

# NEWARK TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

## SUMMER TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> and 11th June 2023 – Under 7s & 8s



The tournament provides an opportunity for the children to play and enjoy football, please encourage them to do so and set them an example in your behaviour today.

In applying for this tournament, your team has signed up to the tournament rules that include compliance with our full Code of Conduct, a copy of which can be found on the website and in the Tom Mann Pavilion.

The rules have been sanctioned by the Nottinghamshire Football Association.

### **Competitive Tournament Rules**

1. 5-a-side competition with a maximum squad of 7 players (non-academy signed).
2. All players must be below the age of the group in which they play at the **31st of August 2022**, but by no more than 1 year. Proof of age may be required; failure to comply could result in disqualification for the team.
3. Players can play for only one team. Additional players over the maximum squad number must only play full matches –additional players may play not play in all matches.
4. Registration is 30 minutes before first kick off time.
5. Duration of game 8 or 10 minutes straight through.
6. 3 Points for a win, 1 point for a draw.
7. Position in any league is determined by points. If teams are level a head-to-head will take place. If teams are still level, then a penalty shoot-out will decide, best of 3.
8. If score is level at the end of games in the play-off phases, head-to-head will be played, then penalties will decide if still tied.
9. Penalties will be completed by 3 outfield players on the pitch at the end of the game, if the scores are still level, then sudden death will decide.
10. This is a mixed gender tournament; however, a separate girl's tournament will take place on Sunday.
11. Any team accepted for the competition that fails to attend will forfeit the entry fee.
12. All disciplinary matters shall be forwarded to the appropriate County FA.
13. The control of the competition shall be decided by a Committee officially appointed for the purpose and whose decisions shall be final and not subject to appeal.
14. FA Mini Soccer rules apply, including:
  - a. No offside
  - b. Keeper cannot handle a ball deliberately thrown or passed by a team member (award free kick on edge of penalty box)
  - c. All fouls to be direct kicks
  - d. Rolling substitutes allowed
  - e. Opposing players must be 5 yards from free kicks, goals kicks and corner kicks
  - f. Size 3 football for Under 7s and Under 8s

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