

Granta Park Football Tournament

-Competition Rules 2024-

The Match

1. Matches will be 20 minutes long (two 10 minute halves)
2. Matches will be played between no more than 5 players vs. 5 players
3. Goalkeepers cannot leave the area, doing so results in a penalty
4. Players cannot enter the area
5. Overhead height is fine
6. Underarm throw ins
7. Unlimited rolling substitutions (you can have as many subs as you like)
8. Slide tackles are allowed
9. If a goalkeeper passes to an outfield player he cannot then receive it back from that player immediately
10. **NO STUDED FOOTWEAR PLEASE – Anyone who does turn up to the match in studs will not be allowed to play.**

Match Arrangements

- Bibs, cones, and balls will be stored in the cricket pavilion for you to help yourselves to. Please return everything to the Pavilion in a neat and tidy fashion after your match.
- Captains are expected to liaise with each other prior to their games to confirm the match and to coordinate the equipment collection / return post-game.
- No referee will be appointed to the matches, teams are expected to score the matches between themselves
- Matches will be expected to commence at 12.15pm. Teams not arriving / able to commence play at this time will forfeit the fixture unless a new time on the same day can be agreed between captains. If not, the match will be recorded as a walkover loss for the team who cannot make the match.
- Please report the match result to admin@grantapark.co.uk after your game.
- Teams are reminded they do not need 5 players to fulfil a fixture.

Other

- Any disputes over scores etc. are expected to be handled sportingly. The team captain of each team holds responsibility for assuring such disputes are handled responsibly and that a reasonable outcome is reached and that their players are reminded of this
- Players found to be playing for more than one team or who play having not been named in the squad list, may cause the result to be reversed in favour of the non-offending team
- Where weather does not permit play, the competition organiser will assign a new date and time for the fixture