

Tournament Information 2019 – **Mini Soccer** **Britannia Cup**



31st July – 4th August 2019

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We are delighted to
welcome you and your
team to the

Britannia International Cup 2019

To assist you with your preparations
for the tournament, we enclose
information about accommodations,
transfers, sports fields, etc.

We hope you find this information
useful, however if you have any
further questions, please do not
hesitate to contact us:

0044 (0) 1625 536 609

We look forward to welcoming you to
our new venue and wish you and your
team the very best of luck
in the competition.



Britannia Cup



Tournament Venue:

The Cheshire County Sports Club, Mannings Lane, Chester CH2 4EU



Tournament Programme:

Wednesday 31st July:

- Boys Class A (3 days competition)

Thursday 1st August:

- Boys Class A (3 days competition)
- Boys Class C, D, E, F, G (3 days competitions)

Friday 2nd August:

- Boys Class A (3 days competition – final)
- Boys Class C, D, E, F, G (3 days competitions)
- Boys Class H (9v9) (2 days competition)
- Boys U8 (5v5), U9 (7v7) (1 day competitions)

Saturday 3rd August:

- Boys Class C, D, E, F, G (3 days competitions – finals)
- Boys Class H (9v9) (2 days competition – finals)
- Boys U10 (7v7) (1 day competition)

Sunday 4th August:

- Women's Open Age (11v11, 1 day competition)



Emergency telephone number:

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1 - TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION



All players have to be registered on the first day of the tournament. Please allow enough time before your first game to register your team. (We usually suggest that you arrive on site at least 1 hour before.)

1

Please arrive at least 1 hour before your first kick off time



2

All teams must provide a completed 'Team Sheet' on the first day of the tournament listing all your squad players eligible to take part in the tournament. All your team's players must be included on your squad team sheet even if they are not playing every day.



3

Where and when to register:
Tournament registrations will be done at the Tournament Reception



INTERNATIONAL TEAMS please ensure that you email 'Team Sheet' to our office no later than 2 weeks before the tournament commences.



4

IF DELAYED please telephone the emergency telephone no: **07932 643 681**

HOW TO REGISTER: PLAYER REGISTRATION & ID CARDS:


Registration is usually done with the players League Identification Card or Passport


If your players do not have League Identification Cards, you will be required to produce some form of **photographic ID**, i.e.:

- A copy of the **player's passport or**
- Complete an **ID card sheet** and include an individual photo along with a copy of the players' birth certificate

The players will not be allowed to take part if we have not received photo identification confirming their date of birth. Please contact the office if an ID card sheet is required and we will post/email one to you.

AFFILIATIONS

 **ENGLISH TEAMS** - AFFILIATIONS: **All English teams have to be FA affiliated** as a condition of entry. We must receive your affiliation number for the 2019/20 Season by 1st July 2019 or as soon as possible.

 **Teams not affiliated to the UK** must provide permission to travel to and play in the tournament from your Football Federation. Please ensure we receive this by 20th July 2019.

Please email affiliation numbers and permissions to: worldwidesoccer@ntlworld.com



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2 – SPORTS GROUNDS

The Britannia International Cup games will be played at this venue:

The Cheshire County Sports Club, Mannings Lane, Chester CH2 4EU

➔ FOOTBALL FIELDS:

The tournament games will be played on grass and artificial fields. Please bring suitable footwear for both.

➔ FOOTBALL FIELDS – WARM-UPS:

We ask all teams that their warm up preparation programme is conducted off field.

We would like to make sure that everyone has the opportunity of playing on fields maintained to the highest quality. Your support and understanding to this request is appreciated.

Any team not complying with this request may be expelled from further participation in this tournament.

➔ CHANGING FACILITIES:

If your team can come already changed, wearing tracksuits, etc. this will help alleviate changing room congestion problems. Games are scheduled to be staggered to allow for efficient changing facilities. **Please arrange to prepare changing 45 minutes before your first kick-off.**

There are sufficient showers for everyone to use.

➔ FIRST AID:

A mobile medical unit including an ambulance service will be on site throughout the tournament programme.

➔ WATER TAP WITH DRINKING WATER:

Please bring your own refillable bottles.

3 – ACCOMMODATIONS

The team manager will remain responsible for the supervision and welfare of the group at all times and will be held liable for any damage caused during their stay.

Please settle any outstanding extras directly with your accommodations before your departure.





Manchester Easter International Cup

11th - 12th April 2020

Venue: Platt Lane Sports Complex, Manchester
Armitage Sports Centre, Manchester

Youth (2 days competitions)
Boys U11 (9v9)
Boys U12, U13, U14, U15, U16 (11v11)

Mini Soccer
(1 day competitions) Boys and Girls
U7 & U8 (5v5), U9 & U10 (7v7)

Futsal
(1 day competitions)
Boys U9, U10, U11, U12 (5v5)

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RULES OF THE COMPETITION

MINI SOCCER RULES 2019



1. CLUBS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

All clubs must be affiliated to their County Football Associations
All non-English clubs to be affiliated if required by their National Association
All participating clubs must hold relevant insurance

PLAYERS QUALIFICATIONS

Under 8's must be born after 31st August 2010

Under 9's must be born after 31st August 2009

Under 10's must be born after 31st August 2008

Teams which use FIFA International January registration dates will be accepted into the competition.

3. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS – A player registration sheet must be handed to the group co-ordinator upon arrival at the registration desk. Players should not be allowed to begin to play until the season of their 7th birthday. Players must play with and against players only from their own age range within a two year age band.

4. NUMBERS OF PLAYERS

A team shall comply of 6 players and 4 substitutes in the Under 8's, Under 9's and Under 10's competitions.

All players will play during the game.

Substitutes shall be continuous (i.e. on and off and on again)

Each team may register a squad of 10 players in the Under 8's, Under 9's, Under 10's and all players must have equal opportunity of number of games.

Age on 31 August of the relevant Playing Season	Eligible Age Groups	Maximum Permitted Format	Minimum Pitch Sizes		Maximum Pitch Sizes		Recommended Goal Sizes in feet	Ball Size
			Yards	Metres	Yards	Metres		
6	Under 7	5v5	30x20	27.45 x 18.3	40x30	36.3 x 27.45	12x6	3
	Under 8		30x20	27.45 x 18.3	40x30	36.3 x 27.45	12x6	3
7	Under 8	5v5	30x20	27.45 x 18.3	40x30	36.3 x 27.45	12x6	3
	Under 9	7v7	50x30	45.75 x 27.45	60x40	54.9 x 36.6	12x6	3
8	Under 9	7v7	50x30	45.75 x 27.45	60x40	54.9 x 36.6	12x6	3
	Under 10		50x30	45.75 x 27.45	60x40	54.9 x 36.6	12x6	4
9	Under 10	7v7	50x30	45.75 x 27.45	60x40	54.9 x 36.6	12x6	4
	Under 11	9v9	70x40	64 x 36.6	80x50	73.15 x 45.75	16x7	4
10	Under 11	9v9	70x40	64 x 36.6	80x50	73.15 x 45.75	16x7	4
	Under 12		70x40	64 x 36.6	80x50	73.15 x 45.75	16x7	4
11	Under 12	9v9	70x40	64 x 36.6	80x50	73.15 x 45.75	16x7	4
	Under 13	11v11	90x50	82.3x45.75	100x60	91.44 x 54.9	21x7	4

5. PITCHES

a) Pitch Dimensions

The Under 8's teams will play on pitch sizes 40 x 30 yards

The Under 9's teams will play on pitch sizes 50 x 30 yards

The Under 10's teams will play on pitch sizes 60 x 40 yards

b) The Penalty Area

The penalty area will extend from the goal line across the full width of the playing area regardless of its size and shall start 6 yards from the goal line. The Penalty Mark is on the edge of the penalty area opposite the centre of the goal.

There are no restrictions on the number of players allowed in the penalty area.

c) Goal Size

The goal size for Under 8's, Under 9's, Under 10's, U11's as per FA rules

6. THE BALL

The maximum ball size for U8 & U9 is size 3

U 10 The ball should be no larger than size 4.



7. PLAYING EQUIPMENT

Players must wear shin guards and goalkeepers must wear a distinguishing playing strip.

8. DURATION OF GAMES

The Football Association recommends that no player shall play more in any one day than the stipulated period outlined below:

Maximum duration of participation per day per player:

Under 8's, Under 9's, Under 10's– each game will consist of a 10 or 12 minute playing period. Each player should play no more than a total of 40 minutes in the Under 8's and 60 minutes in the Under 9's Under 10's. Each player should play no more than a total of 60 minutes.

9. START OF PLAY

A kick off is taken at the centre of the playing area to start the game and after a goal has been scored.

Special Circumstances:

A dropped ball to restart the match after play has been temporarily stopped inside the penalty area takes place on the penalty area line parallel to goal line at that point nearest to where the ball was located when the play stopped

10. OFFSIDE

There is no offside rule.

11. FREE KICKS

All free kicks are direct and the opposition must be at least 4.5 metres (5 yards) from the ball.

12. PENALTY KICKS

Penalty kicks are taken from the mark at the edge of the area opposite the centre of the goal.

Infringement/Sanctions

If a player or players commit an offence at the taking of a penalty kick his/her team shall not be allowed to gain an advantage (i.e. the kick is retaken or the goal is disallowed depending on which team offended).

If a player of both the defending and the attacking teams offend, the kick shall be retaken.

13. THROW-IN'S

The traditional method of throwing the ball in from behind the head will be the only permitted method of returning the ball into play from the sideline. A goal cannot be scored directly from a throw-in

14. BACK PASS TO GOALKEEPER

The goalkeeper may not receive a ball directly back from the player he has just passed it to. A direct free kick is awarded.

15. GOAL KICK

Goal Kicks are taken from the edge of the penalty area. The opposition must be at least 4.5 metres (5 yards) away from the ball and out of the penalty area. A player of the defending team kicks the ball from any point within the penalty area.

16. CORNER KICKS

The opposition must be at least 4.5 metres (5 yards) away.

17. REFEREES

A referee shall be appointed to officiate in each game. He shall have the same powers and duties as laid down in the laws of the game. All referees to be registered with a county FA.

18. REFEREES APPOINTMENTS

Registered Referees and assistant referees shall be appointed by the Referees Appointment Secretary. Referees fees will be paid by either fee/kit/holdall.

19. TEAM GROUPINGS

All teams will play in groups of 5/6 teams and play a 'round robin' fixture in the under 8's on a friendly basis.

The Under 9's, under 10's competitions will also play a round robin programme but, the winner of each group will progress into a final. 3 points will be awarded for a win and 1 point for a draw. In the event of equal points between teams on completion of the group fixtures the following procedure will take place to decide who goes through to the final:

- Highest goals scored
- Superior goal difference
- The result of the match in which the two teams were involved
- Penalty kicks

20. TROPHIES

The winning teams of the Under 8's, 9' &, 10's competitions will receive a trophy known as the Britannia International Cup Trophy.



21. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

All protests and appeals relative to a particular game in the competition shall be made in writing to the group co-ordinator within 10 minutes of the completion of the match with a protest fee of £20. All protests and complaints lodged during the competition will be decided upon by three members of the management committee. The decision of this board of appeal will be final and binding on all concerned. All referees decisions will be binding.

22. MISCONDUCT

Any player receiving a second caution (Yellow Card) during The Competition will be automatically suspended from his/her teams next scheduled match. Any player dismissed (Red Card) by the Referee will be automatically suspended from his/her teams next scheduled match. The management Committee in special cases can decide on penalties. Severe offences will be reported to the FA of each country.

23. The Rules of the Competition are binding on all the teams taking part.





TOURNAMENT TEAM MANAGER

It is vitally important that all team managers relay the following information to your teams to ensure a successful tournament programme.

It is the tournament's responsibility to provide all teams with the best possible playing conditions.

We therefore ask you to inform all your players and spectators of the following points:



- 1) Correct footwear should be worn at all times, Astroturf trainer or moulded studs **(no metal studs/blades)** and shin pads as required by FA guidelines.
- 2) The Cheshire County Sports Grounds are **NON-SMOKING SITES**, no areas are permitted for smoking on-site and anyone found doing so will be asked to leave.
- 3) **NO WARM UPS OR KICK ABOUTS ON GRASS PITCHES**
- 4) **THE PITCHES ARE FOR GAME USE ONLY.** Any of your players not conforming with this request will be yellow carded, and continued abuse of this request will see the team removed from the tournament.
- 5) **LITTER—PLEASE ENSURE YOU MAINTAIN A LITTER FREE EVENT**
The tournament will commence as a litter free site. Please leave it the same way.
Bin bags are available from the Sports Centres. Please observe our water bottle advise.
- 6) **PLEASE OBSERVE THE PARKING STIPULATIONS.**
- 7) **PLEASE VACATE THE CHANGING AREAS SPEEDILY.** Please ensure you take personal care of all your possessions particularly while in the changing areas. EuroWorld Sports Ltd and the venues cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to kit or personal items during your visit to the tournament.
- 8) **APPOINT YOUR OWN SECURITY / VALUABLES PERSON. PLEASE ENSURE ALL VALUABLES LEFT IN CARS ARE KEPT OUT OF SIGHT.** i.e. Placed in the car boot.
- 9) **WET WEATHER:** In the event of wet weather, the tournament staff, in consultation with the Sports venues, may have to cancel or re-schedule the programme. There will be no refunds made once the tournament has commenced.
- 10) We would ask all team managers, players and spectators to **observe the highest standards of sportsmanship to ensure a successful tournament programme.**
- 11) Please ensure no member of your coaching staff, spectators or off field players enter the field of play during the games. **IT IS NOT PERMISSABLE FOR COACHING STAFF TO STAND WITHIN THE FIELD OF PLAY DURING A GAME.**

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM MANAGER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Please make sure your team is familiar with all of these points, sign and return when registering your team at Tournament Reception



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



Britannia Cup

PLASTIC BOTTLES

Litter has become an enormous problem
for many Tournaments

Please help us overcome this problem

We ask ALL teams to **bring their own refillable bottles**. Please appoint your own **parental 'Skipper'** to ensure your team removes your refuse at the end of each game.

The amount of 'half full' plastic drink bottles left behind in dug outs, pitch side had **drastically improved last year** and we all appreciated your support in ensuring a clean and tidy site.

Recent updated News Reports have highlighted how plastic bottles are polluting the Oceans Sea Beds, and the massive impact this is having on Marine life.

We need your continued help to support our youngsters develop good habits and life skills. Everybody benefits.



Thank You for Helping us

Tournament Director

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PLASTIC BOTTLES
PRODUCED YEARLY

80 PERCENT
PLASTIC BOTTLES
END UP IN LANDFILLS

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FOR PLASTIC BOTTLES
TO BIODEGRADE



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*Wishes you
A litter-free
Event!*





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The Cheshire County Sports Club
Mannings Lane, Chester CH2 4EU



PLEASE REMEMBER

- 1 – These are kids
- 2 – This is a game
- 3 – The coaches are volunteers
- 4 – The referees are human
- 5 – This is not the World Cup

DIRECTIONS



The Cheshire County Sports Club, Mannings Lane, Chester CH2 4EU

The official address is Cheshire County Sports Ground, Newton Lane, Newton, Chester, CH2 1PR.

However, please be aware there are two sides to the sport complex as can be seen on the map below. These are separated by the A41 and a footbridge connects both sides of the complex.

To drive to the synthetic pitch area and additional pitches take the sports club entrance just off Mannings Lane.

Parking:

There is plenty of parking available at the clubhouse venue (CH2 4EU) and additional parking if required at the main club car park only a short walk away.

Bus stations closest to Cheshire County Sports Club in Chester

- **Windermere Avenue, Upton** (3 min walk)
Bus - 26A: Ellesmere Port - Chester - Upton High School - Guilden Sutton
Bus – 53: Chester - Hoole - Kingsway
- **Ethelda Drive, Newton** (3 min walk)
Bus - 26A: Ellesmere Port - Chester - Upton High School - Guilden Sutton
Bus – 53: Chester - Hoole - Kingsway
- **Pear Tree Way, Newton** (5 min walk)
Bus – 53: Chester - Hoole - Kingsway
- **Marlow Avenue, Upton** (8 min walk)
Bus - 26A: Ellesmere Port - Chester - Upton High School - Guilden Sutton
Bus – 51: Chester - Plas Newton



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