

# APPLEY BRIDGE F.C.

## MINI/YOUTH SOCCER RULES OUTDOOR COMPETITION 2008

### 1) **START AND RESTART OF PLAY**

As per normal F A rules. All games to be 7 minutes each way except the final, which will be 8 minutes each way

### 2) **OFFSIDE**

There is no offside.

### 3) **SUBSTITUTIONS**

Any number of substitutions can be made with the permission of the referee.

### 4) **FREE KICKS**

All free kicks are direct. Players must be 2.25 metres (2.5 yards) from the ball.

### 5) **BACK PASS RULE**

This rule **does** apply. The keeper may **not** pick the ball up from any back pass made by a team mate..

### 6) **GOALS**

Can be scored from any point on the pitch in open play.

### 7) **GOALKEEPERS**

Goalkeepers are permitted to use their feet, however goalkeepers must throw the ball back into play. Goalkeepers are not allowed outside their area. A Penalty for this infringement will be awarded.

### 8) **THROW-INS**

Under 11's to under 16's ..... F.A. Ruling

Under 9's. .... Common sense needed.

9) If a draw at the end of the normal time in the knock phases, then a 5 minute one way period to be taken. If still a tie, then five penalties per team to decide, and to continue if necessary until a result is obtained

10) Any player cautioned will be sin binned for **two minutes**. Any player sent off will miss the remainder of **that** game and the **whole of the following game**.

### **ALL OTHER RULES AS PER FA RULES.**

9) a) **Remember this is junior football. Please enjoy the day. Let the youngsters play.**

b) **Under no circumstances must alcohol be consumed within the venue.**

### **Age groups qualification**

**UNDER 9's** must be under 9 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007.

**UNDER 11's** must be under 11 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007.

**UNDER 12's** must be under 12 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007.

**UNDER 13's** must be under 13 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007

**UNDER 14's** must be under 14 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007

**UNDER 16's** must be under 14 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007