



Kirkby Lions Junior Football Club

Kirkby Malzeard, Highside Playing Fields

Fundraising for St Michael's Hospice and The Sick Children's Trust

(with help and support from the Ripon Guides group as part of their fundraising for a trip to Switzerland)

Saturday 11th May 2024

Programme and Information.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

**Dogs are NOT permitted on the
Highside field**



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The Denby Tournament

Important Information

First Aid Report to the Clubhouse for first aid, queries, and assistance

Toilets **Disabled Toilet** - Located in the Clubhouse
Ladies Toilet – The 'Home' dressing room
Gentlemen's Toilet – The 'Away' dressing room

Refreshments Visit the Clubhouse for food and refreshments.
On sale are hot and cold drinks, cakes, sweets and hot and cold food.

Tombola Please visit the tombola situated in front of the Clubhouse

Garden Games A selection of games by the Clubhouse

Presentations Presentation of trophies and medals will commence after completion of all fixtures for the age group.

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Our sincere thanks to:

- Every team helping to make this event happen:
Burton Bullets; Hampsthwaite & Birstwith; Ripley Rockets; Scotton Scorchers; Tockwith Juniors; Green Hammerton; Pateley Bridge, Staveley Scorchers
- R & J Yorkshire's Finest Farmers & Butchers, Ivy Bank Campsite, and Kirkby Malzeard CE Primary School, for helping us by providing space for parking;
- Each and every one of our volunteers – this event could not happen without you.
- **... and of course, to the players! Best of luck to each and every one of you!**

WELCOME TO THE DENBY TOURNAMENT!

We hope that you all – players, parents, coaches, and volunteers – enjoy your day at our tournament.

We are proud to have this opportunity to show what our Nidderdale League is all about, and how our children have developed in their football this season.

This tournament is about friendship and enabling our children to have fun playing football.

Notes for Spectators:

This tournament is intended as a fun learning experience for our children.

Whilst it may seem like the world cup to the players, we must try to make sure this is a very friendly, relaxed, and positive environment.

Please help by:

- Celebrating good play and effort of every team
- Always supporting the referee in their decisions (every single referee is a volunteer who is only trying to help other people's kids to have fun)
- Staying back from the touchline at all times
- Letting the players play, and the coaches coach
- Retrieving balls that are kicked out of the pitch and returning them to the box by the side of the pitch
- Not engaging in, or tolerating from others, any offensive, insulting, or abusive behaviour or language

With your help every child will have fun, and go home with happy memories of a great day.



About the Charities we Support

Both St Michael's Hospice and The Sick Children's Trust have helped members of the Kirkby Lions family tremendously, and we are proud to do what we can to support them.

Saint Michael's Hospice helps people affected by terminal illness to live as full a life as possible. They do this by providing hospice care to people in the Harrogate district living with terminal illness, and also help others to offer hospice standard care to local people. Without the hospice, these people could be left to face the complex issues and forgotten challenges of terminal illness alone.

St Michael's care for people with a variety of terminal illnesses, including heart failure, respiratory illnesses and neurological conditions; as well as cancer. They provide care in people's homes, hospitals, care homes and at their hospice.

Saint Michael's have more expert staff and trained volunteers dedicated to supporting people with terminal illness than any other local organisation, and their team take time to understand and get to know each person who uses their services so the care they offer can be built around what is important to that person

St Michael's care extends to support the people our patients love

The care offered is not dependent on a person's ability to pay

Currently St Michael's spend £5million a year providing local hospice care and training others to offer hospice standard care. Around eighty per cent of this work is funded by the individuals, companies, trusts and foundations who support them.

Please visit www.stmichaelshospice.org for more information.

The Sick Children's Trust believe every family with a seriously ill child in hospital should be able to stay together, just minutes from their child's bed during their treatment.

The Trust believes keeping families together significantly improves the recovery of seriously ill children.

They provide free, high-quality 'Home from Home' accommodation, as well as emotional and practical support, to families with sick children in hospital in the UK.

The Trust have ten houses where the whole family can stay close to their sick child's bedside.

The Sick Children's Trust works with the hospitals, supporting them in their role and providing complementary support to families. The Trust relieve some of the emotional and financial strains at a very stressful time, providing an essential service free of charge for up to 146 families every night, 365 days a year.

Whilst staying at one of the Trust's 'Homes from Home' is free of charge, it costs £30 to support a family for one night. The Trust rely entirely on voluntary income to meet this cost

Please visit www.sickchildrenstrust.org for more information.

Tournament Rules and Notes for Referees

Due to pitch size constraints, and the ethos of the tournament, there are some changes to standard FA junior football rules.

Goalkeepers	Goalkeepers must NOT kick the ball from their hands. They may throw the ball, or place it on the floor and play. If a goalkeeper forgets the rule – the referee shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Give an uncontested drop ball to the opposing team at the centre spot;- Remind the goalkeeper of the rule.
Retreat Rule	Standard FA retreat rule of attacking team to retreat to halfway line for goalkicks applies. In addition to the standard FA rule, as goalkeepers cannot kick the ball from their hands, attacking teams must retreat to the halfway line when the goalkeeper has the ball in hand.
PowerPlay	As matches are very short, the PowerPlay rule is adjusted to a <u>THREE GOAL</u> difference. Coaches should inform referee of PowerPlay situation, and send on an additional player. If the goal difference reduces below three, the coach of the powerplay team must remove a player.

Notes for Referees:

This tournament is intended as a fun learning experience for our children.

Whilst it may seem like the world cup to the players, we must try to make sure this is a very friendly, relaxed, and positive environment.

We are under time pressures to ensure matches start and finish on time.

As referees, we should seek to 'play advantage' in all possible circumstances - to ensure games are interrupted as infrequently as possible.

As such, minor infringements, such as foul throws, not fully retreating to half-way line, and similar, should not be penalised nor caused to be re-taken (unless results in very significant advantage/disadvantage), and just encourage players not to repeat the infringement.

To avoid delays when balls go out of play, a box of spare balls will be by the side of the pitch. Please use these to keep the game going, whilst the other balls are retrieved.

IMPORTANT – AT THE END OF THE MATCH, YOU MUST REPORT THE SCORE TO THE SCORERS BY THE CLUBHOUSE

Other than the above, and pitch size constraints, the standard "Football Association Laws for Mini-Soccer" shall apply.

Tournament Structure

Group games:

For Under 7's and Under 8's there are two groups.

For Under 9's, 10's, and 11's there is a single group.

Teams will play each other member of their group once, with 3 points allocated for a win, 1 point for a draw.

The team with the highest amount of points will be declared the group winner. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by:

1. Goal difference ->
2. Goals scored ->
3. Result between tied teams.

For under 7's and under 8's, the winner of each group will then play in a final.

Important Note: In the event that the two group winners are from the same club, there shall not be a final.

In the event of no group winner being decided by the above, or in the event of a draw in the final - the trophy shall be shared by the teams.

Age Group	No. of Matches	Match Length	Format	Substitutions
Under 7's a	5	1 half of 8 minutes	5 v 5	Unlimited number of 'rolling' substitutions
Under 7's b	5	1 half of 8 minutes	5 v 5	
Under 8's a	5	1 half of 8 minutes	5 v 5	
Under 8's b	4	1 half of 10 minutes	5 v 5	
Under 9's	8	1 half of 8 minutes	7 v 7	
Under 10's	7	1 half of 8 minutes	7 v 7	
Under 11's	7	1 half of 10 minutes	7 v 7	

Maximum Playing Time

For each age group, a maximum playing time is stated by the FA for individual players. The table below shows the FA's maximum, and the total tournament playing time for each team. It is the responsibility of team organisers/coaches to ensure that substitutions and player rotation is utilised to ensure no individuals exceed FA maximum.

Age Group	FA Maximum	Denby Tournament Playing Time
Under 7's	40 minutes	40 minutes + Final
Under 8's	40 minutes	40 minutes + Final
Under 9's	60 minutes	64 minutes
Under 10's	60 minutes	56 minutes
Under 11's	100 minutes	70 minutes

As stated in FA guidance "all team members should receive equal playing time where possible, with best practice recommendation of at least 50% per player each game"

Presentation Ceremonies

Presentation of trophies to the age-group winners, and participation medals to all players will take place in front of the Clubhouse.

Trophies will be presented by members of the Kirkby Lions Committee and Coaches.

The Coach(es) of each team will be invited to present medals to their own team.

Presentation ceremonies will begin after conclusion of the last match for that age group.

Team Coaches: Please ensure that your teams are organised into place in front of the pavilion no later than the presentation time shown in the table below:

Age Group	Finish Time of Last Group Match	Finish Time of Final	Presentation Time
Under 7's	12:27	12:42	12:50
Under 8's	12:27	12:42	13:00
Under 9's	12:45	n/a	13:10
Under 10's	11:17	n/a	11:25
Under 11's	13:16	n/a	13:25

(This an element of the day where delays are most often encountered – and we would ask for your help in ensuring that teams are in place, and coaches ready, for presentations to begin.)