

WHEATLEY WANDERERS JFC TOURNAMENT RULES 2017

Teams & Competition

The U7's and U8's teams will be 5 a side. The U9's, U10's, U11's, U13's and U15's teams will be 7 a side. All players must be of the correct age group as of Season 2017/2018. No overage or academy players. Maximum squad sizes are as per DDJSFL rules. All players will receive a tournament medal, winners of their respective National groups or final will receive a trophy.

The U7's to U13's will play two group stage leagues, followed by the two National Cup leagues each made up of 4 or 5 teams. Please see your age group page for how each team is split into the World and Euro Cup. If teams are on equal points then they will be decided by the note below. The U15's will play a group stage league, followed by semi-final and final. Semi-finals will be made up of group winners playing 4th place and 2nd playing 3rd. The winners will progress to the final with runners up playing a 3rd/4th playoff.

Match Duration

The U7's to U13's will be 12 minutes one way. The U15's will be 10 minutes each way. A coin toss will decide the direction of play and who kicks off. Games being played one way, if for adverse weather conditions give an advantage to one team then the play will be split into two equal halves, swapping ends at each half.

Points & Ranking

Points awarded are: 3pts a win and 1pt for a draw. Team's level on points will be decided firstly by goal difference, then by goals scored, then by number of wins, then by head to head result if they played each other. If teams are still level then a penalty shoot-out will take place to decide the highest ranked team. A series of five kicks from the penalty spot shall be taken by each team against the opponent's goalkeeper with the teams taking alternate kicks. FA Rules for penalty kicks shall apply and the Referee shall decide which goal is to be used. Should each team score the same number of goals in this series of kicks from the penalty spot then sudden death shall apply. Only players on the field of play at full time are eligible to take a penalty, unless at sudden death all players on the field of play have taken a penalty then the remaining team players will take a penalty. In the semi-final/final if the games are equal at full time then a penalty shootout will take place to decide the winner, as per rules above.

Rules

Players can only play for one team throughout the tournament. Any team found using a player who has played for another team will have their points deducted and a 3-0 win awarded to the opponents. Managers are responsible for ensuring their team is ready to play. Failure to attend on time could result in the team forfeiting the match with a 3 goal advantage to the opposition. If a team fails to attend its fixture then the result will be awarded to the opposing team by a score of 3-0 and 3 points.

Normal small sided mini soccer rules will apply to all games as per DDJSFL rules. The U11's, U13's and U15's will follow mini soccer rules for games along with there will be no off side rule and goal keepers must throw or roll the ball out, as kicking out of hands is not permitted. Subs will be roll on roll off, but only when there is a break in play and have the referee's permission. No time wasting!

Players receiving a yellow card will miss the next game. Players receiving a red card will not be allowed to participate any further in the tournament. The referee's decision is final on the field of play; please remember the code of conduct for managers, players and spectators, which should be adhered to for the whole tournament.

The management reserves the right to change order of play and format depending on attending teams. Management decisions are final and irreversible.

Spectators are reminded to stand behind the respect barriers at all times and remain the responsibility of the manager.