**U8 – U18’s Junior Summer League Rules**

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| **Age Group** | **Time Length**  | **Size Ball** | **Size Pitch** | **Cost Per Team**  |
| Under 8’s | 40 mins (20 each way) | 3 | 5 v 5 (7 a side pitches) | £12 per game |
| Under 9’s | 40 mins (20 each way) | 3 | 7 v 7 (7 a side pitches)  | £15 per game |
| Under 10’s | 40 mins (20 each way)  | 4 | 7 v 7 (1/3 of South pitch) | £15 per game  |
| Under 11’s | 50 mins (25 each way) | 4 | 9 v 9 (1/3 of South pitch) | £20 per game |
| Under 12’s | 50 mins (25 each way) | 4 | 9 v 9 (1/3 of South pitch) | £20 per game |
| Under 13’s | 50 mins (25 each way)  | 4 | 11 v 11 (North pitch)  | £25 per game |
| Under 14-18s | 54 mins (27 each way) | 5 | 11 v 11 (North pitch) | £27.50 / game |

**Fixtures and Cancelations**

Teams are expected to fulfill all fixtures. You will be contacted by JMO Sports Park regarding your fixture a week at a time. Fixtures can also be found on our league website. If there are any specific dates that you are aware you are unable to make please provide JMO Sports Park with them as soon as possible. Games will be forfeited by teams if cancellations are received by JMO Sports Park less than 48 hours prior to kick off. Three points and a 3-0 win will be awarded to the opposition in this circumstance.

All teams will play each fixture twice. The number of week’s that the league will run for will be dependent on how many teams there are competing at each age group.

**Match Day**

When arriving at JMO Sports Park for your fixture please ensure that you arrive 15 mins before kick off and sign in at reception where a member of staff will direct you to your pitch.

**Game Fee’s**

Please see the top of the page for fee’s appropriate to your age group. When entering the league you would have paid two payments in advance to confirm your entry. You should always be two league payments ahead of your forthcoming games up until your final two league games.

**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.

**League Rules**

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

**Under 8’s and 9’s**

* There will be no offsides
* The backpass rule does not apply
* Substitutes can be made on a roll on roll off basis but only 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 go out of play or get caught in netting – an indirect free kick awarded to the opposition
* No corners or throw ins will be awarded at any point in the game
* Goalkeepers cannot kick the ball out of their hands
* Substitutes to wear colored bibs on side lines

**Under 10’s**

* 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)
* Corners and goal kicks will apply as normal
* Throw ins apply as per normal rules of football
* 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)
* Throw ins apply as per normal rules of football
* 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

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.