



East Berks Football Alliance

(EBFA - Our Kids - Their Dreams)

Version 1.01

Player Age Bands 2021/2022

A player is eligible to play in the relevant age group if their birthdays fall on or after August 31st in that season.

Age limits shall be for 2021/2022:

Mini-Soccer – 5v5 Football – Mixed Gender

Age Group	Format	Age Range	Date of Birth Range	Gender
Under 7 ^β	5v5	Over 6 but under 7	1 Sep 2014 to 31 Aug 2015	Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed)
		Rising 6 year olds ^β	1 Sep 2015 to 3 May 2016 ^β	
Under 8	5v5	Over 6 but under 8	1 Sep 2013 to 31 Aug 2015	Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed)

Mini-Soccer - 7v7 Football – Mixed Gender

Age Group	Format	Age Range	Date of Birth Range	Gender
Under 9	7v7	Over 7 but under 9	1 Sep 2012 to 31 Aug 2014	Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed)
Under 10	7v7	Over 8 but under 10	1 Sep 2011 to 31 Aug 2013	Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed)

Youth - 9v9 Football - Mixed Gender

Age Group	Format	Age Range	Date of Birth Range	Gender
Under 11	9v9	Over 9 but under 11	1 Sep 2010 to 31 Aug 2012	Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed)
Under 12	9v9	Over 10 but under 12	1 Sep 2009 to 31 Aug 2011	Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed)

Youth - 11v11 Football – Mixed Gender

Age Group	Format	Age Range	Date of Birth Range	Gender
Under 13	11v11	Over 11 but under 13	1 Sep 2008 to 31 Aug 2010	Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed)
Under 14	11v11	Over 12 but under 14	1 Sep 2007 to 31 Aug 2009	Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed)
Under 15	11v11	Over 13 but under 15	1 Sep 2006 to 31 Aug 2008	Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed)
Under 16	11v11	Over 14 but under 16	1 Sep 2005 to 31 Aug 2007	Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed)
Under 17	11v11	Over 15 but under 17	1 Sep 2004 to 31 Aug 2006	Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed)
Under 18	11v11	Over 15 but under 18	1 Sep 2003 to 31 Aug 2006	Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed)

U21 - 11v11 Football – Male Only

Age Group	Format	Age Range	Date of Birth Range	Gender
Under 21	11v11	Over 16 but under 21	1 Sep 1998 to 31 Aug 2003	Male

Notes

FA Rules From FA Standard Code Of Rules – Youth and Open Aged Competitions

Summary – EBFA 2021/22 season

U7s play	5v5 format	– Players U7s only and rising 6 years during the season
U8s play	5v5 format	– Players U7s and U8s
U9s play	7v7 format	– Players U8s and U9s
U10s play	7v7 format	– Players U9s and U10s
U11s play	9v9 format	– Players U10s and U11s
U12s play	9v9 format	– Players U11s and U12s
U13s play	11v11 format	– Players U12s and U13s
U14s play	11v11 format	– Players U13s and U14s
U15s play	11v11 format	– Players U14s and U15s
U16s play	11v11 format	– Players U15s and U16s
U17s play	11v11 format	– Players U16s and U17s
U18s play	11v11 format	– Players U16s, U17s and U18s
U21s play	11v11 format	– Players U17s, U18s, U19s, U20s and U21s

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For your Clubs insurance reasons and FA Standard Code of Rules, a player may not register or play in a wrong age group. The FA makes no exceptions whatsoever.

School Year (*)

The school year is only a guide; always use Date of Birth to determine age group.

Proof of Age (Date of Birth and Nationality)

When registering a player, who did not play in your Club, in the 2020/21 season, then as proof of age/nationality document (POA) is required. The POA/nationality document must be a scan (pdf or jpg) of the player's birth certificate or passport that clearly shows date of birth and nationality, uploaded to the www.gotfootball.co.uk system.

Age Band Table

U07s (5v5) (Mixed Gender)^β	Sep14 Oct14 Nov14 Dec14 Jan15 Feb15 Mar15 Apr15 May15 Jun15 Jul15 Aug15 ^β Sep15 ^β Oct15 ^β Nov15 ^β Dec15 ^β Jan16 ^β Feb16 ^β Mar16 ^β Apr16 ^β May16
U08s (5v5) (Mixed Gender)	Sep13 Oct13 Nov13 Dec13 Jan14 Feb14 Mar14 Apr14 May14 Jun12 Jul14 Aug14 Sep14 Oct14 Nov14 Dec14 Jan15 Feb15 Mar15 Apr15 May15 Jun15 Jul15 Aug15
U09s (7v7) (Mixed Gender)	Sep12 Oct12 Nov12 Dec12 Jan13 Feb13 Mar13 Apr13 May13 Jun13 Jul13 Aug13 Sep13 Oct13 Nov13 Dec13 Jan14 Feb14 Mar14 Apr14 May14 Jun12 Jul14 Aug14
U10s (7v7) (Mixed Gender)	Sep11 Oct11 Nov11 Dec11 Jan12 Feb12 Mar12 Apr12 May12 Jun12 Jul12 Aug12 Sep12 Oct12 Nov12 Dec12 Jan13 Feb13 Mar13 Apr13 May13 Jun13 Jul13 Aug13
U11s (9v9) (Mixed Gender)	Sep10 Oct10 Nov10 Dec10 Jan11 Feb11 Mar11 Apr11 May11 Jun11 Jul11 Aug11 Sep11 Oct11 Nov11 Dec11 Jan12 Feb12 Mar12 Apr12 May12 Jun12 Jul12 Aug12
U12s (9v9) (Mixed Gender)	Sep09 Oct09 Nov09 Dec09 Jan10 Feb10 Mar10 Apr10 May10 Jun10 Jul10 Aug10 Sep10 Oct10 Nov10 Dec10 Jan11 Feb11 Mar11 Apr11 May11 Jun11 Jul11 Aug11
U13s (11v11) (Mixed Gender)	Sep08 Oct08 Nov08 Dec08 Jan09 Feb09 Mar09 Apr09 May09 Jun09 Jul09 Aug09 Sep09 Oct09 Nov09 Dec09 Jan10 Feb10 Mar10 Apr10 May10 Jun10 Jul10 Aug10
U14s (11v11) (Mixed Gender)	Sep07 Oct07 Nov07 Dec07 Jan08 Feb08 Mar08 Apr08 May08 Jun08 Jul08 Aug08 Sep08 Oct08 Nov08 Dec08 Jan09 Feb09 Mar09 Apr09 May09 Jun09 Jul09 Aug09
U15s (11v11) (Mixed Gender)	Sep06 Oct06 Nov06 Dec06 Jan07 Feb07 Mar07 Apr07 May07 Jun07 Jul07 Aug07 Sep07 Oct07 Nov07 Dec07 Jan08 Feb08 Mar08 Apr08 May08 Jun08 Jul08 Aug08
U16s (11v11) (Mixed Gender)	Sep05 Oct05 Nov05 Dec05 Jan06 Feb06 Mar06 Apr06 May06 Jun06 Jul06 Aug06 Sep06 Oct06 Nov06 Dec06 Jan07 Feb07 Mar07 Apr07 May07 Jun07 Jul07 Aug07
U17s (11v11) (Mixed Gender)	Sep04 Oct04 Nov04 Dec04 Jan05 Feb05 Mar05 Apr05 May05 Jun05 Jul05 Aug05 Sep05 Oct05 Nov05 Dec05 Jan06 Feb06 Mar06 Apr06 May06 Jun06 Jul06 Aug06
U18s (11v11) (Mixed Gender)	Sep03 Oct03 Nov03 Dec03 Jan04 Feb04 Mar04 Apr04 May04 Jun04 Jul04 Aug04 Sep04 Oct04 Nov04 Dec04 Jan05 Feb05 Mar05 Apr05 May05 Jun05 Jul05 Aug05 Sep05 Oct05 Nov05 Dec05 Jan06 Feb06 Mar06 Apr06 May06 Jun06 Jul06 Aug06
U21s (11v11) (Males Only)	Sep00 Oct00 Nov00 Dec00 Jan01 Feb01 Mar01 Apr01 May01 Jun01 Jul01 Aug01 Sep01 Oct01 Nov01 Dec01 Jan02 Feb02 Mar02 Apr02 May02 Jun02 Jul02 Aug02 Sep02 Oct02 Nov02 Dec02 Jan03 Feb03 Mar03 Apr03 May03 Jun03 Jul03 Aug03 Sep03 Oct03 Nov03 Dec03 Jan04 Feb04 Mar04 Apr04 May04 Jun04 Jul04 Aug04 Sep04 Oct04 Nov04 Dec04 Jan05 Feb05 Mar05 Apr05 May05 Jun05 Jul05 Aug05

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All Player registrations are done via the www.gotfootball.co.uk portal

Jun-20 to 31-Jul-20 – Player registrations are free

01-Aug-20 to 31-Mar-21 – Player registrations is £6.00

If player being registered to your team was in your Club/Team in 2019/20 season then.

Club GotFootball administrator can move players from team to team – do not create a new record for a player who is already in your club, get your Club GotFootball administrator to move players from team to team.

The “V” padlock by the Date of Birth means the player has been Verified for Name, Date of Birth and Nationality.

Player requires a new passport style and size photo, which has been taken in the last 3 months – editing of photos will be charged for. – See common errors document on www.eastberksfa.com and use the template for photos. Note leaving this to your parents to upload is very expensive for your club.

Check the players address, email, mobile and parent’s details, such as emails, are up to date.

To get the guardians to complete the Guardian Agreement Form you need to send the player an email and tick the Add Login details checkbox – See Procedure on www.eastberksfa.com

Once the player the player has a complicate photo, address, email, and the guardians have completed the online Guardian Agreement form then the system will allow the League to register the player to the team. If anything is missing, then the player cannot be registered and without a Player Registration ID card cannot play in EBFA matches.

If player being registered to your team was is new to your Club/Team for 2020/21 then.

Check if the player requires International Clearance – this can take 6 weeks to 9 months – Read the FA website for the latest advice on International Clearance. The Home Office can fine you up to £10,000 if you get this wrong.

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Each player’s address is required on the registration with Postcode.

Each player needs an email.

Parent information needs to be completed – with emails

Each player needs to have their Name, Date of Birth and Nationality Verified. This is done by uploading a scan (pdf or jpg) to the players record that is a copy of their Passport Page, Birth Certificate or Driving License. Previous seasons Player registration cards cannot be used for validation.

Once the League has validated the Name, Date of Birth and Nationality as yellow “V” and padlock will appear by the Date of Birth. means the player has been

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