

Grimsby and District Junior Football League - Festival Rules

The following rules are an extension of the Grimsby and District Junior Football League Rules for Festival fixtures.

1. All matches shall be played and carried out in accordance with the Rules, Regulations and Bye-laws of the Football Association and the Laws of the Game
 - a. The Festivals shall be open for annual Competition amongst affiliated Clubs that are Members of the Competition
 - b. The Entry Fee shall be £25 per Team. Any team withdrawing from the competition after having accepted the invitation for entry will forfeit its entry fee, unless otherwise directed by the Management Committee.
2. Only players registered with the Grimsby and District JFL are eligible to play in any festival.
 - a. A player can only play for one team per festival.
3. The competition will be played on a "Festival" League basis for all age groups.
 - a. There will be 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a defeat.
 - b. In the event of two or more teams having the same number of points their position shall be decided on:
 - (i) goal difference (ii) goal average (iii) goals scored (iv) deciding match/s played under the conditions as laid down by the Management Committee
 - c. U7/8 teams will play a maximum of 60 minutes per day. U9 teams and above will play a maximum of 90 minutes per day.
 - d. Teams will be split into two equal qualifying groups followed by a knockout competition.
 - e. In knockout matches where the score is equal at the end of full-time matches will be decided by the taking of penalties (3 per team) in accordance with the Laws of Association football.
4. All teams will be responsible for helping to erect/take down goals, respect markings and respect officer duties.
5. Registered Match Officials (Referees) will be appointed to all matches.
6. All games within the group will be played in a round robin style of two equal halves up to a maximum of the FA's guideline hours as per table below.

Age Group	U7/8 (1 x Group)	U7/8 (2 x Groups of 4)	U9/10 (1 x Group)	U9/10 (2 x Groups of 4)
Number of Teams in Group	5/6	7/8	5/6	7/8
Minutes each way	4	5	6	7.5

7. All players will receive certificates with winners and runners up receiving medals/trophies.
8. The following schedule will be used for all Festival events:

8 Team Schedule

<u>Morning</u>		<u>Afternoon</u>	
Group Games	Starts 09:00	Group Games	Starts 13:00
Quarter Finals	11:00	Quarter Finals	15:00

Quarter Finals	11:20	Quarter Finals	15:20
Semi-Finals	11:40	Semi-Finals	15:40
Final	12:00	Final	16:00

Quarter Finals

Game 1 - 1st Place Group A Vs 4th Place Group B
 Game 2 - 2nd Place Group B Vs 3rd Place Group A
 Game 3 - 1st Place Group B Vs 4th Place Group A
 Game 4 - 2nd Place Group A Vs 3rd Place Group B

Semi Finals

Winner Game 1 Vs Winner Game 2
 Winner Game 3 Vs Winner Game 4

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Semi Finals

1st Place Group A Vs 4th Place Group A
 2nd Place Group A Vs 3rd Place Group A