

NIBFA CUP 2018/19

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1. The competition rules are available to view on www.nibfa.org please advise ALL your team managers to familiarise themselves with these.
2. Team manager contact details are enclosed, please advise the away teams of venue and directions as per Rule 5 Match Scheduling. Note ALL teams must produce ID cards on request by opposition and or referee ahead of the game.
3. Teams can use up to 20 players for the competition (A MAXIMUM OF 15 PLAYERS ONLY CAN BE USED ON ANY MATCH DAY) this can include players from a younger age group at your club. You must have an ID Card for each player and all players must be registered to your club prior to your first match.
4. Text results to 07783360056 immediately after each match (Winning Team Manager) the winning team manager must also post the match card to NIBFA at the address on the card.
5. Any outstanding matches in the Round 2 draw will be played on the dates notified on the fixture schedule see on enclosed fixtures or on www.nibfa.org
6. No changes can be made to fixtures without the agreement of (a) the League/s and (b) the NIBFA. The League/s must have agreed to the fixture change before contacting the NIBFA. See Rule 5 match Scheduling.
7. The league of the home team will appoint the referee for the matches listed, the referee fee in all NIBFA Cup games up to the semi-final stage is paid by the HOME team and it is the full fee teams pay in their own league.
8. Any queries contact Gerry 07783360056

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9 - A - side Rules

1. Games will be 25 minutes each way and in the event of a draw the game will go straight to penalties. In semi-finals and final ties only for the 9 a-side competitions, extra time of 5 minutes each way will apply. If the tie is still undecided, the result of the tie shall be decided by the taking of penalty kicks in accordance with the rules of the game as set down by FIFA.
2. The offside rule in this competition will apply.
3. The back pass to a goalkeeper is not permitted.
4. ALL teams MUST produce ID cards across all age groups in the competitions. Any team failing to produce ID cards to the opposition on match day will forfeit the match. This rule applies to all teams. Teams whose leagues do not issue ID cards can apply to NIBFA to obtain same, subject to presentation of the necessary identification.
5. Teams may use up to 20 players and use 15 players on any match day and at the finals.
6. Rolling substitutions can be used in the games subject to following the standard rule for making a substitution in all matches, see the competition rules.
7. The size of goals will be 16 x 7 however NIBFA are aware that these may not be available at every venue that may be used. If that size is not available, then 12 x 6 is the accepted alternative.
8. NIBFA may coordinate the games through the local IFA Grassroots Development Officer where applicable otherwise your league will appoint a venue.
9. Corners, throw in and goal kicks should be taken in line with the laws of the game.