



# Dudley Sports FC


## 6-a-side Tournament

### FIVE/SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT RULES (MINI-SOCCER: BOYS & GIRLS)

#### **GENERAL RULES**

Under 6's - Under 10's (inclusive) as per 2018/2019 season.

#### **SQUADS**

 U6-U8 will be formed of 10 players maximum per squad and compete in 5-a-side competitions, U9 & U10's will be formed of 10 players maximum per squad and compete in 6-a-side competition.

#### **START OF PLAY**

There will be a kick off to start the game & after each goal.

#### **HEAD HEIGHT RULE**

There will be no head height rule.

#### **OFFSIDE**

There will be no offside rule.

#### **FREE KICKS**

Opposing players must allow 2 yards from all free kicks. All free kicks are direct.

#### **THROW INS**

Normal over arm throw only, both feet on or behind the touch line, opposing players to be 2 yards from the ball.


#### **CORNERS**

Standard corners from the corner position. Both feet on or behind the lines, opposing player to be 2 yards from the ball.

#### **PENALTY KICKS**

The defending Goalkeeper shall be no more than 1 yard from the goal line, normal FA rules apply.

#### **RETREAT LINE**

 As per standard mini soccer rules, players will retreat to the halfway line for goal kicks.

#### **DURATION OF PLAY**

All matches are to be 10 MINUTES one way.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST THE DURATION OF MATCHES AT THEIR DISCRETION.

#### **POINTS SCORING**

3 points for a win, & 1 point for a draw. Teams with the same points – goal difference decides. Same goal difference - highest scores qualify, if still deadlock results against each other. If this is the same best of 5 penalty shootout decides winner. Then sudden death.

#### **QUARTER FINALS (where applicable)**


Best of 5 penalties if the scores are level after normal time. Then sudden death penalties.

#### **SEMI-FINALS & FINAL**

One period of 3 minutes of extra time will be played if scores are level. If scores are still level after this period, 5 penalties each will be taken, then sudden death.

#### **MISCONDUCT**

Any player dismissed or totaling 2 cautions will not be allowed to take further part in the competition.

 **MATCH BALL** – to be provided by the first named team of the fixture.

**THE COMMITTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO WITHOLD ANY TROPHY OR TAKE WHATEVER ACTION DEEMED SUITABLE REGARDING GROSS MISCONDUCT OR BREACH OF RULES.**

**All other Football Association Rules apply..**

**MANAGERS, PLAYERS & SPECTATORS MUST RESPECT THE DECISION OF OFFICIALS ON THE DAY.**



CHARTER STANDARD CLUB



# Dudley Sports FC


## 6-a-side Tournament

### SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT RULES (JUNIOR SOCCER)

#### **GENERAL RULES**

Under 11's - Under 14's (inclusive) as per 2018/2019 season.

#### **SQUAD SIZE**

 Teams will consist of a maximum of 8 players per squad with no exceptions.

#### **START OF PLAY**

There will be a kick off to start the game & after each goal scored.

#### **HEAD HEIGHT RULE**

There will be no head height rule.

#### **OFFSIDE**

There will be no offside rule.

#### **FREE KICKS**

Opposing players must allow 2 yards from all free kicks. Free kicks around the goal area shall be taken 2 yards outside the area nearest the offence.

#### **THROW INS**

Under arm only, both feet on or behind the touch line, opposing players to be 2 yards from the ball.

#### **PLAY WITHIN THE GOAL AREA**

Only the GOALKEEPER is allowed within his area, Penalty awarded for infringement **by an attacking player** Goalkeeper's ball. Penalty for infringement **by a defender** - penalty kick. Goalkeeper leaving the area at any stage shall be penalised by a direct free kick 2 yards from the point where he left the area.

#### **GOALKEEPER RETURNING THE BALL TO PLAY**

Under arm only no over arm or kicking is allowed. Penalty for infringement - indirect free kick. The ball may not be passed to the Goalkeeper without another player touching the ball. Penalty for infringement - indirect free kick 2 yards from where the ball entered the area.

#### **CORNERS**

Under arm only from the corner position, both feet on or behind the lines, opposing players to be 2 yards from the ball.

#### **PENALTY KICKS**

The defending Goalkeeper shall be no more than 1 yard from the goal line, normal FA rules apply.

#### **DURATION OF GAME**

All matches are to be 10 MINUTES one way.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST THE DURATION OF MATCHES AT THEIR DISCRETION.

#### **POINT SCORING**

3 points for a win, & 1 point for a draw. Teams with the same points – goal difference decides. Same goal difference - highest scores qualify, if still deadlock results against each other. If this is the same best of 5 penalty shootout decides winner. Then sudden death.

#### **QUARTER FINALS (where applicable)**


Best of 5 penalties, if scores are level after normal time, then sudden death.

#### **SEMI FINALS & FINAL**

One period of 3 minutes of extra time will be played if scores are level. If scores are still level after this period 5 penalties will be taken each, then sudden death.

#### **MISCONDUCT**

Any player dismissed or totaling 2 cautions will not be allowed to take any further part in the competition.

 **MATCH BALL** – to be provided by the first named team of the fixture.

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