

Kirby & Rose Bowl Rules 2023/2024

- **Teams can only enter into EITHER the Kirby Shield or the Kirby Plate. Same applies for the Rose Bowl and Rose Plate. The Kirby Shield & Rose Bowl rules will also apply to the girls' leagues (which will be renamed this year).**
- This year teams can choose to enter the Kirby Shield/Rose Bowl as usual or to enter the lower division which will be the Kirby Plate and Rose Plate. These divisions have been added to allow for an appropriate level of competition for all players and to allow teams that otherwise may struggle the opportunity to progress through to quarter finals, semi-finals etc.
- There is no small schools bracket, if no natural progression occurs through the competition then a separate tournament will be held to decide who will progress through to the ESFA cup.
- **There is no progression from the Plate to the Shield/Bowl.**
- 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. If still tied then 5 penalties per team with sudden death to follow.
- Normal football rules for these age groups apply, including no offside.
- From a goal kick the opposing team must retreat behind the half way line.
- All players must be outside the box when goalkeepers are taking a goal kick.
- Throw ins must be over head.
- Back pass rules applies (Goalkeepers cannot pick up the ball when receiving it from a player deliberately). An indirect free kick will be awarded.
- The winners of the group will go through to the knockout stage. Depending on group size top 2 may advance, this will be clarified when the groups are drawn.
- League games - 3 points for a win, 2 for draw and 1 for a loss.
- If two teams are joint on points at the end of all of the group games, the head to head result will decide which team goes through. If tied on head to head then the team who have conceded the least number of goals will progress. If tied on number of goals conceded then a play off game will take place.
- **If a team achieves a 5 goal lead in any match the match is officially over at that point with that score being brought forward. Schools are encouraged to continue playing but to change the rules, e.g. mix the teams or add more players onto the losing side or implement different rule restrictions for the winning side, however the game MUST NOT continue as it had been prior.**
- Deadlines are final and any games not played will be registered as 0-0.
- If you are withdrawing from the competition inform both contacts below and any schools you are due to play.

- If you are having problems getting in touch with schools let us know and we may be able to help.
- If you have any enquires on rules or fixtures contact us.

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<u>Mixed Kirby Shield & Girls' League Year 5/6</u>	<u>Mixed Rosebowl Year 4/5</u>	<u>Girls' League Year 3/4 (replacing the Girls' Rose Bowl)</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries close 11th September 2023 9am- enter via website • Draw will take place on the 12th September • Group games to be played by Christmas break • Quarter/Semi Finals to be played by 15th March 2024 • Finals to be played at Coalville Town on the 18th April 2024 • Play with a size 4 ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries close 24th January 2024 9am- enter via website • Draw at PEC Day - 25th January • Group games to be played by start of May. • Quarter/Semi Finals to be played by May Half Term Break 2024 • Finals to be played at Coalville Town on the 19th June 2024 • Play with a size 3 ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries close 24th January 2024 9am- enter via website • Draw at PEC Day – 25th January • Group games to be played by start of May. • Quarter/Semi Finals to be played by May Half Term Break 2024 • Finals to be played at Coalville Town on the 19th June 2024 • Play with a size 3 ball

Respect Code of Conduct/ Spirit of the Games



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