**General Rules Girls Small Sided (7s, 8s, 9s, 10)**

1. Duration of games for under 7s & 8s 20 minutes each way, 9s, 10s, will be 25 minutes each way.

2. 5 Players per team including a goalkeeper for 7s, & 8s, 7 players including a goalkeeper for 9s & 10s.

3. 5 substitutions can be used for 7s & 8s, and up to 7 substitutions for 9s & 10s, and roll on an off available.

4. All players must wear shin pads and suitable boots.

5. The game will be started by a kick off at the centre spot and after a goal has been scored, and must be touched by another player before a goal can be scored.

6. All free kicks or direct and the opposition must be at least 9ft away.

7. Throw inns and Corners as 11 a side football

8. Corner kicks opposition to be at least 9ft away.

9. No offside.

10. Penalty kicks to be taken at a mark at the edge of penalty area opposite the centre of goal or penalty spot if available.

11. Goal Kicks must leave penalty area before any player can touch the ball

12. Player misconduct to be reported to relevant FA.

13. Back pass as 11 a side

14. Squads to consist of no more than 10 players for under 7s & 8s, and 15 for 9s & 10s.

16. No player to play for more than one team on any day.

17. Transfers to be done on official forms and with relevant fees.

18. Teams wishing to cancel a fixture must give 28 days’ notice for consideration.

19. League fees £140

20. Referees fees £12 per game. To be shared by both clubs and done with 10 minutes of the game finishing, failure will incur a £5 fine.

21. Code of conduct will apply as per Apollo Facility Management Northeast Junior Football League. (On website)

22. It is the responsibility of the away team on the fixture to change colours if there is a problem.

23. At goal kicks their opponents must be in their own half.

24. The management committee will decide on all questions for which no provision has been made within the rules.

25. Full Christian names, Surnames, date of fixture, score and scorers and age group to be entered on team sheet and in ink. Failure will incur a £20 fine.

26. Each club should be represented at all league meetings, failure will incur a £25 fine

29. The Annual General Meeting will be held no later than 10th June each year.

30. Teams on first and last matches, to assist in the erection and removal of goals. Failure will incur a £10 fine.

31. Teams can only contact League Secretary & Assistant Secretary at the following times: -Monday to Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm Only. No contact by any means allowed outside of these times, including Emails, Texts Messages Face book or Twitter. No replies will be made and teams fined £50

32. Home team on fixtures (first named) to provide 2 suitable match balls (all age group)

33. For under 7s to 10s only, if a team is losing a game by more than 5 goals the losing team are allowed to bring on another player, if the difference is more than 7 goals you can bring on another. If the score returns to less than 7 a player must come off, and another if the score returns to 5 or less.