

Angmering Cluster School Sport



YEAR 5 & 6 FOOTBALL

1. FA Mini Soccer rules will apply. There will be no offside and goalkeepers are NOT allowed to pick up deliberate back passes.
2. Matches will be 7 v 7. Squads can be made up of boys and girls.
3. Competitors should be selected from years 5 or 6.
4. Any number of rolling substitutions are allowed during a match. Substitutes must be ready to enter play. Substitutions should not affect the flow of the game. The referee must agree to the substitutions being made.
5. A size 4 football will be used. 5-a-side goals will be used.
6. Tournaments will be in a round robin format.
7. League and tournament points will be awarded as follows:
 - *Win=4 points*
 - *Draw = 2 point*
 - *Loss = 1 point*
8. In the event of teams having the same points positions will be decided thus:
 - *Goal difference*
 - *Goals scored*
 - *Goals against*
 - *Games won*
 - *Results between the relevant teams.*
9. Matches will be centrally timed and their duration will be decided upon by number of entries. This will be announced at the start of the festival along with the order of play.
10. Players must retreat 5 metres at free kicks.
11. Defending players must retreat to their own half before a goal kick can be taken.
12. Matches will take place on the astro turf, on pitches going across the width of the main pitch. Players are required to wear astro boots or trainers **and shin pads** (no exceptions allowed).
No studs are allowed on astro turf pitches.
13. Players must be 5 metres from all free kicks, corners or goal kicks.
14. All free kicks, corners and penalties are direct.
15. Goal kicks are taken from the blue goal area line. Defending teams must retreat to their own half before the kick can be taken.
16. Slide tackling is not allowed.
17. Players can score from anywhere on the pitch. Game is restarted with a centre (which must be kicked into the opposition half) after a goal.