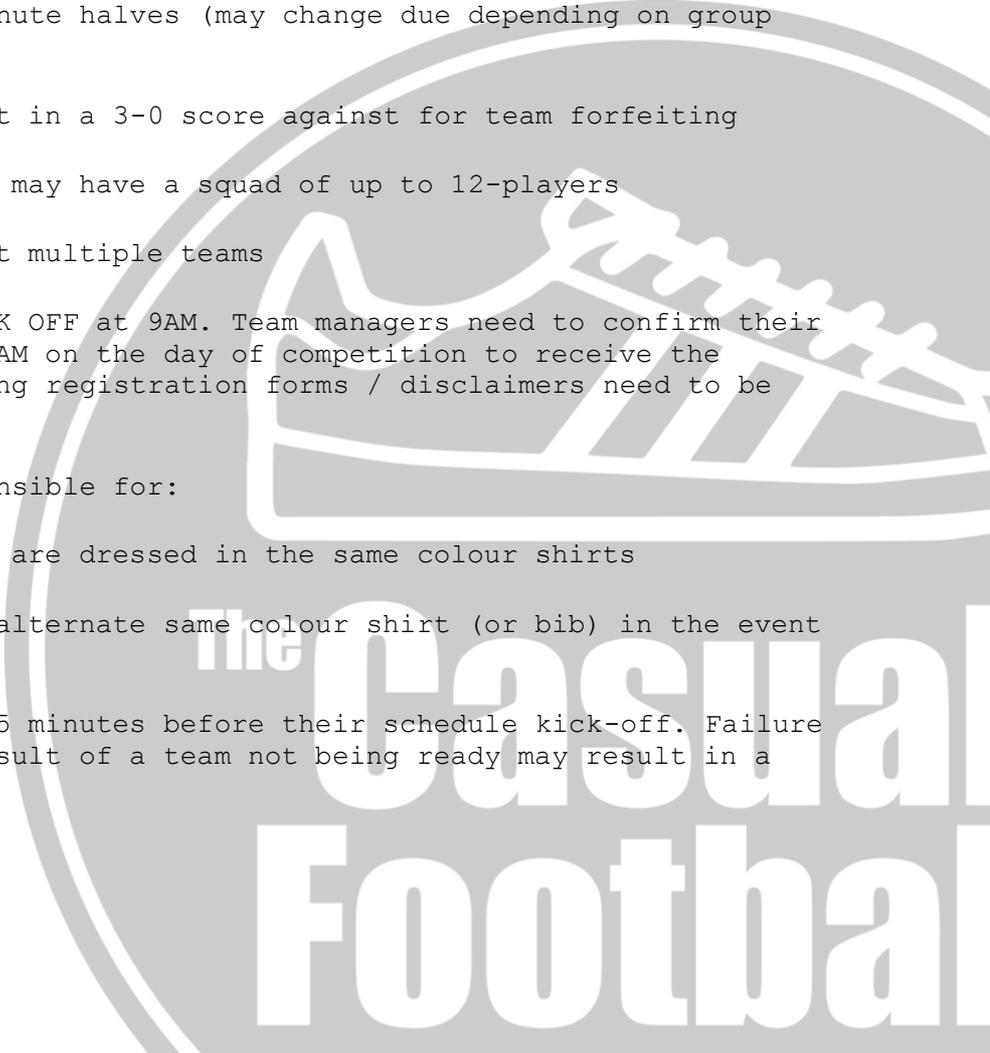


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Our Philosophy, Our Rules:

1. All teams must provide completed registration forms
2. The appropriate entry fee must accompany team nomination
3. Only teams that are financial and have received confirmation of their participation will be accepted
4. Refunds will only be provided to teams withdrawing more than 7 days before the competition
5. Each competing age will have 8 teams max. Teams will be drawn into two groups of 4. Each team will play the other teams in their group once
6. Group winners will play a "Champions" semi-final against the parallel group's runner up. The winners of two "Champions" semi-final will play in the "Champions Final"
7. 3rd placed teams will play a "Cup" semi-final against the parallel groups 4th place team. The winners of the two "Cup" semi-finals will play in the "Cup Final"
8. The competition organisers reserve the right to modify the fixture format depending on the number of teams entering in each age group
9. All teams will be guaranteed a minimum of 5 games
10. Games will be two 12-minute halves (may change due depending on group numbers)
11. Any forfeits will result in a 3-0 score against for team forfeiting
12. Games are 7aside. Teams may have a squad of up to 12-players
13. Players cannot represent multiple teams
14. The first game will KICK OFF at 9AM. Team managers need to confirm their arrival at the venue by 830AM on the day of competition to receive the fixture list. Any outstanding registration forms / disclaimers need to be handed over at this time
15. Team managers are responsible for:
 - Ensuring all team members are dressed in the same colour shirts
 - All team members have an alternate same colour shirt (or bib) in the event of a colour clash
 - Teams are on their pitch 5 minutes before their schedule kick-off. Failure to kick off on time as a result of a team not being ready may result in a forfeit



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16. The match referee is responsible for running the game. All on field decisions are final

17. During games, coaches must not run up and down the sideline

18. There are no red or yellow cards. A referee may request that a player is substituted for the remainder of a game if:

- They are consistently breaking match rules
- They are not playing in the spirit of the game
- They commit serious foul play

19. A referee may request that the competition organisers monitor the conduct of a player (or team); in the event the player (or team) fails to conduct themselves in a reasonable manner the competition organisers reserve the right to disqualify them from the tournament

20. Serious misconduct may result in immediate disqualification from the tournament

21. No refund will be provided to players/teams that are disqualified

22. Groups will be decided based on 3 points (win) 1 point (draw).

To determine final finishing place on ladder, the following will apply:

(A) Where points are equal the team with the best goal difference is the winner.

(B) Where goal difference is equal, the team with least goals against is the winner.

(C) Where none of the above provides a clear winner, the teams concerned will have

a penalty shootout.

23. All penalty shoot-outs (including finals) will go straight to "sudden death"

24. Tournament presentation will be made immediately after the conclusion of the Champions Finals

25. Games will follow the accepted rules of football. Games will be refereed according to our "Casual" ethos in line with the generally accepted rules. Players will be encouraged when they do well and have decisions that go against them explained.

26. The referee's decision is final

27. Any requests for rule clarifications should be directed to the tournament organisers. Any rule changes/refined interpretations will not be applied retrospectively.

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28. Casual Football is played for the love of the game. While we look forward to a competitive tournament, our aim is for all teams to enjoy a high-quality football experience. Coaches and parents are asked to understand the ethos of The Casual Football Company and create a positive environment that allows the kids play freely and express themselves

29. Football is a contact sport in which participants may be injured. All participation is at the participant's risk. The Casual Football Company is not responsible for any injury resulting from participation in our tournaments/sessions

30. Completion of the registration form signifies complete acceptance of the above rules.

31. Completed registration forms should be emailed to contact@thecasualfootballco.com

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