

# HILLINGDON (YOUTH) FC

## 2017 SUMMER TOURNAMENT RULES



1. The rules of the competition are **BINDING** on the competing teams.
2. All PLAYERS' NAMES AND DATES OF BIRTH must be handed into the Control Tent before the first match.
3. Under 7's and Under 8's shall register not more than eight (8) and not less than five (5) players.
4. Under 9's up to and including Under 16's shall register not more than eight (8) and not less than six (6) players.
5. Each player must be within the age limit for his or her group applicable for the current season 2016/2017. No player can play for more than one team, nor may any team field an unregistered player. The organisers have the right to ask for proof of age for any player, for example League Registration Cards or photo ID showing date of birth.
6. All players taking part must be BONE-FIDE MEMBERS of their club and affiliated to the appropriate County Football Association. **Affiliation numbers must be given on the entry forms.**
7. The first named team shall provide the correct size match ball.  
Under 7's to U9's size 3, Under 10's to Under 14s size 4, Under 15/16s size 5.
8. In the event of a colour clash the second named team shall change shirts or wear bibs.
9. The referees will be appointed by the organisers and their decision will be FINAL in all matters relating to the laws of the game and the rules of the competition.
10. Rolling subs will be allowed with the permission of the referee except for the goal keeper who may be changed only during a stoppage in the game.
11. A managers' meeting will be held before the start of each competition to clarify the Rules.
12. ***Duration of Play:***  
U7 & U8 will play a maximum of 40 minutes in total as per FA rules (divided by number of teams in a group) their games are non-competitive. They will not play in a league or knock-out competition. Each member of under 7/8s teams will receive a medal.
13. U9 through U16 consists of two periods of FIVE (5) minutes play. Immediate change of ends no interval  
**Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals** will consist of two period of FIVE (5) minutes play.
14. At full time of **Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals**; the game will go straight to a penalty shoot-out. Three penalties to be taken by the players on pitch at end of play. If still tied, then to sudden death.
15. There is no offside.
16. To start the game (Coin Toss) or after each goal (Kick off) , normal FA rules apply.
17. As there is no height restriction, normal corners and throw-ins will be taken.
18. All players are allowed in the penalty area, except during the taking of a penalty kick.
19. A goal may be scored from anywhere on the field of play.
20. **Goalkeepers on receiving the ball to hand shall only be allowed to return the ball to play with an underarm throw except u7/u8 where drop kicks are permitted.**
21. **Goal kicks- u7/u8 will be taken from the edge of the Penalty Area, u9 to u16's from the Base Line . U7/U8 All opponents must retreat behind the half way line for Goal Kicks. The normal back pass rule will apply; goalkeepers must not pick the ball up.**
22. A player receiving 2 cautions or a red card will not be permitted to take any further part in the competition.
23. **Three (3) points will be awarded for a win, One (1) for a draw, and Zero (0) for defeat. The winning team will take the result slip to the Control Tent immediately after each game.**
24. In the event of a tie in the league section, group placing will be decided as follows:
  1. Goal difference.
  2. Teams scoring most goals.
  3. Team results against tied opponent.
  4. Teams results against the winner of group.
  5. Three penalties taken by each team, if they are still tied, followed by sudden death penalties.**Only players on pitch at the end of the game may take part in the penalty shoot-out.**
- 21 Any **Protests or Appeals** must be submitted in writing within 5 minutes of the completion of the game, together with a cash fee of £20, which will be returned if the Appeal is upheld.

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- 22 **All Participants and spectators at this event take part at their own risk.** Hillingdon (Youth) FC or its representatives accept no liability for any loss, injury or damage whilst at the tournament.