

Launton Youth Football Club  
Tournament Rules and Information  
08<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2024



**Thank you for purchasing a tournament entry. Below is some information about the tournament. We will be in touch closer to the time with all the details.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**This year we will be running the boys/ mixed and girls' tournament together.**



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Dogs.....9

## Address

Bicester Road

Launton

Bicester

OX26 5DP

## Parking

Parking is in the field next to the club. Please note the normal entrance to the pitches cannot be used.

Parking will be charged at £5 per vehicle. Cash and contactless card readers will be available to pay for parking.



## What's at the tournament

1. Teas and coffees
2. Hot food
  - a. Burgers

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- b. Lamb and mint burgers
  - c. Bacon and sausage baps
  - d. Chicken burgers
  - e. Meat free burgers
3. Drinks
    - a. Tea and coffees
    - b. Slushie drinks.
    - c. Cold beverages from the bar.
    - d. Water
  4. Sweet stall
  5. Ice cream stall
  6. Penalty shootout competition.

## First aid

Launton Football Club will have dedicated first aiders and a defibrillator at the tournament for both days. However, we do insist each team has their own qualified first aider and first aid kit.

## Pitch layout



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## Arriving and registration

<p>Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June AM</p> <p><b>Boys U09</b> <b>Boys U13</b> <b>Girls U09</b></p> <p>Arrive and register from 08:00 Managers briefing 08:45 First game 09:00 Last games 13:00</p>	<p>Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June PM</p> <p><b>Girls U11</b> <b>Boys U15</b> <b>Girls U13</b></p> <p>Arrive and register from 13:00 Managers briefing 13:45 First game 14:00 Last games 18:00</p>
<p>Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June AM</p> <p><b>Boys U10</b> <b>Girls U15</b> <b>Boys U07</b></p> <p>Arrive and register from 08:00 Managers briefing 08:45 First game 09:00 Last games 13:00</p>	<p>Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June PM</p> <p><b>Boys U14</b> <b>Girls U08</b> <b>Boys U12</b></p> <p>Arrive and register from 13:00 Managers briefing 13:45 First game 14:00 Last games 18:00</p>
<p>Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June AM</p> <p><b>Boys U08</b> <b>Girls U10</b> <b>Girls U16</b></p> <p>Arrive and register from 08:00 Managers briefing 08:45 First game 09:00 Last games 13:00</p>	<p>Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June PM</p> <p><b>Girls U14</b> <b>Boys U16</b> <b>Boys U11</b></p> <p>Arrive and register from 13:00 Managers briefing 13:45 First game 14:00 Last games 18:00</p>

## Game rules (please also refer to the referees guidelines)

### Squad

Teams can name a squad of up to 8 players for all age groups all of whom can play during a match. Only the permitted number of players may play at any one time, one of whom must be a goalkeeper. Teams can use substitutes; however the player may not re-join the same game. Players may only play for one team in the Competition.

**All age groups are 6v6 format.**

### Match time

- Group stages - All matches will be 8 minutes in duration. There shall be no half-time
- Knock out stages – All matches will be 10 minutes in duration. There shall be no half-time.

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### Playing kit and footballs

All players within a team must wear shirts of identical or similar colours. Players must ensure that they wear appropriate footwear.

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.

Shin guards must be worn. They should be covered entirely by the socks and be made of a suitable material that offers a reasonable degree of protection.

A match ball will be provided by the home side.

### Ball sizes

U7s U8s U9s U10s	Size 3
U11s U12s U13s U14s	Size 4
U15s U16s	Size 5

### Start of play

All teams must be ready by their pitch 5 minutes prior to the designated kick off time.

After a goal is scored the game will be restarted by the opposing team from the centre spot.

At any kick off teams will not be allowed to shoot directly at goal.

### Goalkeeper general

The goalkeeper cannot drop kick the ball.

The goalkeeper must throw the ball back into play (overarm or roll in) they cannot drop the ball to the ground and kick it into play.

### Goalkeeper returning the ball into play

U7s – U10s goalkeeper are allowed to take goal kicks on the edge of the box.

U11s – U16s goalkeeper are to take goal kicks from the goal line.

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### Goalkeepers' area

All outfield players are allowed into the goalkeepers' area at either end of the pitch. Goalkeepers themselves are allowed to exit the area.

### Head height rule

The ball will be allowed overhead height.

### Offside

There will be no offside rule.

### Free kicks

Opposing players must allow 5 yards from all free kicks. All free kicks are direct with the exception of a back pass and the goalie picks the ball up, or where the goalie kicks the ball out of their hands. These are indirect free kicks.

### Throw ins

Normal over arm throw only, both feet on or behind the touch line, opposing players to be 2 yards from the ball.

### Corners

Standard corners from the corner position. Opposing player to be 5 yards from the ball.

### Penalty kicks

The defending Goalkeeper shall be on the goal line, normal FA rules apply.

The player taking the penalty is only allowed 1 yard step up to the ball.

### Retreat line (U7s – U10s)

Players will retreat to the halfway line for goal kicks.

### Points scoring

3 points for a win, & 1 point for a draw.

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In the event of teams finishing on the same points, league position will be decided based on the following order:

- 1) Goal difference
- 2) Goals Scored
- 3) Head to Head
- 4) Best of 3 penalties
- 5) Sudden Death penalties

It is the responsibility of the winning team to take the score card to the control room for the results to be processed.

### Quarter Finals (where applicable)

Best of 3 penalties if the scores are level after normal time. Then sudden death penalties.

### Semi Finals & Final

One period of 3 minutes of extra time will be played if scores are level. If scores are still level after this period, 3 penalties each will be taken, then sudden death.

### Misconduct

This competition uses the yellow and red card system.

An accumulation of two yellow cards in the competition will result in the player being suspended from the next match.

Two yellow cards in one match equals a red card and the player will be sent off.

A player who receives a red card (either straight red or for two yellow cards in the same match) will not be permitted to take any further part in the competition.

### Medals and Trophies

Medals will be provided for all players in the U7s and U8s competitions.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners up in the cup and plate competitions.

### Disputes

The organising committee will make the final decision on any subject raised. They will be fair and consider all inputs before coming to a decision. Any subsequent decision on disputed points will be adjudicated on where necessary.



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The referee will be responsible for enforcing the laws of the game.

Any appeals must be lodged within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the match in question along with £10 which will be returned if the appeal is upheld.

### Dogs

Well behaved dogs on a lead are allowed on the playing field, however we would prefer you leave them at home and enjoy the football.

