



Portishead Town Juniors Football Tournament

Under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Age Group Rules

Welcome to Portishead Town Juniors Tournament on 20th May 2017.

Registration will commence at 08:15 for U9, 11, U12 (Girls) and U13 with the first games starting between 08:45 and 09:30; for U8, U10 and U12 (Boys) registration to commence at 12:00 with games commencing at 13:00. Please leave plenty of time to park and orientate yourself with the tournament layout.

Entrance / Parking

Parking will be at the club where stewards will be available to direct you. In order to get the most of the tournament and the activities available we will be selling programmes on the entrance gate. This will contain all the day's fixtures and a map so you can locate your pitches. Parking will be £5:00 per car and include a tournament programme.

First Round Matches

1. First round matches are played on a league basis with 2 leagues of 5 teams.
2. Each match will be played with 6 players in each team and consist 8 minutes with no half time.
3. Each squad can have a maximum of 10 players and rolling substitutions are allowed.
4. 3 points will be awarded to the winning team: 1 point to each team in the event of a draw.
5. **Goalkeepers** may not handle the ball outside the goal area.
 - U8 Age Group - The goalkeeper may "kick from hands" from any point in the goal area, including goal kicks. The FA withdraw rule will apply for goal kicks.
 - U9 and U10 Age Groups - The goalkeeper has to throw the ball from the hand when the ball is in play. Goal kicks must be taken from the ground inside the goal area. The FA withdraw rule will apply for goal kicks.
 - U11, 12 and U13 Age Groups - The goalkeeper has to throw the ball from the hand when the ball is in play. Goal kicks must be taken from the ground inside the goal area.
6. There will be no offside.
7. In the event of a colour clash the first named team will change. Bibs will be allowed.
8. **Referees decisions on the conduct of matches are final.** All other disputes will be resolved by the Portishead Town Juniors Tournament Committee. The decision cannot be appealed.

Knock Out Stages

9. For U8's this is just for fun and everyone will receive a medal for taking part.
10. The top two teams in each group will progress to the semi-finals (four teams for U8's if agreed on the day). Should teams be level on points, the team to progress will be decided by (a) goal difference, (b) goals scored, (c) result of group match between the teams, (d) results against next highest placed team, (e) penalty shootout (5 penalties then sudden death).



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11. Semi Final matches will consist of two halves of five minutes: no specific interval time: if the teams are level, extra time of 3 minutes will be played. If the score is still level after extra time, a penalty shootout (as above.) will apply.
12. Final match will consist of two halves of five minutes: there will be a two minute interval between each half. In the event of a draw at this stage on the final whistle the match will be decided as per the semi-finals.

General

13. Managers of the winning team are responsible for ensuring the result for their previous match are made known to the appropriate Portishead Town official before their team plays their next scheduled match.
14. Players receiving 2 cautions or who are sent off during the competition will be disqualified from the competition and the relevant FA County Association will be advised.
15. Players causing a nuisance (e.g. playing ball games in inappropriate areas) who disregard requests to cease by a Portishead Town Football Club official will be reported to the relevant team manager and in extreme cases may be disqualified from the competition.

Ground Rules

16. No private barbeques will be allowed.
17. No dogs will be allowed.
18. Private tents may only be erected in the designated areas.
19. Portishead Town Football Club and Portishead Town Junior Football Club accepts no liability for personal injury loss or damage to personal property whatsoever and howsoever caused.