



# Widmer End United - Summer Tournament

## Rules Saturday/Sunday 15/16th July 2017

1. All players must be below the qualifying age on Sept 1st 2016 ( ie: the age group they have been playing for this season )
2. League matches will be 8 minutes straight through Quarter finals will be 10minutes - 5mins each way with no break at half time - Semis and Finals will be 7 minutes each half with a minute interval break
3. Under 7s and U8s will field teams of 5 players, but each squad may consist of 10 eligible players. Under 9s, 11s, 12s 13s 14s 15s and 16s will field teams of 6 players, but each squad may consist of up to 10 eligible players. No player may play for more than one team.
4. In the event of a colour clash the team named first will be required to change their shirts, wear them inside out or wear bibs.
5. The teams will toss a coin for choice of ends or kick-off.
6. The ball - size 3 for U7, U8, U9 size 4 U10,U11, U12, U13, U14 size 5 for U15, U16. First named team provides the match ball.
7. There are no off-sides
8. Substitutions can only be made with the referee's permission and when the ball is dead. Players must leave and enter the pitch from the halfway line. Repeat substitutes are allowed.
9. The goalkeeper may not fly-kick the ball out of his/her hands, except at Under 7s and U8s. If he/she does, then this will be a direct free kick from where the ball left the penalty area. For other age groups, the goalkeeper must release the ball by hand to another player, this being either over arm or under arm for Under 9s/10s or under arm for all other age groups

10. The goalkeeper is not allowed to touch the ball with his/her hands following a deliberate back-pass. If the goalkeeper does handle the ball, it will be an indirect free kick from where the goalkeeper touched the ball.

11. Goal kicks are taken from the goal line, except for Under 7s, U8s U9s and U10s where the goal-kick is taken from the edge of the penalty area.

12. Players to be at least 5 yds away from the ball -all free kicks, goal kicks and corners.

13. There will be 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a defeat (except for U7s and U8s which is non-competitive). Where a team fails to turn up then the game shall go down as 0-0 with the points awarded. If any team is found to be manipulating this rule then they could be liable to disqualification.

14. Ties for Cup will be decided by, and in the order of:- Points, Goal difference, Most goals scored, the result of any game between the two teams, the drawing of lots by the tournament director

15. Teams will progress from the league section into the knock-out section in accordance with the notes printed for each age group.

16. Drawn matches in the knock-out stages will be resolved by penalties. Teams will toss a coin to decide who will shoot first. Each team will take 5 penalties alternately using 5 different players. If the scores are level, teams will continue to take alternate penalties, firstly by the remaining players and then in the same order as before, until one team scores and the other team fails, at each round. Penalties will be taken only by players on the pitch at the end of the game.

17. All players are asked to bring both trainers and football boots so that they are prepared for both hard and soft ground conditions. Players must wear shin pads.

18. Any player cautioned by the referee will be barred from playing in their teams' next tournament match. Any player sent off will take no further part in the tournament. Any misconduct will be reported to the relevant county FA for processing.

19. In all other aspects the normal rules of football apply.

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