



JOHN SISK & SON BRENT SUPER CUP

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

BACKGROUND

1. The Brent Super Cup is organised by former Local Councillor Zaffar Van Kalwala and generously funded by John Sisk & Son construction.
2. Brent Super Cup aims to:
 - (a) Celebrate and bring together the London Borough of Brent's diversity and different communities
 - (b) Provide opportunities for children and young people to play football and enjoy outdoor activities
 - (c) Help reduce obesity rates for Brent school children

GUIDANCE

3. The tournament shall be governed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the F.A.
4. Matches shall be played in accordance within the laws of the game as determined by the International F.A board (FIFA).
5. All Players and teams should report to Wembley Football volunteers or Zaffar Van Kalwala before the start of the tournament to confirm their attendance.
6. There will be a referee for every game. In all matches the referee shall decide with the team captains, the choice of kick off, by the spin of a coin.
7. 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 2025 (i.e. under 12's age group must be 12 or under by 31st August 2025)
8. Please bring player identification (e.g., league registration card or passport) in case age verification is required
9. Bring Bibs in case of kit clash

VENUE AND TIMINGS

10. The Brent Super Cup will be held on Sunday 8 June at Ark Elvin Academy, Cecil Avenue, Wembley, HA9 7DU.
11. U10 BOYS will KO at 10:00. Teams should arrive by 9:30 for their registration.
12. U12 BOYS will KO at 13:00. Teams should arrive by 12:30 for their registration

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13. Please ensure all players are at the correct pitch for kick off times allocated.
14. Please refer to Zaffar Van Kalwala or volunteers for schedules or visit <http://www.wembleyfootball.com/brent-super-cup>
15. Failure to show on time for games will result in a loss.
16. Zaffar Van Kalwala will deal with any matters arising. Please contact a member of the Brent Super Cup support team on the day if you have any questions
17. Each team can have a maximum of 11 players in their squad. 7 active playing players during a match.
18. Half-Time will be 1 minute only (straight swap)
19. Players must stand at least 5 yards back when forming a "wall" at free-kicks, corners and "kick-ins".
20. Corners will be given if defence kicks ball out of play behind goal.
21. In open play the ball is allowed to be played above shoulder height.
22. All foul play outside the "D" will result in a direct free kick. Defenders must be at least 2 yards away when the free-kick is taken.
23. Substitutions can/must be made on a roll on roll off basis when play is stopped, as long as the referee has been informed and is in agreement.
24. Unacceptable conduct will lead to immediate disqualification – Referee and tournament official's decision is final.
25. Any player given a red card is automatically suspended from participation in the next match. The tournament jury can decide about suspension for further game(s). Yellow cards are not accumulated. Severe offences will be reported to tournament officials and will lead to individual/team dismissal from the tournament.
26. The referee's decision is final and will not be over ruled under any circumstances.
27. Appropriate footwear must be worn on 3G Pitch (trainers, plastic studs only – No Metal Studs allowed).
28. All players must wear shin pads at all times and all jewellery must either be removed or adequately covered.
29. Other match rules include, according to age groups:

U10

- 12mins for group match
- 15mins Semi-Final & Final match
- Throw ins included
- GK not allowed to pick up back pass
- Players allowed in D area
- Retreat rule

U12

- 12mins for group match (8mins for Group A due to an extra team)
- 15mins Semi-Final & Final match
- Throw ins included
- GK not allowed to pick up back pass
- Players allowed in D area
- No Retreat rule

30. **ALL TEAMS** will receive medals and hospitality after completing their matches - Please proceed to the dining hall (located opposite the pitch entrance) to collect your medals and enjoy a complimentary hot lunch

BRENT SUPER CUP FORMAT

U10 BOYS

31. Teams will be divided into groups each consisting of equal teams. Each team will play the other teams once in their respective groups via a round robin system.
32. The top team from each group, plus one Wildcard Team (team that finishes runner-up in their group but has the most points or goal difference compared to other teams finishing 2nd in their groups) will then proceed into the knockout stages consisting of Semi-Final and Final.
33. In the event of a penalty shoot-out each team will have 3 penalties each, then sudden death.

U12 BOYS

34. Teams will be divided into groups each consisting of equal teams. Each team will play the other teams once in their respective groups via a round robin system.
35. The top team from each group, plus one Wildcard Team (team that finishes runner-up in their group but has the most points or goal difference compared to other teams finishing 2nd in their groups) will then proceed into the knockout stages consisting of Semi-Final and Final.
36. In the event of a penalty shoot-out each team will have 3 penalties each, then sudden death.

TEAM CONDUCT:

37. Any individual/team behaving badly during the competition (protests about referee's decisions, clashes with rivals or with the organisation) 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, member of the public, organisation and facilities.
38. 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 tournament. Important note: If a player who is suspended is participating in a match, the team automatically loses the match 3-0.
39. Please note – If you do NOT want your picture taken or to be filmed please let a member of the organising committee know at the start of the tournament.
40. All the above rules and regulations can be subject to change on the event day. Zaffar Van Kalwala and Middlesex FA approved tournament officials will have the full and final decision on such changes.