

## Primary School Year 5/6 Football League

### **Fixtures**

- Fixtures to be played between the hours of 16.00 – 18.00 on a Thursday evening.
- Upcoming fixtures, results and league tables can be found on AA website.
- Teams need to be on the 3G at least 5 minutes before K.O times (all games will start and finish at the same time)
- 3 fixtures will be played at the same time. (Based on 8 teams participating, 6 teams will be playing while the other 2 teams will have the use of the MUGA for practices and the changing rooms for shelter).
- Any team who is not on the pitch at the allocated time will be deemed to have lost the game
- Any team who fails to turn up for a fixture will be deemed to have lost the game (unless both teams involved agree to re-arrange the game)
- Any re-arranged fixtures will take place on week 15, 29<sup>th</sup> March
- The league will run for 14 weeks. First fixture will be Thursday 3 November. Last fixture will be Thursday 22 March.
- Teams will play 2 games each fixture night (based on 8 teams participating)
- All teams will play each other 4 times during the course of the season

### **Game rules**

- Referees will be provided by AA
- Games will be played over two 12 minute halves with 5 minutes for half time
- Pitch sizes (30x60 yards)
- Games will be 9v9
- Each team can have a squad of 20 players
- 3 subs can be used for each game and will be roll on roll off
- Schools can bring 12 players on the day
- AA will provide bibs in case of colour clash
- Ball used will be size 4
- Points awarded, win = 3, draw = 1, loss = 0
- Goal difference will come into effect if teams are tied on points at the end of the season.
- Game rules will be as 11 v 11 (throw-ins, allowed in area, pass back)
- No offside rule
- Free kicks, 5 yards away from the ball
- Penalty kicks will be taken with a two step run up
- No jewellery to be worn

- Players are advised to wear shin guards
- Trainers, Astroturf trainers and rubber moulded boots only on the pitches. Players wearing metal or plastic studs or blades will not be allowed on to the pitch.
- Trophies will be awarded to the winning team at the end of the season as well as a trophy/shield to be kept at their school for the duration of the next season.
- Medals will be awarded to the runners up of the league.
- A trophy will be awarded at the end of the season for the golden boot (top goal scorer) and player of the season. Each school will nominate a 'man of the match' from the opposing team each game. The player with the most votes at the end of the season will be the winner.
- League winners, runners up and other trophy winners will be invited to AA sports presentation at the end of the year.

### **General rules and expectations**

- Each school is responsible for the behaviour of their players, coaches and spectators. Any player showing unsporting behaviour will be asked to leave the field for the remaining fixtures that day and banned for the next week's fixture. A replacement substitute may be brought on for any player 'sent off'.
- Any behaviour deemed by AA to be unacceptable will result in a formal warning and if repeated, sanctions will be applied which will include consideration of immediate expulsion from the league. Particular attention will be paid to displays of dissent by spectators and/or team managers/coaches.
- The 3G pitches must be kept clean at all times and litter must be disposed of in the bins provided on site.