

## **Kirby Shield & Rose Bowl Rules**

- 7 players on pitch including goalkeeper, rolling subs are allowed from your squad of 10. The referee must be informed of any changes that are made. Please note the squad size must not be exceeded.
- League group games to be 20 minutes each way (knockout stages- if in the event of a draw after normal time, 5 minutes each way of extra time)
- Normal football rules apply, except no offside.
- From a goal kick the opposing team must retreat behind the half way line
- All players must be outside the box when Goal Keepers are taking a goal kick.
- Throwing's must be over head
- Back pass rules applies (Goal Keepers cannot pick up the ball when receiving it from a player deliberately). An in direct free kick will be awarded
- The winners of the group will go through to the knockout stage
- League games - 3 points for a win, 1 for draw.
- If two teams are joint on points at the end of all of the group games, goal difference will decide which team goes through

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## **Respect Code of Conduct**

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. This event is supporting The FA's 'Respect' programme to ensure football can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment.

### **For players**

When playing football, I will:

- Always do my best, even if we're losing or the other team is stronger
- Play fairly - I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Never be rude to my team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or my coach/team manager
- Do what the referee tells me
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen to my coach/team manager and respect what he/she says

### **For spectators and parents/carers**

I will:

- Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area (where provided)
- Not stand behind the goal
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success

### **In addition, when attending youth games I will:**

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake: mistakes are part of learning