



Ringwood Town FC

U6'S TO ADULTS

MARTIN & CO STADIUM
Long Lane, Ringwood, Hampshire
BH24 3BX



Ringwood Town Mini-Soccer Tournament & Festival of Football

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st May 2017

Entry form for Girls/Mixed Tournament (Delete as appropriate)

Name of Club:

Team Name:

Age Group (s)

(as 2017-18 season)

Manager's Name:

Manager's E-mail Address (Please Use Capitals):

(This will be used to send confirmation of place in the tournament and further information closer to the event.)

Manager's & Assistant Manager's Mobile Phone No's:

Club's FA Affiliation Number:

Payments are **£35 per team** (Reduced to £30 if entered before 1st April 2017)

Please send cheques with this form to:

Ann Collins, 10 Fairlie, Poulner, Ringwood, BH24 1TS

Email - ann.collins2@icloud.com

OR

BACS Payment - Ringwood Town Youth FC

Acc No - 50284815 Sort Code - 20-72-37

Please Use Reference - " T17" followed by "Team Name"

Confirmation of Playing Times:

Sat AM (10:00-14:00): U7, U9, U12, U13

Sat PM (15:00-19:00): U14, U12 Girls, U14 Girls

Sun AM (10:00-14:00): U8, U10, U11

Sun PM (15:00-19:00): U15, U16, U17

Please note that withdrawn entries will only be refunded if request received before 18th April 2017



Chairman: Phil King & Vice Chair Youth: Chris Till
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Ringwood Town 5-A-Side Tournament and Festival of Football

TOURNAMENT RULES

- U7's – U17's is a 5 v 5 tournament with a maximum squad of 8 players to u11 inclusive and 7 players u12-u17 inclusive - with rolling subs.
- The Tournament is run on the **2017/2018 age groups**
- U7's – U8's is non-competitive as per FA guidelines and will be a festival format with no scores recorded or knockout football – each player will receive a medal as a memento
- U9's – U10's is competitive however – each player will receive a medal as a memento
- U11's – U17's is competitive and the winning team will receive a team trophy and a medal each and the runners up will receive a medal each
- The Tournament is open to all clubs affiliated with their own County FA subject to available places
- All players must be registered to the club they are representing, or on trial with a serious intent to sign for that club in the 2017/18 season
- No player may play for more than one team during this tournament
- A list of all players' names and date of birth are to be issued to the admin tent no later than 30 minutes before kick-off of the first game.
- A player sent from the field of play will take no further part in the tournament
- Teams will be asked to withdraw from the tournament if:
 - a) Serious misconduct by players, managers or supporters
 - b) Failure to comply with these rules
- Any matters not in the rules will be decided by the organising committee and their decision will be final.
- Any protests shall be made in writing to the organisers within 10 minutes of the end of a match and shall be accompanied with a £20 fee which shall be forfeited should the protest not be sustained. All matters in a dispute shall be referred to an appeals committee whose decision shall be final
- Second named teams will need to change playing colours in the event of a colour clash or wear bibs
- Match balls – size 3 for u7-u9, size 4 for u10-u14, size 5 for u15+ all teams drawn as Home to supply the ball.
- With the exception of the U7-U8's; each age group will be split into 2+ leagues with the top 2 teams from each progressing to the final stages.
- There will be 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw
- Each competitive league will be decided by;
 - a) League Points
 - b) Goal Difference
 - c) Greater number of goals scored
 - d) Penalty Shoot Out (3 Penalties per side followed by sudden death if necessary)
- NO DOGS AND NO SMOKING (including "vaping") ALLOWED ON SITE
- NO ALCOHOL allowed around any playing areas on site (whether in use or not)
- Ringwood Town FC as a club accept no responsibility for any injury to a player, or loss or damage sustained as a result of the competition



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MATCH RULES

- Usual Mini-Soccer rules apply including:
 - a) No Offside
 - b) Goalkeepers can't pick up a 'back pass'
 - c) Goalkeepers are allowed out of their penalty area
 - d) Goal kicks can be taken anywhere within the penalty area
 - e) Standard throw-in's apply
 - f) All Free Kicks are Direct
 - g) Goals cannot be scored direct from kick off
 - h) Players must retreat 5 yards when defending a free-kick, corner or goal kick
- Roll on Roll off subs are permitted during a stoppage in play with consent from the referee
- The first named team shall be deemed at home and have kick off and supply the match ball(s)
- All group games will be 10 minutes long, straight through with no change of ends during – apart from u7 & u8 which will be 5 mins each way
- Only the players on the pitch at the final whistle will be allowed to take a penalty in the event of a penalty shootout; the goalkeeper on the pitch at the final whistle is the goalkeeper for the penalty shootout
- Goalkeeper distribution - for ages u9 and up the goalkeeper shall **not** kick the ball out of hand or drop kick – long throws are permitted though
- The Semi Final and Final's will be 12 minutes long, (6 minutes each way)
 - a) In the event of a draw, a straight 4 minutes extra time will be played without changing ends. A coin toss will decide who gets to choose ends.
 - b) In the event of a draw after extra time, there will be a Penalty Shoot Out (3 Penalties per side followed by sudden death if necessary)
- Referee's decision is final
- No spectators or coaches to be stationed behind or directly next to the goals; spectators are asked to remain behind the respect line or markers and on the supporters side of the pitch
- NO BBQs ALLOWED
- Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in a team being asked to withdraw from the competition
- It is the responsibility of the **winning team manager** to notify the result in the administration tent directly after the final whistle of the game – NOT THE REFEREE. In the event of a draw **both team managers** should notify the result in the administration tent.
- U7-U10 – Retreat line rules apply: On taking a goal kick, all opposition players must retreat to the half-way line as a minimum to allow the goalkeeper the opportunity to play out from the back. NOTE: The goalkeeper is entitled to wait until all opposition players are out of his or her half of the field before taking the kick, and upon the awarding of the goal kick opposition players are expected to leave the half without delay. If the goalkeeper chooses to take the goal kick quickly then the ball is in play as soon as it leaves the goal area, whether the opposition players have retreated to the half-way line or not. In this instance, a quick restart by the goalkeeper forfeits the opportunity to have the opposition players retreat to their own half.



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THE COMPETITION

The tournament will be in two parts for the competitive teams on these days – League games to establish the top teams followed by a knockout stage

Four Leagues therefore has the top two teams in each league going through to the quarter finals with A1 vs D2; A2 vs D1; B1 vs C2; B2 vs C1 then winners into the semi final with Winner of A1 vs D2 to play winner of B1 vs C2 and winner of A2 vs D1 to play winner of B2 vs C1 – the winners of those semi finals then go into the final

If an age group has only three leagues – then the first 6 places will be taken as described above with the last 2 places taken up by the teams with the highest points out of all the remaining teams (goal difference may come in at this point)

In the event of a complete tie in these teams getting to the knockout stages then it will be agreed that the place will go to the team that has the best goal difference, then highest number of goals scored.

If it is still a tie then a penalty shoot out between the tied teams shall decide the knockout place – best of 3 followed by sudden death

If just one league then the top four teams go straight to the semi final with 1 playing 4 and 2 playing 3

To clarify league games are 10 mins straight and knockout games are 6 mins each way – extra time will be 4 mins with no change in ends – if still no clear winner, then penalties shall occur

League points are 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw

NOTE: Should a team fail to turn up to play in the day, then each team in that affected league shall be awarded 3 points each

TROPHIES & MEDALS

Individual awards/medals will be presented to the winners and runners up
Participation medals will be given to all involved in the u7, u8, u9 & u10 age groups

Competition format and rules may be subject to change, depending on the number of entries and other deciding factors, i.e weather – and notable changes will be notified on the day at the information tent