



CHARTER STANDARD  
DEVELOPMENT CLUB

# Eldon Celtic JFC Summer Tournament 2021 Tournament Rules

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July

**1.** All team managers should report to the control room and register at the Registration time detailed in the Welcome Email. Team lists are required containing the names and dates of birth of all players. Please bring along player's registration cards or proof of date of birth in case there are any queries.

**2.** All players must be eligible to play for their team's age group as per 2020/21 Season.

**3.** U6 & U7 will be 5 a side. U8 & U9 will be 7 a side; U10 & U11 will be 7 a side, U12 & U13, will be 6v6

**Maximum squad sizes; 8 players for 5v5, 9 players for 6v6, 11 players for 7v7 .** Rolling substitutes with the Referee's permission.

**4.** In the event of a colour clash, unless there is agreement between the teams to the contrary, the second named team will change.

## **5. Play**

- a. The back pass rule will NOT apply to Under 6's, Under 7's or Under 8's.
- b. The under 6's, U7's, U8's & U9's should retreat to the half way line for goal-kicks only.
- c. Goal Kicks can be taken from the back line, except for U6, U7 & U8's.
- d. Free Kicks & Corners opposing players must be at least 5 yards.
- e. Goalkeepers are NOT allowed to fly kick from their hands.
- f. There will be no off-side

Once the keeper controls the ball with his hands he must release the ball with any throw. Infringement will result in an indirect free kick from where the offence occurred (this does not apply to U6, U7, & U8's, they will be allowed to retake)

**6. Ball;** Under 6's, Under 7's, Under 8's and Under 9's will play with a size 3 ball. Under 10's to Under 13's a size 4 ball .

The first named team will have choice of ends and will present a suitable match ball to the referee before the game. The second named team will kick off

**7. Duration of Play;** Games will be 10 minutes with no half time. This is subject to change depending on number of entries. No less than 8 minutes, no more than 12 minutes.

**8. Scoring;** U6's, U7's & U8's will take part in a friendly festival with all boys and girls receiving medals.





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## **9. LEAGUE COMPETITION U9 – U13**

**WIN** - 3 points, **DRAW** - 1 point, **LOSE** - 0 points

Where a team does not turn up on the day or not ready for a match within 2 minutes of expected start time, 0 – 2 win is awarded to the opposition.

League positions will be decided on the following criteria in order of importance;

- (1) Points, (2) Goal difference, (3) Goals for, (4) Result when teams played each other, (5) Toss of a coin by a member of the Tournament Committee

### **QUARTER FINALS, SEMI FINALS AND FINAL GAMES; U9 to U13**

The **golden goal** rule will be used to decide the winner of a match, (typically a knock out match) in which if scores are equal at the end of normal time. Under this rule, the team that scores the first goal during extra time is the winner.

**Teams are reduced of players during Golden Goal to 3v3 No goalkeepers!!**

**All teams restart with 3 outfield players only, no goalkeepers. Drop ball re-starts the game.**

**The game ends when the 1<sup>st</sup> goal is scored. (Golden Goal).**

## **10. Referees and Officiating**

The Tournament Committee appoints referees. Referees' decisions on all points of play will be final. Abuse of officials will result in immediate disqualification of the team.

Any player cautioned by the Referee cannot take part in their team's next match.

Any player sent off the field of play cannot take further part in the Tournament.

The Referee is responsible for the return of completed match score- card to the Control Room.

## **11. Disputes and Protests**

Any dispute or protest must be received in the Control Room within 10 minutes of the end of the game.

The Organising committee's decision is final. No appeal. Any other points not covered by these rules shall be referred to The Organising Committee whose decision shall be final.

Random checks of the player's ages will be made during the Tournament. Any team playing an over age player will be disqualified and their previous results will be considered void.

## **12. FIRST AID**

Each team should have a valid FA registered manager/first aider with them in the first instance, along with a first aid kit, however in the event of an Emergency, please contact the control tent to summon first aid assistance if it is required. If the injury is of a more serious nature, please dial 999.

## **13. Venue Address: Linear Park , Off Charrington Way, Reading. RG31 7AW**

Please inform the control area if you have called for any emergency assistance.

## **14. OTHER**

All those attending are requested to respect the facilities provided. In the event of either a player or a spectator /supporter being seen not using the facilities provided respectfully or inline with Covid social distancing the team concerned could be expelled from the tournament.

Eldon Celtic JFC accept no liability or responsibility for injury to persons, loss or damage to property at this event. Individual managers are responsible for their players, parents and





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spectators conduct ensuring they follow all rules as laid out in code of conducts for affiliated clubs, information boards and notices. Please be advised cars are parked at the owner's own risk. ALL managers are responsible for ensuring that their team and supporters follow current FA COVID guidance and follow all measures required to keep their team COVID compliant.

**Respect**

