



East Berks Football Alliance

(EBFA - Our Kids - Their Dreams)

Version 1.00

Player Age Bands 2022/2023

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 2022/2023:

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 2015 to 31 Aug 2016 | Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed) |
| | | Rising 6 year olds ^β | 1 Sep 2016 to 3 May 2017 ^β | |
| Under 8 | 5v5 | Over 6 but under 8 | 1 Sep 2014 to 31 Aug 2016 | 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 2013 to 31 Aug 2015 | Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed) |
| Under 10 | 7v7 | Over 8 but under 10 | 1 Sep 2012 to 31 Aug 2014 | 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 2011 to 31 Aug 2013 | Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed) |
| Under 12 | 9v9 | Over 10 but under 12 | 1 Sep 2010 to 31 Aug 2012 | 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 2009 to 31 Aug 2011 | Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed) |
| Under 14 | 11v11 | Over 12 but under 14 | 1 Sep 2008 to 31 Aug 2010 | Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed) |
| Under 15 | 11v11 | Over 13 but under 15 | 1 Sep 2007 to 31 Aug 2009 | Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed) |
| Under 16 | 11v11 | Over 14 but under 16 | 1 Sep 2006 to 31 Aug 2008 | Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed) |
| Under 17 | 11v11 | Over 15 but under 17 | 1 Sep 2005 to 31 Aug 2007 | Boys & Girls (Mixed/Coed) |
| Under 18 | 11v11 | Over 15 but under 18 | 1 Sep 2004 to 31 Aug 2007 | 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 1999 to 31 Aug 2004 | Male |

Notes

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

Summary – EBFA 2022/23 season

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| 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

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| U07s (5v5) (Mixed Gender)^β | Sep15 Oct15 Nov15 Dec15 Jan16 Feb16 Mar16 Apr16 May16 Jun16 Jul16 Aug16 ^β Sep16 ^β Oct16 ^β Nov16 ^β Dec16 ^β Jan17 ^β Feb17 ^β Mar17 ^β Apr17 ^β May17 |
| U08s (5v5) (Mixed Gender) | Sep14 Oct14 Nov14 Dec14 Jan15 Feb15 Mar15 Apr15 May15 Jun15 Jul15 Aug15 Sep15 Oct15 Nov15 Dec15 Jan16 Feb16 Mar16 Apr16 May16 Jun16 Jul16 Aug16 |
| U09s (7v7) (Mixed Gender) | Sep13 Oct13 Nov13 Dec13 Jan14 Feb14 Mar14 Apr14 May14 Jun14 Jul14 Aug14 Sep14 Oct14 Nov14 Dec14 Jan15 Feb15 Mar15 Apr15 May15 Jun15 Jul15 Aug15 |
| U10s (7v7) (Mixed Gender) | Sep12 Oct12 Nov12 Dec12 Jan13 Feb13 Mar13 Apr13 May13 Jun13 Jul13 Aug13 Sep13 Oct13 Nov13 Dec13 Jan14 Feb14 Mar14 Apr14 May14 Jun14 Jul14 Aug14 |
| U11s (9v9) (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 |
| U12s (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 |
| U13s (11v11) (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 |
| U14s (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 |
| U15s (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 |
| U16s (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 |
| U17s (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 |
| U18s (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 Sep06 Oct06 Nov06 Dec06 Jan07 Feb07 Mar07 Apr07 May07 Jun07 Jul07 Aug07 |
| U21s (11v11) (Males Only) | 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 Sep05 Oct05 Nov05 Dec05 Jan06 Feb06 Mar06 Apr06 May06 Jun06 Jul06 Aug06 |

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

Jun-22 to 31-Jul-22 – Player registrations are free

01-Aug-22 to 31-Mar-23 – Player registrations is £6.00

If player being registered to your team was in your Club/Team in 2021/22 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 2022/23 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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Clubs are also required by the Football Association to register their players to a team on Whole Game System (WGS) FA Player Registration system (FA-PRS and submitted the WGS player registration to the League on the WGS so the EBFA League can approve the registration (What a waste of time and effort)! Then EBFA will check the player is registered on GotFootball and will then approve the player on WGS and update the start of the Player Jersey number with “Q-“, which means the player can play in EBFA matches. If the start of the Player Jersey number on GotFootball is “N-“ or “R-“ then player is registered on GotFootball but not of WGS and thus cannot play. If the start of the Player Jersey number on GotFootball is “N-F“ then player is registered on GotFootball but not of WGS as the Club/Team has not entered a FAN number on GotFootball Players Record.

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