Apollo Facility Management Northeast Junior League are hosting Winter **Football Tournaments for**

**Under 7s at Blaydon Leisure Centre**

**Under 8s & Under 9s Facility League at Beamish Sports Centre**

**Under 9s Apollo League & 10s at North Durham Academy School**

**Final venues Under 7s & 8s at Beamish Sports Centre & under 9s and 10s at North Durham Academy**

**ALL Players will receive a medal each team will receive a trophy and ALL teams will play in a Final.**

**Please note ONLY players and coaches allowed within the pitch fencing at ALL Venues**

**Max 10 players per team for Under 7s & 8s**

**Max 14 players per team for Under 9s & 10s**

All players must be registered at the start of the tournament on the registration form provided. Failure to adhere with this could lead to your team being disqualified from the tournament.

Failure to provide identity, DOB OF ANY PLAYER on request may lead to the team or player being disqualified.

No academy players are allowed, any team found to be fielding an academy player, will be disqualified from the event at whatever stage.

No guest players allowed, ALL players must be registered for the club they are playing for, and playing in the Apollo Facility Management Northeast Junior Football League or whichever league the team play in.

Any team found guilty of fielding ineligible players will be disqualified from the competition at whatever stage.

League games – 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 for a loss

Team named first provide match ball

There will be no off sides in 7s to 10s, but will be for 11s &12s

Corners and throw-ins shall be taken as normal.

At goal kicks the opposition MUST retreat to the half way line (7s to 10s only)

Quick goal kicks can be taken before retreat at goalkeeper’s discretion.

All free kicks: the opposing team must be 5 yards away from the ball

Back pass rule applies to all age groups (ball cannot be handled by the Goalkeeper following a back pass)

Substitutions allowed: - Roll on, roll off substitutions to be made, with the referee’s permission.

The following rules will decide which team goes forward to the next round:

1. Most points gained
2. Most goals scored for
3. Least goals conceded
4. If still level, a penalty competition will decide final position.

Under 7s, 8s, 9s & 10s Size 3 ball.

All age groups:

The duration of each game will be 10 minutes each way and a payment of £3 per game from each team to be made to the referees as soon as game is finished, **PLEASE NOTE:-** Referees fees will be paid by the league on final days.

Any player booked (yellow card) will miss the next game.

Failure to comply with this rule will result in the team being disqualified.

Any player sent off will NOT play again in this tournament.

All misconduct/discipline will be reported to the relevant County FA as per FA Rules.

All bookings and send offs will be reported by the referee.

Foul and abusive language and/or violence will not be tolerated.

Foul and abusive language and/or violence from spectators and other club officials towards players and/or officials will result in your team being disqualified. Only players, coaches and league officials allowed within the fencing.

Should any team pull-out of the competition all previous games will be null and void.

There will be no refunds to monies paid, because of adverse weather, but will be rescheduled.

Players can only play for the team they are registered with – any team found guilty of playing the same player for more than one team will be automatically disqualified.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE REFEREE – THEIR DEICISON IS FINAL AND SHOULD NOT BE CONTESTED.

NO DOGS, SMOKING, ALCOHOL OR BBQs ARE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES.

ANY QUESTIONS RELEATING TO ANY RULES, SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE COMPETITION OFFICIALS