

Grove Challengers Football Club

SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT 2018

Saturday 30th June & Sunday 1st July 2018



EARLY ENTRY RECOMMENDED

MAXIMUM OF 8 PLAYERS (5 + 3 subs) FOR UNDER 7's & UNDER 8's (£30)

MAXIMUM OF 8 PLAYERS (6 + 2 subs) FOR UNDER 9's & OLDER (£30)

STRICTLY NO ACADEMY TEAMS/PLAYERS ARE PERMITTED TO PLAY IN THE TOURNAMENT

Cheques to be made payable to:
Grove Challengers FC
 Send to: Karann Rowland,
 4 Old Canal View, Wantage Oxon, OX12
 9GL
 (Don't forget entry form & details on back of
 cheque)

Online Payment to: **Grove Challengers FC** Online Ref:

 Barclays Bank
 Account No: 70903841 (example – Cholsey U10's)
 Sort Code: 20-90-91
 (Email entry form with Ref No: to Karann)

(£5 Discount per team if two or more teams from the **same age group** enter at the same time) Any queries please contact Karann: gcfc.register@gmail.com 07798 696372

Entry will not be confirmed unless payment has been received

Club Name:	
Affiliation No:	
Contact Name:	
Mobile No:	
Address:	
Email Address:	

*Please ensure teams are named appropriately e.g. Grove U11s 'Black' Grove U11s 'White'

Sat 30 th June Age Group's		NUMBER OF TEAMS @ £30 each	Sun 1 st July Age Group's		NUMBER OF TEAMS @ £30 each
Under 7's	AM		Under 8's	AM	
Under 9's	PM		Under 10's	AM	
Under 11's	AM		Under 12's	PM	
Under 13's	AM		Under 14's	AM	
Under 15's	PM		Under 16's	PM	
			Under 14's Girls	PM	

all fields must be completed in full *Last Date for Entry is..... 31st May 2018

Grove Challengers Six-a-side Tournament Rules

Teams

1. Team Managers must report to the control centre with their team lists at least 20 minutes prior to the first match of their respective age group.
2. Proof of age must be made available in case of disputes (this must be made available via the Whole Game System if requested)
4. For age groups U9's - U16's there shall be a squad of up to eight players in each side, with any six on the field at any one time, substitutes being allowed during a stoppage in play with the referee's permission. Repeated subs are permitted. No player may play for more than one team per day. For age groups U7's & U8's there shall be a squad of up to 8 players in each side, with any 5 on the field at one time.
5. No Academy sides or Centre of Excellence will be permitted to enter and a maximum of 2 guest players will be permitted.
6. Players must have been registered (in the season just finished) for the team they are playing for in the tournament (unless they are one of the 2 permitted guest players).
7. In the event of a colour clash the first named team will change.
8. The first named team will supply a suitable match ball (Size 3 for U7's & U8's & U9's, Size 4 for U10's - U14's & Size 5 for U15's - U18's) and kick off. 2nd named team will have choice of ends.
9. It is vital managers ensure their teams are ready for matches at the appointed times. If teams are late by more than 3 minutes, they will forfeit the match with a notional score of 0-2.

Matches

10. All league matches will be 8 minute games with no half times. A knock out stage will then be held in age groups U9-U16 only. The Quarter Finals will be 8 minute games. Semi-Finals and Finals will be 5 minutes each way. These times may be altered at the discretion of the Committee. Allowances for stoppages, time wasting etc. will be at the sole discretion of the referee.
11. Three points for a win, one point for a draw. The competition is run on a league basis with top two teams qualifying for the quarter finals of the main tournament or as specified in the programme. Teams finishing third or fourth will qualify for the quarter finals of the plate competition or as specified in the programme. League positions will be decided on the following criteria in order of importance:
 - a. Points
 - b. Goal Difference
 - c. Most Goals Scored
 - d. Result between teams concerned
 - e. Penalty Shootout

The Under 7's & 8's event will be a friendly participation event strictly in accordance with the Berks and Bucks FA ruling on prohibiting younger age group competition re football at tournaments. All participants will receive a memento for taking part.

12. In the knock out part of the tournament if scores are level at full time then 3 minutes of extra time will be played. If still level, then a penalty shootout will take place, 3 penalties each. If still level after these then sudden death penalties will decide the outcome. Normal penalty rules apply.

Please note: This applies only to players still on the field of play at the final whistle of extra time.

Conduct

13. A player ordered off the field of play by the referee shall take no further part in the tournament and the vacant place in that match will not be filled by a substitute.

13. Team managers will be responsible for the behaviour of their players on and off the pitch Please refer to the Grove Challengers Code of Conduct.

15. If a player receives more than 2 yellow cards throughout the tournament, then that player shall take no further part in the rest of the tournament.

Referees and Assistant Referees

16. The Committee shall appoint referees for all matches and their decision on all points of play and the laws of the game will be final.

17. Abuse of officials by the manager, their assistants, players or supporters will result in immediate disqualification of the team/teams.

Play

18. The laws of the game shall apply with the exception of the following: Law one (field of play), Law three (the number of players), Law seven (duration of the game) and Law eleven [offside]. When free kicks are taken (Law thirteen), opposing players must be least at 4.5 metres [5 yards] away from the ball. All free kicks will be direct.

19. Goal kicks must be taken from the goal line (except U7, 8's and 9's, where they can be taken from the edge of the penalty area). For U7, 8's and 9's the opposing team must retreat to the half-way line.

20. A goal cannot be scored directly from the kick off. The ball must be played by a second player on the same team.

21. Goalkeepers must not kick the ball from their hands with the exception of U7s and U8s where this is permitted. Once the goalkeeper controls the ball with their hands they must release the ball with a throw, overhead allowed. They cannot kick the ball until played by another player. Infringement will result in an indirect free kick from where the offence occurred.

Disputes/queries

22. Any disputed points, other than that of the laws of the game shall be decided by the Appeals Committee whose decision will be final. Appeals must be logged within 5 minutes of conclusion of

the match in question accompanied by a deposit of £20, which will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

23. Any points not covered by the above rules should be referred to the Appeals Committee whose decision will be final.

Miscellaneous

24. All managers, players and spectators are asked to ensure no damage is caused to pitches and goals and that the field is left tidy and free from litter at the end of the competition.

DISCLAIMER

Grove Challengers FC, the tournament committee either collectively or any member thereof accept no liability or responsibility for injury to persons visiting or the loss or damage to their belongings at this event. Cars parked are also left at the owner's own risk.