



STAFFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

YFC Centre, County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 0BD

President: Philip Bourne **Chairman:** William Freeman
Treasurer: Angela Woodward **Organiser:** Julia Taylor



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STAFFORDSHIRE YFC MALE & FEMALE 5 A SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

VENUE: Powerleague, Trentham Lakes, Stoke on Trent, Staffs, ST4 4TN

DATE: Sunday 4th October 2020

TIME: All Teams to arrive at 11am for booking in and captains briefing
(The day is expected to finish at around 4pm)

**** Please ensure that all your team players receive this information and refer to the Covid 19 guidance (Page 2) which MUST be adhered to in order for this competition to run ****

TEAMS ENTERED:

Male League: CHASE, CHEADLE, ECCLESHALL, LEEK, UTTOXETER

Female League: ASHLEY, CHASE, CHEADLE, ECCLESHALL, LEEK, UTTOXETER

UMPIRES: Supplied by Powerleague, Stoke

STEWARDS: Amy Boothby, Will Freeman, Toby Hall, Bertie Clowes and Harry Bowers

RULES: See enclosed SCFYFC rules – pages 2 - 3. Note: age restrictions do apply.

COSTS: £63 per team will be invoiced to all Club Treasurers for payment.

PLEASE REMEMBER

All members must be signed up as members for 2020/21

Anyone aged 17 or under – please bring a signed PERMISSION SLIP WHICH CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE WEBSITE OR IS PAGE 4 & 5 OF THIS INFORMATION SHEET

Contact details on the day are Will Freeman 07425 621007 or Amy Boothby 07803 306009.



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COVID SECURE MEASURES WHICH WILL BE IN PLACED AND TO BE ADHERED TO IN ADDITION TO THE RULES:

Social distance guidelines are in place off the pitch and in the club.

- All players must register their attendance on a registration form to support NHS track and trace
- Hand sanitiser to be provided next to team registration area.
- **Each team will need to wear clear kits/colours to avoid clashes** (We are unable to provide Bibs at this current time)
- All the footballs used on the day and between games will be sanitised
- No more than 30 players per pitch
- Where possible, Powerleague will make sure there is a gap in between each pitch playing. Eg; pitch 1 in use, pitch 2 closed, pitch 3 in use.
- Dedicated tournament manager will be appointed to ensure safe social in place
- The bar will be segregated into zones to ensure there is minimal player crossover
- A facecovering must be worn when inside
- Spectators, players and stewards to all adhere to social distancing off the pitch/when spectating
- No handshakes between players
- No spitting on the pitch
- Trophy ceremony will be carried out using safe social distancing.

RULES: Male & Female 5 a side Football 1 day Tournament - Sunday 4th October 2020

Teams should consist of a maximum of seven players. Teams must comprise of members 27 or under on 1.09.2020 to ensure that they will be covered under NFYFC Insurance Policy for Personal Accident. For insurance purposes, players must be 16 or over on the day of play. Players are only eligible to play for one team.

1. Tournament matches will be played straight through without a break, the duration of the game will be determined prior to the start of the tournament.
2. Only 5 players will be permitted on the pitch at any one time, one of whom will be the goalkeeper.
3. Any team found with unregistered or suspended players on the field will have the match awarded against them by a score of 6-0
4. Up to 7 team players only may be named for a match, who must be available for inspection by the referee prior to the match starting. Players may only play for one team during the event. Any players found playing for more than one team shall be disqualified.
5. Players must be attired in proper strips and footwear including shin pads. Jewellery must be removed or taped up.
6. The entire team must be behind the ball at kick off.
7. The game will begin with one team taking the kick off from the centre, decided by the toss of a coin. A centre kick may be played in any direction and a goal may be scored direct from the centre.
8. Only the defending keeper is allowed to play the ball inside the area.
9. A goal may be scored from any point outside the goal area and within the field of play.
10. The goalkeeper must return the ball into play by rolling it out of his area with an under arm bowling action. A keeper failing to do this will be penalised with an indirect kick being awarded against him 2M outside the area.
11. The ball may not be returned to the goalkeeper until at least 2 other players have touched it. An indirect free kick will be awarded against the goalkeeper 2M outside the area where a defender returns the ball directly back to him.



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12. A keeper who deliberately leaves the area in an attempt to gain an advantage, or plays the ball outside the area under any circumstance, will be penalised with the awarding of a penalty against him.
13. A defender who enters the area attempting to gain an advantage, or who plays the ball when the ball is in the area, will be penalised by the awarding of a penalty.
14. Teams may not change their keeper more than once during a match and must gain the referees permission to do so.
15. Two substitutes per team are allowed and can be used as often as required. All substitutions must first be authorised by the referee and only made when the ball is out of play.
16. If any team is reduced to 3 players due to misconduct, the game will be awarded to their opponents with a score of 6-0, or the result at the time the game ended should the goal difference be greater.
17. The ball may not be played above head height. Head height is 6ft, and where the ball clearly travels over 6ft.
18. The ball will remain in play if after rebounding off the keeper, posts, crossbar or kick boards, or when the ball inadvertently goes above head height.
19. The award of an indirect free kick will be given for the following offences:
 - a. ball played over head height
 - b. goal keeper not returning the ball underarm
 - c. obstructing an opponent
 - d. heading the ball
 - e. Player returning the ball directly back to the keeper after receiving the ball from him.
20. A player who commits any of the following offences will have a direct free kick awarded against him:
 - a. charges an opponent
 - b. body checks or slide tackles
 - c. holding the fences
 - d. any contact by a defending player towards an attacking player whilst in the corners of the pitch
21. A player may not stand closer than 2M from the ball when defending a free kick. Contravention of this rule will result in the kick being taken again from the place where the defending player stood at the time the kick was taken. Free kicks must be taken 2M from the boards / goal area.
22. Penalty kicks will be taken with a one step rule.
23. Teams must have a minimum of 3 registered players adjacent to the pitch 5 mins before scheduled kick off time.
24. Violent conduct on or off the pitch will result in immediate suspension of the individual concerned for the duration of the game. Lucozade Powerleague reserve the right to ban any individual or whole team from all future participation in leagues or tournaments.
25. Persistent contravention of the rules in the first instance will result in a player spending a period of 2 mins (3 mins for tournaments) in the sin bin (POWER PLAY). For any further offences a player will be subject to a formal caution (yellow or red card if deemed necessary). Any bookings made will be submitted to the FA by the referee.
26. When the ball is played into the corners of the pitch, the player who retrieves the ball will be allowed to take the ball out unhindered by the opposition. A defending player who makes contact with the ball player will have a direct free kick awarded against him. The ball player will have no more than 5 seconds to bring the ball back into play. NB Referee's have been instructed to allow only minimum contact on all other areas of the kick boards.

In addition to the above rules, all players may be subject to the Staffordshire YFC policy on Personal Behaviour if their conduct is deemed to be unsatisfactory by the referee and/or stewards on the day



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Staffordshire YFC Parental Permission Slip for use for members aged 17 and Under for Competitions

The permission slip acts as a means of updating the annual consent form to ensure that event organisers have the most up to date information about the children in their care. This permission slip does not replace the need for the full consent form to be completed annually. Once completed it should be attached to the annual consent form for the named member. Section 1 should be completed by the event organiser and kept by the Parent/Guardian, Section 2 should be completed by the Parent/Guardian and Section 3 should be completed by the supervisor or the event organiser if they are assuming the supervision of the member.

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All players to adhere to the full Covid Secure Guidance and Risk Assessment as put in place by Powerleague and Staffs YFC – see full Information sheet available on the Staffs YFC Website or from the Club Officers arranging the competition.

Don't forget to bring a face covering.

Membership cards will be requested.

Signing into the NHS Track and Trace in place

STEWARDS:

Amy Boothby, Will Freeman, Toby Hall, Bertie Clowes and Harry Bowers

COSTS:

Clubs are invoiced direct for this competition. It is the responsibility of the club to advise any costs direct to their members

TEAR HERE (PARENT RETAIN ABOVE)

Section 2 – Member Details (The below section and the next page should be completed, signed by parent/guardian and returned to the event organiser ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION)

Member Name:		
Club Name:		
Event Name:	5 a side Football Competition	
Event Date:	4.10.2020	
Transport Arrangements:		
Additional information for the event organiser to be aware of? (please detail any current medical or other needs)		
EMERGENCY CONTACTS		
Name: (Parent/Guardian)	Tel (home): Mobile:	Tel (work):
Name: (Parent/Guardian)	Tel (home): Mobile:	Tel (work):

I have noted the information and give permission for my child to participate in the above event. I also confirm that the information provided on the Annual parental consent form is current and correct unless updated above.

Signed _____ Date _____



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Section 3 – Details of the adult nominated by the parents/guardian to supervise the member named overleaf
(This section to be completed by the supervising adult or the YFC/County Federation if the officer team are the supervising members)

Name of person to supervise under 18 member:	
Membership number (if applicable):	
County Federation (if applicable):	
Mobile telephone number:	
Relationship to under 18 year old member: Please specify: friend, family member, etc.	
As the named individual with responsibility for supervising the underage member, I agree to co-operate with Staffordshire County Federation during any accident investigation relating to the individual YFC member I am supervising.	
Signature of supervising member:	
Date:	

Please ensure that this Permission Slip is completed and brought to the competition on the day. It should be presented to the stewards at the point of signing in.



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