



Tameside Stadium, Richmond Street, Ashton-U-Lyne OL7 9HG

BY LAWS

FOR

SEASON 2015 / 16



FA STANDARD CODE OF RULES FOR YOUTH COMPETITIONS

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The EMJFL adopts the Statutory FA Rules for Youth Football for Season 2015/16. These can be found on the EMJFL web site.

EMJFL BY LAWS

For Season 2015/6 the following By Laws will be observed by all participating Member Clubs and teams

PLAYING, BY LAWS

Age Groups, Playing Times, Ball Sizes Etc.

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U7's. 5 a-side, 15 minutes each way, size 3 ball

U8's. 5 a-side 15 minutes each way, size 3 ball

U9's. 7 a-side, 20 minutes each way, size 3 ball

U10's 7 a-side, 20 minutes each way, size 4 ball

U11's 9 v 9. 30 minutes each way, size 4 ball

U12's 9 v 9 30 minutes each way, size 4 ball

U13's 9 V 9 30 minutes each way size 4 ball

For U7's, 8's teams are allowed unlimited numbers of registered players but on match days only 10 players per team

For U9's and 10's teams are allowed unlimited numbers of registered players but on match days only 14 players per team

For U11's, U12's and U13's teams will be allowed to register unlimited numbers of players but only 5 substitutes will be allowed for matches



At all age groups substitutes will be roll on roll off at the referee's discretion, any player substituted then becomes a substitute themselves

Rules of Play

Under 7's, 8's, 9's and 10's

All matches shall start with a kick off on the half way line, the ball can be passed forward or backwards and there must be at least two touches of the ball before a goal can be scored After a goal is scored the match is restarted as above. Throw ins and corner kicks are as per 11 a-side. All free kicks are direct, Opposing players must retreat 6 yards at all set pieces. The goalkeeper cannot handle the ball from a back pass, if he does a free kick shall be awarded on the edge of the penalty area nearest to where the offence to place All goal kicks shall be taken with the ball on the ground. The goalkeeper cannot score a goal from within the goal area The Retreat Line rule will be applied at the above age groups

U11's, U12's and U13's

As per 11 a-side rules including the off side rule but with a size four ball and 16 x 7 goal posts. 3 points for a win and one point for a draw (except U11's where results will be kept but not published)

All Age Groups (where applicable)

Teams playing an ineligible player shall have the points deducted from those games

The Referee's decision is final

Player Registrations

All age groups can register unlimited amount of players. All players must be in possession of an EMJFL ID card to participate in any match and can only register for one team in the Competition. Squads can be added to and de registered during the Season but no players will be registered after Feb 28th. Players can be transferred during the Season using the appropriate forms, each player can only be transferred once per Season (unless at the Committee's discretion). All player registrations must follow the criteria outlined on the web site Players who are contracted to Academies are not allowed play in the EMJFL under any circumstances. For all players registered teams will be charged £3.00 per player. Clubs will be invoiced for registered players at the end of Jan 2016

Manager / Coach Registration

All Managers / Coaches must wear an EMJFL ID Badge whenever on the touchline during a match. Failure to comply, for whatever reason, will result in the person being asked to leave the touchline and stand in the



spectator section. All Managers / Coaches should wear Club colours whenever matches are being played and only three Managers / Coaches per team will be allowed on the touchline during matches. If technical area's are provided all Managers / Coaches must remain in them during matches. Managers / Coaches should refrain from going onto the pitch unless invited to do so by the Referee.

Postponement of Matches

Each Team will be allowed to apply for one postponement per Season using the correct form, which must be received fourteen days prior to the match Priority will be given to school activities but letters from schools advising which players will be unavailable will be required fourteen days prior to the match concerned. No postponements will be allowed for Cup games.

Cup Competitions

All Cup matches will be concluded on the day, if the scores are level in regulation time a penalty shoot out will decide the tie. U7's, 8's, 9's and 10's will take penalties before sudden death, U11's, 12's and 13's will take five penalties before sudden death. There will be no postponements allowed for Cup games, teams with insufficient players can either play with a shortage of players or forfeit the tie. For the above teams will not be allowed to play with any more than two players short of the regulation number of players. The end of season Festival of Football (Cup Finals) shall constitute part of the season and all Teams shall be available for these.

League Fees and Payment

U7's and U8's £270.00

U9's, and U10's £340

U12's and U13's on grass £500.00

U11's U12's and U13's on 3G £680.00

If paying League Fees in full they must be paid by 20TH August 2015

If paying by 3 equal instalments the payment dates are as follows: First payment 20th August, Second payment 20th October and Final payment 20th December

Teams not making the initial payment by 20th Aug will not be permitted to start the Season, teams missing subsequent payments will have fixtures suspended

On Arrival at Venue's

All car parking regulations must be adhered to at all times

Each venue may have it own rules and regulation (non smoking etc)



Teams should arrive 15 minutes prior to kick off times

Pitch allocations will be available and checked on arrival at the venue and teams assemble on the correct pitch prior to the match being played

Players should not enter the playing area until the previous match has finished.

Managers should always have their player ID cards available for inspection

All teams must be in possession of an EMJFL match ball (supplied to each team at the Aug Managers meeting) and these must be used for all matches

Managers / Coaches must be wearing the EMJFL ID cards

All players should wear the appropriate foot wear (no metal studs on 3G surfaces) and have shin pads

The Centre Coordinator will be on hand to answer any queries

Central Venue Codes of Conduct

The FA Codes of Conduct for Players, Managers and Spectators shall be adhered to at all times

Each match must be preceded by the Respect Handshake

Players not taking part in a particular match should be outside the playing cages (stood with parents etc)

No footballs, except the match ball, shall be used during periods of play

All post match debriefs must take place off the playing area

All litter must be taken from the pitches and surrounding area's, particularly plastic bottles and bottle tops, no hot drinks or food to be taken onto pitches etc

All parents and supporters to remain in the designated area's

When teams have a colour clash the away team (as designated on the fixtures list) must change or provide bibs

List of Fines and Administration Charges

No County Affiliation or Membership Number £50.00



Non Payment of Fine within 14 Days £50.00

Non Attendance at AGM £25.00

Non Attendance at League Meeting £10.00

Non Notification of Intent by 31st March £50.00

Resignation from League after AGM £50.00

Transfer of Player £15.00

Application for Postponement £15.00

Non Return of Trophy by 31st March 2016 £75.00

Non Fulfilment of Fixture £20.00

Failure to Deal with League Business £10.00

