



East Berks Football Alliance
(EBFA - Our Kids - Their Dreams)

Constitution of the Competition for the Season 2019/2020

Version 1.02

The following procedure will be subject to change each season as circumstances require.

1 st May 2019	Club/Team Applications Open on www.gotfootball.co.uk
31 st May 2019	Club/Team Applications Close on www.gotfootball.co.uk
1 st Jun 2019	All Teams allocated team numbers for the season
1 st Jun 2019	<p>Player Registration open on www.gotfootball.co.uk</p> <p>Existing players can be moved between teams up to 31st July 2019.</p> <p>Existing players need up to date photo jpg (last 3 months) – passport style and an online guardian agreement form completed.</p> <p>New players to team need photo jpg (last 3 months) – passport style, Passport or Birth Certificate pdf or jpg as proof of age and an online guardian agreement form completed.</p>
27 th Jun 2019	AGM - New Club/Team Application Voted on by Member Clubs
28 th Jun 2019	League invoice Clubs for 2019/17 Team Fees –payable by 30 days.
28 th Jun 2019	Email Clubs/Team to complete preferred Section/Division on GotFootball – within 7 days
1 st Jul 2019	Team Application data from www.gotfootball.co.uk sent to Div Secs
31 st Jul 2019	Deadline for Free Player Registrations www.gotfootball.co.uk
1 st Aug 2019	Fine teams which have not registered sufficient players.
Wk1 Aug 2019	U12 and U14 to U21 Divisional structures for all age groups sent to Teams – 10 day consultation period between Div Secs and Teams is now open.
Wk2 Aug 2019	U12 and U14 to U21 Final Structure Recommendation by Div Secs published to Clubs/Teams
Wk3 (Aug 2019)	Pitch Balancing Completed
Wk4 (Aug 2019)	Published Structures on www.gotfootball.co.uk and www.eastberksfa.com websites. Fixtures published on www.gotfootball.co.uk
1 st Sep 2019	EBFA/FA Mentoring Day – U7s and U8s plus new Managers @ Easthampstead School
5 th Sep 2019	<p>Pre-Season Meeting – All Clubs (2 representatives) to attend on 5th September from 8pm)</p> <p>Meeting includes Constitution Meeting, if appeals lodged by Clubs</p>

	(U12 and U14 to U21 Division by Division Vote to accept the Constitution of the Competition For The Ensuing Season) Player Registration Card Collection.
Wk1 (Sep 2019)	Update any published structure changes on www.gotfootball.co.uk and www.eastberksfa.com websites
7 th Sep 2019	U07s – U18s Start of Season (7 th September 2019)
3 rd May 2020	End of Season for Section and Divisional Matches (3 rd May 2020)

At AGM 27-Jun-2019

Applications for 2019/2020 (Age Group)	No of Teams	No of Sections/Divisions
U07	43	5
U08	83	9
U09	85	9
U10	92	9
U11	87	8
U12	98	9
U13	81	7
U14	79	7
U15	70	6
U16	70	7
U18	86	8

The EBFA policy for the size of a section/division is U7s to U10s a minimum of 8 teams with 10 teams maximum. U11s to U21s a minimum of 10 teams with 12 teams maximum – all subject to applications in each age group.

After the AGM, the EBFA Management Committee is authorised to accept late applications if space is available in the age group.

U7s to U11s and U13s are structured into Sections which are organised in 2 parts – Sep-Dec and Jan-May. No results or tables are published by league or clubs/teams for U7s to U11s.

U12s and U14s to U21s - Policy on the team application to move down divisions after the start of the season

1. Teams shall only move divisions in January
2. Teams shall only be moved if there is an available slot in a lower division
3. Results from Sep to Dec shall be removed from system.
4. Teams changing division shall play each team in their new division once before the end of the season.

Trophy events are held for all age groups. Trophy Event Finals dates are:

18-Apr-20 Saturday	Trophy Event Finals – U12s Cup/Plate, U15s Cup and U16s Cup	9am-3pm	Binfield FC
24-Apr-20 Friday	Trophy Event Finals – U18s Plate	Friday 7:30pm	Binfield FC
25-Apr-20 Saturday	Trophy Event Finals – U11s Cup/Plate/Shield & U14s Plate, U15s Plate and U16s Plate	9am-3pm	Binfield FC
01-May-20 Friday	Trophy Event Finals – U18s Cup	Friday 7:30pm	Ascot United FC
02-May-20 Saturday	Trophy Event Finals – 4xU7s Finals, 6xU8s Finals, U9s Cup/Plate/Shield, U10s Cup/Plate/Shield, U13s Cup/Plate and U14s Cup	9am-3pm	Ascot United FC

Do not book your team on End of Season Tournaments and then ask the League to move a Trophy Event Final match – it will not be authorised; Trophy Event Finals are not moved.

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