

Torro United A.F.C. – Soccer Stars 7 a Side Underage Tournament

**Friday 31st May, Saturday 1st June, Sunday 2nd June,
& Monday 3rd June,
2024.**

Game duration

- (i) Group Games and Semi Finals will be of 15 minutes duration – no half time. Finals will have an interval break. Each half in final will be 10 minutes.
- (ii) In the case of strong winds, there will be a quick mid-point changeover in group games (**No team talks**).
- (iii) All matches will be counted in for start, and counted down for end, by a club official at the PA system tent.

Age specification requirements

- (iv) Every player must meet the following age specification requirements
 - born on or after 1 January 2017 to play Under 7
 - born on or after 1 January 2016 to play Under 8
 - born on or after 1 January 2015 to play Under 9
 - born on or after 1 January 2014 to play Under 10
 - born on or after 1 January 2013 to play Under 11

Player requirements

- (vii) Each manager must ensure every player is properly registered with their own club and is in the age group chosen. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to carry out checks on individual players during the competition to verify age eligibility.
- (viii) A minimum of 7 and a maximum of 12 players per squad – names and dates of birth to be provided on the attached sheet.
N.B. The completed sheet must be handed by the Team Manager to the Torro United Tournament Registrar (located in the clubhouse) prior to the commencement of the first match.
- (ix) There will be no limit to the number of substitutions that can be made during any match.
- (x) No alterations to the chosen players will be permitted once the competition commences. Girls may play in boys competitions but boys may not play in girls competitions.

Basic Team Manager Responsibilities

Each team manager will be fully responsible for ensuring that his/her team

- Is fully togged out in the team jersey, shorts, socks, shin pads and boots;
- Bring a set of bibs in the event of clash of colours
- Is available to play at the designated times;
- First aid kit.
- That the whereabouts and behaviour of all players on his/her team during the intervals between games is fully monitored by his/her club representatives;
- That clothes, footwear, valuables (mobile phones, money, etc.) are all securely locked in the bus/cars after togging out.
- Please print a copy of this document for reference during the tournament

Game Rules

- Games are 7 v 7 format.
- Tip off at half-way line.
- Goalkeeper kick-out cannot be directly from the hand. Drop kick is allowed.
- Goalkeeper cannot pick up a back pass
- No offside rule
- Throw-ins apply
- Corner kicks apply
- Direct free kicks only (5 yards)
- Yellow/Red Card to apply
- Red Card = player sent off in game misses next match only.

Group Games: League points arrangements

- (xv)
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| A win | = | 3 points |
| A draw | = | 2 points |
| A defeat | = | 1 point |

Group Games: Explanation of league placing's after completion of 3 matches

- (xvi) In the event that teams finish on equal points, placing's will be determined as follows:
- Greater goal difference;
 - If still equal, then the most goals for;
 - If still equal, then result against each other;
 - If still equal, toss of a coin.

Finals & Semi Finals: Explanation of Cup/Shield arrangements.

- (xvii) For sections with 8 entries, participating teams divided into 2 groups of 4 teams. The top 2 placed teams in each Group of 4 teams after completion of group matches play in the Cup.
3rd and 4th placed teams in each Group of 4 teams after completion of group matches play in the Shield.

Losing semi-finalists in the Cup play off for 3rd & 4th place.

The same applies in the Shield competition.

Winning semi-finalists in the Cup play off a final for 1st and 2nd place. The same applies in the Shield competition.

Finals & Semi Finals- Penalty Shoot-out

- (xviii) If at full time in any match in the cup/shield finals and semi-finals, the game is drawn, penalties (x 5) will be used to decide the winner.

N.B. For the first match, each team manager should ensure that his/her team is available and ready to play at least 10 minutes before the scheduled start.

Opponents, game times and pitch number

- (xx) Precise details of the scheduled times of all matches, the names of the opposing teams and on which of the 4 pitches the games will be played will be displayed in the main tent at the venue. An individual sheet will be given to each Manager at check-in with precise details of his/her own team's matches, times and pitch numbers.

Good Example

We strongly request that all managers and supporters refrain from showing poor example to all the young people playing or attending the Soccer Stars Competition by using foul language or shouting abuse at referees, managers, players, supporters or Competition Committee Members.

Thank you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registration form and tournament fee of €120.00 to be paid online via link before tournament.

Directions to Powderly Park:

From Navan, take the Nobber/Kingscourt road.

Take the first right after the racecourse (approx. 1 mile)

Pitch 1 mile on left hand side

Coming from the Nobber/Kingscourt, take the first left after Kilberry filling station.

Pitch 1 mile on left hand side.

(Grounds are located on Google Maps)

Eircode C15 AE98

Please also be mindful of the narrow nature of the approach roads to our grounds and obey the speed limits and general road safety.

Photography / Social Media

An authorised member of the Torro United AFC Committee will be capturing photographs of the event, including game action and award presentations. Parents are permitted to take photographs on the day also.

I agree to Torro Utd AFC using Tournament photos on their Social Media Platforms

YES

NO

Torro United
Soccer Stars Underage Tournament
31ST May, 1st /2nd /3rd June 2023

Club Name:			
Age Group:		Managers Name:	

	Name	Year of Birth
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Manager Declaration

I confirm that the above details are accurate and that all players on my team will compete in accordance with the specified requirements.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

NB: Due to the tight schedule of this tournament, any team arriving late for fixtures the opposing team will be awarded the 3 points.