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Summer 6s 2020

Game Day Regulations (Team Sheets etc)

Scheduling

BCFC will arrange the dates, times and locations of all matches. These scheduled matches will be advised weekly on BCFC website, facebook and through Team Ap

Duration

The duration of matches for each age group is 2 x 20 min halves. No added/injury time will be played during matches.

Pre Game

Match Sheets

On match day, both teams participating in a competition match are required to sign the BCFC Match Sheet prior to the commencement of any match.

The match sheet must be submitted to the referee before half-time, when they will be collected by the ground officials. At this point they cannot be amended.

The Match Sheet will list:

- list all match details (age group, division, date, fixture number, participating teams, and venue);
- list all players taking part in the match with first name, surname with room for a signature;
- not list more than ten players for any fixture;

The Team Manager is responsible for ensuring the names of all players are listed and signed on the sheet.

Players participating in Kindy-U11 matches are not required to sign the Match Sheet.

Player Identity

Player identity may be checked by BCFC at any stage. Players who do not or cannot produce proof of identity will not be permitted to take part in the match. All challenges of identity/eligibility by opposition teams must be brought to the attention of the clubs 6 a Side administrator as soon as possible. BCFC reserves the right to investigate the eligibility of any player at any stage.

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Borrowing Players

A borrowed player must be registered in the BCFC 6 a Side Competition. Team can borrow a maximum of two (2) players. Players who are borrowed must be playing in the correct age group. It is the responsibility of the team official to ensure that the borrowed player is eligible to play.

Registration of Players

ALL players participating in the BCFC 6 a Side competition must be registered with BCFC 6 a Side before taking part in any match.

Ineligible Players

Any player not registered as per BCFC 6 a Side Registration Procedures and Guidelines for the current season is considered ineligible and is not permitted to participate in any BCFC 6 a Side Competition. Players must also be registered on PlayFootball. Instructions are available on the website

Any player under suspension by BCFC is considered ineligible and is not permitted to participate in any fixture until that suspension is served. This includes automatic suspensions for yellow and red cards along with penalties determined by the BCFC Disciplinary Committee.

A player whose has not signed the BCFC 6 a Side Match Sheet prior to the commencement of any match is considered ineligible and is not permitted to participate in that match.

Penalties and Outcomes

If it is established that a player competing in any BCFC 6 a Side competition fixture was ineligible to play, then the following will apply:

- the team found guilty shall forfeit any goals scored and points gained in that match and the points and match will be awarded to the opposing team;
- the game will be recorded as a 5-0 win in favour of the opposing team, unless the result was of a greater margin in favour of the opposing team;
- BCFC may impose an additional sanction, suspend, expel or take whatever disciplinary action it deems necessary against the offending team or player.

If it is established that both clubs competing in any BCFC 6 a Side competition fixture fielded players who were ineligible to play, then the following will apply:

- the match will be deemed as a NO RESULT, whereby, no points will be awarded;
- BCFC may impose an additional sanction, suspend, expel or take whatever disciplinary action it deems necessary against the offending teams or players.

During and Post Game

Interchange of Players

In all competitions, unlimited interchange will be permitted, with no more than ten (10) players permitted to be listed on the Match Sheet. Only players listed on the Match Sheet

are permitted to take part in the match. A player who has been interchanged may return to the field for another player. All interchanges can occur at any time in play and must take place near the halfway line.

Procedures following a Match

Following the match, the Referee should sign off the Match Sheet after verifying the accuracy of result, game details (red cards, cautions, goal scorers and times) and players listed. The referee will forward the original copies of the completed Match Sheets to BCFC.

Results of Fixtures

The results of fixtures will be communicated to BCFC by the referee.

Match Balls

BCFC shall provide two footballs of correct size and in good order and condition for each match.

BCFC 6 a side Additional Competition Rules

Playing Strips

All playing strips must be of the same predominant colour (except for socks). Where team colours are similar, the AWAY team will be required to wear an alternate strip or bibs, (these can be supplied by BCFC). Goal- keepers shall wear any colour provided it does not clash with either team or referee.

Extreme Weather Conditions

In extreme weather conditions, BCFC reserves the right to postpone, delay or abandon any fixture.

DISCIPLINARY

Players who receive a Red Card/Dismissal in a match shall receive an automatic non-appealable suspension of 1 week. Additional suspensions may be imposed after review by the BCFC Disciplinary Committee. Players suspended will be informed via email and before their next fixture.

BCFC reserves the right to change or amend these rules at its absolute discretion.

All decisions made by BCFC in relation the 6 Aside competition are final decisions and are not reviewable / capable of appeal.

BCFC at their absolute discretion can remove teams from the 6 aside competition. BCFC will be under no obligation to refund any monies to individual team members of the expelled team should this occur