



YOUNG BRENT FOUNDATION (YBF) WEMBLEY YOUTH CUP

6 AUGUST – 27 AUGUST

ARK ELVIN ACADEMY, CECIL AVENUE, WEMBLEY, HA9 7DU

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

BACKGROUND:

1. The Young Brent Foundation (YBF) Wembley Youth Cup features around 100 young people from football teams from across the London borough of Brent. It was started and organised by Wembley Football with generous support from the Young Brent Foundation.
2. The Young Brent Foundation Wembley Youth Cup aims to:
 - (a) Help divert young people from gangs and knife crime.
 - (b) Celebrate the achievements and talents of Brent children
 - (c) Bring the community together, especially young people to celebrate Brent's rich diversity and culture.
3. Queens Park Rangers (QPR) football club are the official partner club of the Young Brent Foundation Wembley Youth Cup and will be in attendance throughout the tournament.

FIXTURES

4. The named Team Organiser will be responsible for ensuring that their team fulfils all the fixtures at the correct times and for advising players of their match times/dates. If for any reason, a team cannot fulfil a fixture, the League Co-ordinator should be informed at least 2 days in advance.
5. Failure to turn up for a match at the stated time will result in an automatic 3-0 defeat. If a team fails to turn up 2 matches in succession they will be expelled from the league
6. Teams that arrive 15 mins or later for their fixture will automatically start the game with a 3-0 in deficit.

7. All matches will take place on the 3G astro turf pitch at Ark Elvin Academy (former Copland School) Cecil Avenue, Wembley, HA9 7DU.
8. All fixtures will be played on Saturday.
9. Results from the matches will be published weekly on the Wembley Football website (www.wembleyfootball.com)

SQUAD:

10. Teams can name a squad of upto 15 players for the U14 age group all of whom can play during a match. Only 11 players may play at any one time, one of whom must be a goalkeeper. You can register a maximum of 25 players in the squad for the season.
11. Rolling substitutions are allowed throughout the game through usual notification of the referee. Substitutions may only take place when the ball is out of play. Players must enter and leave the field of play from the side line near the halfway line.
12. The age control of all the players will take place during registration. All players must be under the age of their relevant age group on the 31st August 2022 (i.e. under 14's age group must be older than the age of 14 by 31st August 2022). Therefore U14's should be current Year 9s and starting Year 10 in September 2022.
13. All questions of eligibility of players or interpretation of the rules should be referred to the League Co-ordinator whose decision shall be final.

COMPETITION ARRANGEMENTS:

14. There will be 2 groups each containing 3 teams. Each team will play the other teams in their group once via a round robin system.
15. On the final day of the competition 'SUPER SATURDAY' (27 August), ALL teams will play for a trophy based on their group position, as per the below:
 - Wembley Youth Cup: Teams that finish top of their group
 - Wembley Vase: Teams that finish 2nd in their group
 - Wembley Unity Cup: Team that finish 3rd in their group
16. All fixtures, results and other notices will be communicated by the League Co-ordinator, including via www.wembleyfootball.com
17. The Wembley Youth Cup scoring system (where applicable) will be as follows: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 point for a loss.
18. In the event of 2 or more teams being equal on points after all matches have been played, the team with the highest goal difference will take precedence in the league position.

19. All players and coaches will receive a medal and hospitality for participating in the Wembley Youth Cup on the last day of the competition. Additionally, individual awards will be presented for the player of the league, top goal scorer, best goalkeeper and various other contribution awards.

MATCH TIMES:

20. Matches will be for a total of 60 minutes.

21. Captains should toss a coin to decide ends and kick off. All matches must start on time.

22. Kick-off times for group matches will be 11:00am and 12.15pm

23. Kick-off times for Super Saturday will be (Your Team MUST be available to play on Super Saturday on 27 August)

U14:

- 10:00am - Wembley Unity Cup
- 11:15am - Wembley Vase
- 12:30pm - Wembley Youth Cup Final

PLAYING KIT

24. All players within a team must wear shirts of identical or similar colours. Bibs should be worn if there is a clash in colours on any occasion.

25. Appropriate footwear must be worn on for 3G astro turf (trainers, plastic studs only – No Metal Studs allowed).

26. All players must wear shin pads at all times and all jewelry must either be removed or adequately covered.

RULES OF PLAY:

27. The normal rules of play shall prevail at all times as stated in the Middlesex FA football rules.

28. All Wembley Youth Cup referees appointed will be neutral and registered to an FA affiliated county football association.

29. All players are responsible for playing in an acceptable manner and for accepting the rules of play fairly.

30. A Sin Bin is used in this competition in accordance with Middlesex FA guidance.

31. The competition has been sanctioned by Middlesex FA.

TEAM BEHAVIOUR

32. Any individual/team behaving badly during the competition (exhibiting or using language that is deemed racist or abusive, protests about referee's decisions, clashes with rivals or with the organisation or damaging the venue) can be expelled from the tournament. Team leaders (captains) and coaches of the teams will be responsible for the attitude and behaviour of their players towards referees, opponents, public, organisation and facilities.
33. If a player is red carded in a match they will receive a one match ban. Players receiving two yellow cards will automatically miss the next match. Serious foul play or violent conduct could result in the player taking no further part in the WFL. All disciplinary matters and issues will be overseen by Middlesex FA.
34. All the above rules and regulations can be subject to change during the competition. Middlesex FA, its referees and Zaffar Van Kalwala will have the full and final decision on such changes.
35. If you do not want your picture taken or to be filmed, which may be used for external publicity purposes, please let a member of the organising committee know at the start of the tournament.

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