**Junior Summer League Rules**

**U7 – U18’s, May to July 2020**

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| **Age Group** | **Time Length**  | **Ball** | **Size Pitch** | **Cost Per Team**  |
| Under 7s | 40 mins (20 each way) | 3 | 5 v 5 (7 a side pitch) | £13.50 per game |
| Under 8’s | 40 mins (20 each way) | 3 | 5 v 5 (7 a side pitch) | £13.50 per game |
| Under 9’s  | 40 mins (20 each way) | 3 | 7 v 7 (7 a side pitch)  | £16 per game (Sat) |
| Under 10’s | 40 mins (20 each way)  | 4 | 7 v 7 (9 a side pitch) | £16 per game  |
| Under 11’s | 50 mins (25 each way) | 4 | 9 v 9 (1/3 of South pitch) | £22 per game |
| Under 12’s | 50 mins (25 each way) | 4 | 9 v 9 (1/3 of South pitch) | £22 per game |
| Under 13’s | 50 mins (25 each way)  | 4 | 11 v 11 (North pitch)  | £26.50 per game |
| Under 14-18s | 54 mins (27 each way) | 5 | 11 v 11 (North pitch) | £29 per game |

**Fixtures and Cancelations**

Our Summer League commences the weekend of the 2/3rd May 2020.

Teams are expected to fulfill all fixtures though we allow two strikes for open weeks.

You must request these by email with a minimum seven days’ notice to approve.

If the correct notice isn’t given and you fail to attend a fixture, the game will be forfeited (including payment) and three points and a score of 5-0 will be awarded to your opposition. You will be contacted by JMO Sports Park regarding your fixture a week at a time. Fixtures will be posted on our league website. All teams will play each fixture twice\*. The number of week’s that the league will run for will depend on how many teams there are competing at each age group but no fixtures will be played after 26/7/2020.

\*depending on number of teams in the division

Players who have been signed to an Academy will not be permitted to take part in the JSL unless providing an EPPP release form

**League Rules**

The league will use the normal rules of regular football with the following exceptions at each age group:

**Under 7’s, 8’s and 9’s (Under 9s will play Saturday AM)**

* There will be no offsides
* The backpass rule does not apply
* Substitutes can be made on a roll on roll off basis with the approval of the referee
* All free kicks are direct – with the exception of the ball going out of play
* Players can enter the penalty area as per the normal rules of football
* A player who is cautioned will be sin binned for 2 minutes (cannot be substituted) – the referee may ask that a player be substituted at his/her discretion where necessary
* A player shown a red card will be sent off the field of play and miss the next game (cannot be substituted)
* Any balls that get caught in netting – an indirect free kick awarded to the opposition
* Corners and throw ins will be awarded as normal
* Goalkeepers cannot kick the ball out of their hands
* Substitutes to wear colored bibs on side lines
* The retreat rule will not apply

**Under 10’s (Sunday)**

* There will be no offsides
* The backpass rule will apply
* Substitutes can be made on a roll on roll off basis but only with the approval of the referee
* Players can enter the penalty area as per the normal rules of football
* A player who is cautioned will be sin binned for 2 minutes (cannot be substituted) – the referee may ask that a player be substituted at his/her discretion where necessary
* A player shown a red card will be sent off the field of play and miss the next game (cannot be substituted)
* Throw Ins, Corners and goal kicks will apply as normal
* The retreat rule will not apply
* Goalkeepers cannot kick the ball out of their hands
* Substitutes to wear colored bibs on side lines

**Under 11’s and 12’s**

* The offside rule will apply
* The backpass rule will apply
* Substitutes can be made on a roll on roll off basis but only with the approval of the referee
* Players can enter the penalty area as per the normal rules of football
* A player who is cautioned will be sin binned for 2 minutes (cannot be substituted) – the referee may ask that a player be substituted at his/her discretion where necessary
* A player shown a red card will be sent off the field of play and miss the next game (cannot be substituted)
* The retreat rule will not apply
* Throw Ins, Corners and goal kicks will apply as normal
* Goalkeepers cannot kick the ball out of their hands
* Substitutes to wear colored bibs on side lines

**Under 13 - 18’s**

* The offside rule will apply
* The backpass rule will apply
* Substitutes can be made on a roll on roll off basis but only with the approval of the referee
* A player who is cautioned will be sin binned for 2 minutes (cannot be substituted) – the referee may ask that a player be substituted at his/her discretion where necessary
* A player shown a red card will be sent off the field of play and miss the next game (cannot be substituted)
* Substitutes to wear colored bibs on side lines
* Each team will be expected to provide a linesman to assist with throw-in decisions

**Respect**

All elements of the FA’s respect campaign should be adhered to, the referees decision is final and no abuse of officials, JMO Sports Park staff, other players or spectators will be tolerated.

We hope that you thoroughly enjoy playing in this league and that it benefits all teams involved.

Thanks very much for taking part and all the very best for the season.