

Rayleigh Tournament Rules 2023

We are running the league tables from the registration tent. It is the responsibility for a representative from each team deemed to be the 'HOME' side to collect the score card at the end of each match from the ref and take it to the registration tent to be updated.

U7-U8 (5V5) RULES

- 1) This year U7's & U8's are competitive competitions
- 2) Season 2022/23 age groups apply.
- 3) Team size is down to your discretion, roll on roll off substitutions.
- 4) No player may play for more than one team.
- 5) Three points are awarded for a win and one point for a draw.
- 6) Teams must be at the pitch at least 3 minutes prior to the start of each game.
- 7) If a player is cautioned she will automatically be suspended from the next game.
- 8) If a player is sent off she will forfeit his right to play in the rest of the competition.
- 9) The referees decision is final in all matters.
- 10) All games are 15 mins straight through.
- 11) We will be playing the retreat rule
- 12) All teams will get a medal from the registration tent
- 13) There is a trophy for the winning team & runner up team at each group.

U9's-U10's (7V7) RULES

- 1) All matches are competitive competitions
- 2) Season 2022/23 age groups apply.
- 3) Team size is down to your discretion, roll on roll off substitutions.
- 4) No player may play for more than one team.
- 5) Three points are awarded for a win and one point for a draw.
- 6) Teams must be at the pitch at least 3 minutes prior to the start of each game.
- 7) If a player is cautioned she will automatically be suspended from the next game.
- 8) If a player is sent off she will forfeit his right to play in the rest of the competition.
- 9) The referees decision is final in all matters.
- 10) All games are 13 or 15 mins straight through.
- 11) We will be playing the retreat rule
- 12) All teams will get a medal from the registration tent
- 13) There is a trophy for the winning team & runner up team at each group.

U11-U16 (9V9) RULES

- 1) All matches are competitive competitions
- 2) Season 2022/23 age groups apply.
- 3) Team size is down to your discretion, roll on roll off substitutions.
- 4) No player may play for more than one team.
- 5) Three points are awarded for a win and one point for a draw.
- 6) Teams must be at the pitch at least 3 minutes prior to the start of each game.
- 7) If a player is cautioned she will automatically be suspended from the next game.
- 8) If a player is sent off she will forfeit his right to play in the rest of the competition.
- 9) The referees decision is final in all matters.
- 10) Offside is being played and each team are to supply a linesman.
- 12) All games are 13 or 15 mins straight through.
- 12) Only U11's & U12's teams will get a medal from the registration tent
- 11) There is a trophy for the winning team & runner up team at each group.

AGE GROUPS WITH A FINAL:

If 2 teams finish a group on the same points it will be decided on GOAL DIFFERENCE.

If still equal it will go to a 5 shot penalty shootout to decide who goes through

If scores are drawn after 15 mins in the finals it will go straight to a 5 shot penalty shootout.