

Taking football to another level

WHITBY 5-A-SIDE LEAGUE

We take care of everything for you:

- Outdoor 3G floodlit Caged pitches with overhead netting
- Fixtures, results, league tables & your own team page
- Footballs, Bibs & Referees
- Confirmed opposition every week
- Fast paced continuous game with NO interruptions

Enter the Cage... Will you come out a WINNER?

LEAGUE DETAILS:

New season starts on 2nd May 2011

At Whitby 5 a side soccer centre, CH65 6QF

Monday nights, match times are 6:30pm – 9:30pm

One 30 minute game every week

Match reports & league table online @ www.whitby5aside.co.uk

NO Entry Fee

Only £20 per game

Cup tournaments also available

TO JOIN THE WHITBY 5 A SIDE LEAGUE:

1. Complete and return pages 3 & 4 by the deadline date.
 2. Contact Tony or Kevin to confirm your application has been received.
 3. Fixtures and details available online @ www.whitby5aside.co.uk
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Playing Rules and Regulations

1. PLAYERS & EQUIPMENT

- A team can have a maximum of 8 players for any one game – 5 players, of which one must be a goalkeeper, and 3 substitutes. A minimum of 3 players are required for the game to go ahead.
- Any written complaints made to Whitby 5 a side Soccer centre regarding teams playing unregistered players, may lead to the offending team receiving a 5-0 defeat for the match. New players can be registered at any point in the season and there is no limit to the number of players you can register.
- All players must be 16yrs and over
- All players must wear the same colour shirts (except GK). Bibs will be available if required.
- All Players must wear shin guards (including the goalkeeper) and knee high socks.
- No footwear with Blades or metal studs are allowed. Trainers or boots with round studs only!

2. REFEREES

Please respect the referee, dissent will not be tolerated. All refereeing decisions are final.

3. GOALKEEPER (GK)

- a. The GK is allowed out of his area, when he does he will be treated as an outfield player.
- b. The GK can pick up a back pass.
- c. The GK can slide within his own area, but if it is deemed a foul, a penalty will be awarded to the opposition.
- d. All other GK rules are the same as 11 a side football.

4. DURATION OF THE MATCH

The total playing time is a maximum 35 minutes. A maximum of 1 minute given to change ends at half time, giving a total time of 31 minutes of play. Injury time is at the discretion of the referee.

5. SUBSTITUTES

- Unlimited substitutions are allowed as long as the referee is made aware of the changes.
- Substitutes must enter and leave the field of play from entrance gate.
- Substitutions can only be made when the referee gives permission and play has stopped.

6. BORROWING PLAYERS

There is a minimum amount of players required for a game to go ahead. 5-a-side = minimum of 3

If a team does not have enough players they may wish to borrow a player from another team. In this case the team must get permission from the opposition. This must be witnessed by the organiser/referee.

All the following circumstances must be witnessed by the referee/organiser

- a) If they agree, the game will go ahead as normal.
- b) If they disagree, then the team will have to play with the minimum or forfeit the game (5 – 0 defeat and 2 x match fee)
- c) If they disagree, a 5 – 0 win is awarded and a friendly played, with both teams paying their match fee.

7. FOULS AND MISCONDUCT

- The referee will deal with all fouls and misconduct which will be punished accordingly.
- Slide tackles are not allowed and will result in a direct free kick.
- Any free kick is direct and the defending team must retreat at least 2 large steps from the ball.

8. DISCIPLINE

All caution details are reported to the coordinator at the end of the night.

- 1st offence, Blue/Yellow Card – Warning!
- 2nd Blue/Yellow Card in a game = Red Card - player will play no further part in that game
- Straight Red Cards – player will play no further part in that game

Whitby 5 a side reserves the right to prohibit any player, team or club from taking further part in Whitby 5 a side competitions.

9. PENALTY AREA

Any player is allowed in the penalty area to play the ball. A penalty (2 steps maximum) will be awarded for an infringement by the defending team in the area.

10. ABANDONED GAMES

In all cases where a match has been abandoned through the fault of one of the teams, the match shall be awarded to the opposition. In all cases Whitby 5 a side will investigate the circumstances and decide what action and result will be recorded.

11. GENERAL PLAYING RULES

- A goal can be scored directly from any kick off.
- There are NO OFFSIDES.
- The ball IS ALLOWED OVER HEAD HEIGHT.
- For all other rules the laws of Association Football will apply.

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TEAM NAME		SHIRT COLOUR (Preferred)	
	TEAM CAPTAIN 1 (Must be 18 yrs or over)	TEAM CAPTAIN 2 (Must be 18 yrs or over)	
NAME			
DATE OF BIRTH			
HOME ADDRESS			
POSTCODE			
TEL. HOME			
MOBILE			
E-MAIL			
Name of Employer			
WORK Tel			

Please provide proof of home address – a copy of any of the following documents is needed to support your application. Utility Bill, Driving License or any document that proves you live at the address provided. This can be shown on the first night.

Please sign in the box below to confirm you have read and agree to the terms and conditions and agree to abide by the playing rules and regulations. This form can be used to re-enter future seasons.

SIGNATURE (TEAM CAPTAIN 1)		SIGNATURE (TEAM CAPTAIN 2)	
PRINT NAME		PRINT NAME	
DATE		DATE	

SQUAD DETAILS			
You can register as many players as you like and at any point during the season			
	NAME (all players must be 16 & over)	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL
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Please return the completed application to Paul Ellison or Whitby 5 A Side Soccer Centre:

Terms & Conditions

1. All participants associated with your team agree to abide by the Rules and regulations and Code of Conduct set by Whitby 5 a side soccer centre
2. Each team must pay the full match fee (£20) at least 5 minutes before the start of each game. A game will not start until both teams have paid their full match fees.
3. PAYMENT
 - 3.1 Team Captains are responsible for fulfilling the seasons fixtures and match fees and any outstanding monies at the end of the season or when you leave the league. Team Captains must be 18 years or older. Any outstanding debt will be recovered by a Debt Collection Agency. The Collection Agencies fees will be added to your debt.
 - 3.2 If your team do not turn up for a game, you will be responsible to cover the cost of the match (2 match fees = (£40) and your team will receive a 5 – 0 defeat.
 - 3.3 The entry fee must be paid before or on the first night of the league.
 - 3.4 We accept cash, and online banking payments. Account details are available on request for anyone who wants to pay using online banking.
4. TEAMS SHOWING UP LATE

In all the following situations, the official and both teams must be aware of the starting score and relevant match fees before the game starts.

 - 4.1 If a team are late but show up before half time = both teams must still pay in full and the late team must start a goal down for every 5 minutes they are late. Playing time is reduced by the length of the time the kick off was delayed.
 - 4.2 If a team is late but show up at half time, the late team will have to pay 1½ x match fee (£30.00) and start 3 – 0 down. The team that was on time only pays ½ match fee (£10.00).
 - 4.3 If a team is late, but show up after half time, the late team has to pay for the full match fees for both teams (£20) and receive a 5 – 0 defeat for the match.
 - 4.4 If a team does not show up a friendly game will be organised. The team that turned up and plays in the friendly must still pay their £20 match fee.
5. REARRANGED FIXTURES

It is very difficult to change fixtures once the handbook has been done and we will need a minimum of 30 days notice in writing for us to consider any changes. Whitby 5-a-side Soccer Centre will rearrange any games cancelled due to weather, floodlight failure or anything beyond our control and these games will usually be played at the end of the season.
6. WITHDRAWING FROM THE LEAGUE

Once the fixtures have been produced, as Team Captain you are responsible to fulfill all your fixtures for the season. You can only withdraw your team when a replacement team has been found. If your team drops out without being replaced you are liable for all match fees for any fixtures you do not fulfill (£40 per game).
7. CHANGE OF TEAM CAPTAIN

The Team Captain can be changed at any point during the season. Whitby 5 a side must receive a completed application form from any new Team Captain who will then be responsible from that point on. Any outstanding monies owed prior to this are the responsibility of the old Team Captain.
8. COMPLAINTS

Must be received by Whitby 5 a side in writing within 7 days of any incident. This can be done by post, email or fax. We will thoroughly investigate any complaint we receive and reply with the outcome.
9. PERSONAL ACCIDENT AND INSURANCE

Whitby 5 a side are not responsible for personal accidents. Teams or individuals are advised to provide their own insurance to cover personal injury. If you require more information about this please contact a sport insurance company.
10. BEHAVIOUR

If a member of your team behaves in any way that could cause our booking to be cancelled by the venue eg, smoking, swearing, urinating etc. then we have the right to kick your team out of the league and you will be responsible for all match fees (£40) until we find a team to take your place.
11. APPLICATION FORMS

Your application form can be used for any new season as long as your contact details have not changed. If you do not want to enter a new season you must inform Kevin McCowan or Whitby 5 a side of this in writing at least 7 days before the start date of the new season.
12. REPLACEMENT TEAMS

If a team enters part way through the season by taking another teams place, the new team will start on the same points as the team at the bottom of the league. Games played by the old team cannot be replayed or re-arranged.
13. Any decisions made by Whitby 5 a side are final.

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