



THE LULU JUNIOR PREMIER LEAGUE OMAN

SEASON 2023/24

LEAGUE HANDBOOK

THE BIGGEST YOUTH LEAGUE IN THE WORLD



GAME FORMATS

	FORMAT	OFFSIDE	BACK PASS	PASS OR THROW IN	RETREAT	TIME	MEX RES	BOOKING	BALL SIZE	SQUAD SIZE
2015	5V5	NO	YES	KICK	YES	3X15MIN	1 - 0	SUB ONLY	3	10
2013	7V7	NO	NO	THROW	YES	2X25MIN		SUB ONLY	4	14
2011	7V7	NO	NO	THROW	NO			YELLOW + SUB	4	14
2009	8V8	YES	NO	THROW	NO			YELLOW + SUB	5	16
2007	8V8	YES	NO	THROW	NO			YELLOW + RED	5	16



DATES

2015				
2013				
2011	OCT 28	NATIONAL BREAK NOV 19 DEC 08	WINITER BREAK 10 DEC 19 JAN	FEB 24
2009				
2007				

Maybe subject to change if teams leave etc



GENERAL RULES

LAWS OF THE GAME

The Junior Premier League will be played in accordance with applicable sections of the IFAB Laws of the Game and FIFA rules. When subject to interpretation of FIFA rules or regulations, the English text applies.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The Junior Premier League

COMPETITION RULES

Law 1. Team registration must be completed before the first kick-off.

Failure to do so will result in a win being awarded to the other team. The entry fee must be paid before October 27th, failure to do so may result in your place being given to another academy with notice.

Law 2. Players can be registered at any time during the season until the last 4 game weeks of the league, as long as they have not played for another team.

Law 3. If a team has a concern about a player's age or eligibility they must speak to one of the league admin staff before the end of the game.

Please try to provide as much evidence as possible (Player number etc) Random spot checks on player registration may also be carried out throughout the league. If a team plays an unregistered player, they will lose the game along with potential further disciplinary action. You can also email SAM.HILL@JUNIORPREMIER.CO.UK for further assistance.

Law 4. NO OVERAGE PLAYERS can be used during the competition. If a team is found using a club player the result will be overturned and the team may risk being removed from the league.



GENERAL RULES

Law 5. Teams are responsible for their first aid, water and player insurance.

Law 6. Teams should all play in a matching uniform manner with the keeper wearing a different colour jersey. Players without the correct kit may not be allowed to play.

Law 7. Teams are in charge of their own parents. Any team whose parents & coaches that enter the field of play or have to be spoken to regularly by the referee, will be at risk of being removed from the league.

Law 8. Coaches and managers must respectfully conduct themselves when interacting with players, parents, referees and fellow coaches.

Law 9. Shin-guards must be worn and socks must completely cover the shin guards. No jewelery and no metal studs are to be worn.

Law 10. Kick-off times are rigid. Lateness or failure to appear may result in losses being awarded. If an academy misses or is late on 3 occasions without notice they will not receive an invite for the following season. If a team gives a minimum 48 hours' notice, it will not be given as a warning, however, the result will be awarded to the other team (Fixtures cannot be re-arranged).

Law 11. Actual scoreline cannot be published publicly. Wins and losses can be. One goal can be shown from each game on social media only. (in the U8 & U10 games the mini-game result can be displayed e.g 2-1, 3-0 etc)

Law 12. Teams CAN NOT approach other academy players or parents at any time. If a team is found guilty of this they may be removed and not be invited back..

Law 13. Penalty Kick- If a player commits a foul in their penalty area a Penalty kick will be awarded. The kick is taken on the edge of the area of the 7v7 pitches and the marked spot on all other formats



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Law 14. In a cup competition games will be played for a further 10 minutes without a break, before then going into a penalty shootout. Each team will take 3 penalties before then going into sudden death if needed

Law 15. Stoppage time is at the referees' discretion.

Law 16. All participating players will form a line with the coach at the back of the line and shake hands after each game.

Law 17. Teams are responsible for their area and must leave it clean and ready for the next team to use it. Failure to do so will result in a cleaning charge.

Law 18. If a team would like linesman this must be organised through the league committee at the academys cost.

Law 19. Only players and staff (2 staff per team) are allowed onto the field.

Staff must be wearing academy wear to clearly show they work for the club.

Law 20. Full game day footage can be used only on non-mainstream social media platforms

LAW 21 If a throw in infringement occurs, the referee may ask it to be retaken. If a second infringement occurs, a foul throw will be awarded

LAW 22 All free kicks are direct unless specified by the referee
Free kick walls

7v7 - 5 yards from free kick spot

9v9 - 10 yards from free kick spot



REGISTRATION

League registration will be via 'gotsport', the leading sports registration software
Players can be added at any time.



PROTEST AND SANCTIONS

PROTESTS

Any and all protests must be made to the League Manager by a member of the coaching team. Protests must be lodged via email to SAM.HILL@JUNIORPREMIER.CO.UK no more than 24 hours after the time of the grievance occurring.

Spectators may not attempt to lodge complaints against referee decisions. Any such complaints will not be entertained.

The decisions of the referee regarding actions connected with the game are final. (FIFA rule no.5).

CAUTIONS AND DISMISSALS

A red card for physical aggression (fighting, pushing, hitting, grappling etc...) will result in a three-week suspension.

Any team official who receives two yellow cards in one game will receive an automatic one match suspension. In the case of the team official, s/he must leave the playing facility for the remainder of the game. They will serve a one match suspension as a minimum. The League may extend based on the seriousness of the offence.

It is the responsibility of the team that a suspended player does not participate in a game (or games) where they are suspended. Playing a suspended player will result in an automatic 1-0 forfeit of the result.



DISCLAIMER

By registering to participate in the The Junior Premier League, the registrant, team manager or someone else tasked by the team manager, verifies that the team manager in charge has been made aware of these stipulations and that the team manager has the necessary authority and permission from the participants and the participants' guardians.

Participation in the League is at the participants' own risk and the team manager in charge is responsible for all participants whom the team manager or registrant has registered.

The team manager is in charge of ensuring all participants in their clubs registration have valid medical insurance.

The Junior Premier League and all its affiliates, is NOT responsible for compensation, nor are they responsible for financial losses or damages that may occur due to events outside the control of the league such as war-like events, fire, flood, pandemics, interruptions in public transport connections, government actions, strike or other similar circumstances.

By participating in the league, you expressly permit the organisers and affiliates to use the images of your players, spectators and staff for marketing use including and not exclusively to social media. If you object to this, please provide details to the organisers prior to the commencement of the League.



MORE INFO

OUR TEAM



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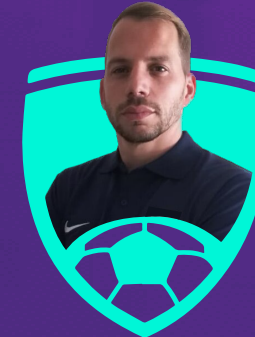
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