**League Affiliations** **2019-20**

Thank you for affiliating to the Leicestershire and Rutland Inclusive football league for the season 2019-2020

League Ethos:

The Leicestershire and Rutland Inclusive Football League are committed to delivering football for all in a safe and friendly environment.

As a FA Charter Standard League, we are committed to upholding and demonstrating good sportsmanship by providing a positive support for all, players, coaches, parents and officials at every game and event.

There are two types of affiliation on offer to the league.

Full affiliation -

* Entitles you to enter the league for a season, attending all festivals and competitions
* This will cost £75 per club and an additional £30 for each team entered into the league.

Associated Affiliation -

* Opportunity to attend one off league festival events

This will be charged at £30 per fixture per team

If you have any further questions, please contact me using [lrifl@outlook.com](mailto:lrifl@outlook.com)

The closing date for affiliations is 31st August 2019.

Any clubs/team submitting after this date could be subjected to an additional late fine of £20.

Along with affiliation information – please find included

Date for the season

Competition programme

Player Banding/Grading

Game Rules/Disciplinary Rules

Registration of players

The affiliation paperwork that needs to be completed and returned includes the number of teams entering the league and player registration forms.

Names listed on the paperwork and an individual sheet

= this is within a separate document.

(players paperwork can be submitted separately, but the number of teams and payment need to be with us by the 31st august).

Wishing you all a great season!

League Secretary 2019/20

[lrifl@outlook.com](mailto:lrifl@outlook.com)

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| Name of Club | |
| Lead contact of the Club - Name |  |
| Address (including postcode) |  |
| Email Address  This is where all correspondence will be sent for the season from the league |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Mobile number |  |
| Affiliation number to CFA for club  (this will be checked that all teams are listed under a CFA) |  |
| Media consent – for photography and filming at the events from the club |  |
| Sign  All information is provided to the best of your ability on behalf of the teams affiliated. |  |

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| Club affiliation | £75 |
| Confirm the number of teams - £30 per team | |
| Junior U10’s |  |
| Junior U14’s |  |
| Youth U16’s |  |
| Adult Female |  |
| Adult Male -Green |  |
| Adult Male -Red |  |
| Adult Male -purple |  |
| Total Cost |  |

Payments are to be made to the Leicestershire and Rutland Inclusive Football League

BAC’s Details – Bank: Lloyds

Bank account number: 35860960

Sort code: 30-90-89

Please use club names as reference for payments.

Cheques to be made payable to the **Leicestershire and Rutland Inclusive Football League**

**Please complete one per team (if you need a hard copy, please email** [**LRIFL@outlook.com**](mailto:LRIFL@outlook.com) **and one will be posted to you, please list the address where you need it to go.**

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| Name of Team  (if more than one team in each division, teams need to have different names) | | | | |
| Division (please tick) | | | | |
| Juniors (U10’s) | |  | | |
| Juniors (U14’s) | |  | | |
| Youth (U16’s) | |  | | |
| Youth (U18’s) | |  | | |
| Adult Female | |  | | |
| Adult Male Green | |  | Opt out of inclusive Shield (please tick) |  |
| Adult Male Red | |  | Opt out of inclusive Shield (please tick) |  |
| Adult Male purple | |  | Opt out of inclusive Shield (please tick) |  |
| Manager name’s | |  | | |
| FAN number | |  | | |
| Assistant managers name | |  | | |
| FAN number | |  | | |
| Kit Colour  (shirts and shorts/socks) | |  | | |
| Players (not all 10 slots need to be complete) | | | | |
| No. | Name | | | |
| 1 |  | | | |
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**League information –**

**Date for the 2019/20 season**

**All times will be confirmed ASAP**

7th September

12th October

16th November

21st December

18th January - Rudkin cup, South Charnwood High School, Broad Lane, Markfield LE67 9TB

29th February

28th March

25th April

23rd May

6th June - League Cup, Holmes Park, Dog and Gun Lane, Whetstone, Leicester, LE8 6FA

Competition programme –

10 fixtures per season:

2 cup competitions (Rudkin cup and League cup)

8 inclusive cup fixtures (for juniors/youth and adult female) + league shield for green/red and purple.

**Juniors / Youth –**

8 non-competitive and 2 competitive cup matches

Non-competitive play for the inclusive cup at each of the fixtures.

Awarded to the club with the highest number of wins per season

**Adults female**

2 competitive cup matches (Rudkin and League Cup)

8 non-competitive and 2 competitive cup matches

Non-competitive play for the inclusive cup at each of the fixtures.

Awarded to the club with the highest number of wins per season

**Adult Male – all divisions -**

8 inclusive cup fixtures

8 league shield fixtures:

shield competition

split season (2 x 4 fixtures)

September/October/November/December – winner

February/march/April/May – winner

**Inclusive cup must now play a part in this shield competition**

– With a point’s value for the league shield tally.

7 point awarded to the league for the inclusive cup win, so we are reward behaviour as well as the score line.

Divisions –

The inclusive league has 6/7 main divisions –

Juniors and youth are TBC following additional meeting

Adult Female –

For females 16 years old and over as of the 31st August 2018

Adult Male –

For males 16 years old and over as of the 31st August 2018

Please see below all three playing banding grading’s.

Grading

Adult Green (League)

Players with limited mobility, spatial awareness and fitness

Adult Red (Championship)

Players that are mobile, have spatial and tactile awareness, knowledge of the laws of the game and a good level of fitness

Adult Purple (Premiership)

Players with good mobility, good level of spatial awareness, excellent ability to understand tactics and good level of physical strength and fitness as well as good knowledge of the laws of the game.

When you register your team, please do make sure that players are listed under the correct ability banding

FEMALE PLAYERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PLAY WITHIN THE ADULT MALE DIVSIONS.

Game Rules –

Normal Laws of the Game will apply with the following exceptions: -

1. No more than 10 players may make up a match day squad, per team.
   1. Juniors, youth and adult females may be played with either 4v4 5v5, or 6v6 (matched play)
   2. Adult male matches are 5v5 or 6v6 (matched play) (Green (lower ability); Red (moderate ability) and Purple (higher ability). Male players are not permitted to play for teams in different ability divisions on the same match day.
   3. Substitutions are a roll on roll off basis and you may repeat subs as many times as you wish. Substitutions can only be done once the ball is out of play, and has been sanctioned by the referee.
   4. A team may play short or may borrow players to make up the designated number.
2. Teams will be told of the match duration at the start of each match day. This will depend on the number of teams participating on a given match day.
3. All players are allowed within the goal area, and goalkeepers are allowed outside of the goal area.
4. A kick off is taken from the centre spot at the start of the game and after each goal has been scored. Opponents of the kick must be 3 metres away from the ball.
5. A goal MAY NOT be scored directly from a Kick Off or any restart of play.
6. When a ball is put out of play on the side-lines, play will be restarted with either a throw-in or a roll-in, (whichever the player feels most comfortable in doing). Roll-ins must be done below shoulder height. Opposing players must be a minimum of 2 metres away.
7. When a ball is put out of play over the goal line by the defending team a corner will be awarded to the attacking team.
8. When a ball is put out of play on the goal line by the attacking team, a goal kick (preferred) or roll will be awarded to the defending team. If the goalkeeper is rolling the ball out, this must be done below shoulder height. This may be taken from anywhere within the goal area. Opposing players must be 3 metres away from the point at which it’s placed. The ball must not be kicked over the half way line without a bounce.
9. The ball may be played above head height, unless otherwise stated in competition regulations.
10. The Goalkeeper may pick up the ball from a back pass. Drop kicks are not permitted by goalkeepers. If a goalkeeper wishes to kick the ball this MUST be off the pitch surface.
11. Opposing players must be a minimum of 3m from the place of the free kick.
12. All free kicks are indirect (a goal cannot be scored directly from a free kick without the ball touching a second player).
13. If the ball touches the referee, and goes into the goal, possession changes or an attacking move starts, play will restart with a drop ball, at the place on the field of play where it touched the referee.
14. When there is a defensive ‘wall’ of 2 or more defensive players, attacking players must be at least 1 metre from the ‘wall’.
15. At the end of the match it is the team manager’s responsibility to ensure that the referee properly records the result. There will be no post tournament appeal.
16. Slide tackles are NOT permitted in any matches.

Disciplinary rules for on field misconduct –

The Laws of the Game will be applied. The nature of a player’s disability may be taken into account when making all game related decisions (please make sure you disclose player’s impairments to the league and referees). Referees will try to use the stepped approach to on field misconduct (warning, caution, dismissal), however they may decide that the offence does not warrant the use of the stepped approach, and may decide to issue a caution or dismissal from the field of play for a first offence.

Any player who is shown a yellow card will be “Sin-binned” for 2 minutes, and the team will not be able to replace the player until the 2 minutes of playing time is up. Once the “sin-bin” has elapsed, the player may re-enter the game, or be replaced by a substitute. Games may continue should the number of players on either team fall below the minimum required (3 in all formats), should any player be able to return to the field of play (from a ‘sin-bin’). If a player is dismissed and the number of players falls below the minimum, the game will be abandoned and will NOT be replayed.

Any player who is dismissed will not allowed onto the field of play for the remainder of that game and is automatically suspended from the remainder of their team’s games on that match day. A player who has been dismissed cannot be replaced by a substitute for the remainder of that match.

All cautions and dismissals will be reported to the league.

Players may be cautioned if the referee deems the tackle to be reckless, irrespective of whether the ball is played or not.

Players may be dismissed if the referee deems the tackle to be of excessive force or endangers the safety of the opponent, irrespective of whether the ball is played or not.

The referee’s decision is final.

Players may be cautioned and “sin-binned” for the following offences: -

1. Unsporting behaviour.
   1. Attempts to deceive the referee (feigning injury or simulation).
   2. Changes places with the goalkeeper without telling the referee.
   3. Reckless tackle.
   4. Handles the ball to interfere with, or stop a promising attack.
   5. Denying of an “Obvious” goal scoring opportunity by a tackle with a genuine attempt to play the ball within the players own goal area, which results in a penalty kick.
   6. Makes unauthorised remarks on the field of play.
   7. Shows a lack of respect for all those involved with the game.
   8. Verbally distracts an opponent during play or at a restart.
2. Dissent by word or action.
3. Persistently infringing the Laws of the Game.
4. Delaying the restart of play.
5. Failure to respect the required distance at a free kick.
6. Entry or Re-entry on to the field of play without the referee’s permission.
7. Leaving the field of play without the referee’s permission.

Players will be dismissed for the following offences: -

1. Serious foul play.
2. Violent conduct.
3. Biting or spitting at someone.
4. Denying of an “Obvious” goal scoring opportunity by handball (except by a goalkeeper within the goal area).
5. Denying of an “Obvious” goal scoring opportunity by a tackle outside of the goal area, or by holding, pulling, pushing an opponent with no possibility to play the ball.
6. Uses offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures to anyone.
7. Receiving a second caution in the same match.

Registration of players

Each player must register with your club and to the league.

The league has its own registration form that ALL players must complete in order to play.

From next season all the registration will be via the Whole Game System, but in order to get us all ready, we have our own form to help us with compliance and monitoring of who we deliver to.

