



Mini World Cup 2019 11th – 16th June

Tournament Rules

- 1) All games will last 24 minutes; 12 minutes each way.
- 2) All games must start on time.
- 3) For under 6's and under 8's, players can re-start the game with a **kick in** from the side line instead of a throw in. All players must retreat 5 yards. All other age groups will take throw ins, as usual.
- 4) Goalkeepers are not allowed to kick the ball out from their hands, from open play. They can either throw the ball or drop it and kick it from the ground. Opposing players must retreat at least 5 metres to allow the goalkeeper to do this.
- 5) If a team has one less player than their opponents, they may be allowed to use a registered player from a younger age group in order to have even numbers on each team.
- 6) If any Teams are equal on points after group games the following will apply;
 1. Result of the match between the teams involved.
 2. If the head-to-head match was drawn, goal difference will count.
 3. If goal difference is equal, the team with the most goals scored will go through.
 4. If Teams cannot be divided on any of the above a penalty shoot out will take place.
- 7) If teams are level after 24 minutes in semi final or final, extra time will take place. 5 minutes each way.
- 8) If teams are still level after extra time a penalty shoot out will take place. 5 penalties per team.
- 9) Players must respect the Referee, their fellow team members, opponents and tournament organisers at all times.
- 10) Parents and other spectators must stay off the pitch at all times, and show respect to all players and the referees.
- 11) The principles of fair play and sportsmanship must be upheld at all times.
- 12) The tournament organisers reserve the right to amend any of these competition rules at any time if they believe that doing so will benefit the participants and the tournament in general.