

**WHEATLEY WANDERERS JFC**  
**U13's and U15's TOURNAMENT RULES**

The U13's's teams will be 7 a side. The U15's will be 11 a side. All players must wear shin pads and be of the correct age group as of Season 2015/2016. Maximum squad sizes are as per DDJSFL rules, 17 players per U13 & U15.

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. 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 please!

All matches will be 15 minutes one way. A coin toss will decide the direction of play and who kicks offs. If for adverse weather conditions giving an advantage to one team then the play will be split into two equal half's, swapping ends at each half. It is reminded that the day is of enjoyment and giving a chance for all players to participate in the team.

U13's will play 7v7 format with no off side rule. Under 15's will play 11v11 format. All other rules apply.

Teams will play a group stage league, followed by semi-final and final. Semi-finals will be made up of group winners playing 4<sup>th</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> playing 3<sup>rd</sup>. The winners will progress to the final with runners up playing a 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> playoff. All players will receive a tournament medal, winners will receive a trophy.

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 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. If a team fails to attend its fixture then the result will be awarded to the opposing team by a score of 2-0 and 3 points.

In the semi-final/final if the games are equal at full time then a penalty shootout will take place to decide the winner. 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.

Normal FA rules will apply to all games except off side for U13's.

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.