



Youth and Junior League Rules 2017

- **START TIME** will be 10.00am prompt or earlier if teams are ready . assembly 9.45 if possible at all venues. Team Managers should arrive at the venue with team sheet and cards prepared for the first match.
- Teams not at the Venue by 10:30am will be scratched from the championship unless agreed by teams competing in that event.
- All games to be **21 up** with **6 start on card.**
- In the youth section at Fox Lane, Chorley, Heavy Woollen, Ormskirk and Rochdale will play 3 matches on May 7th, with Leeds and Rochdale 'A' playing 2 matches. On the 2nd July, Leeds and Rochdale 'A' will be playing 3 matches while Chorley, Heavy Woollen, Ormskirk and Rochdale play twice.
- League winners can only be won by teams that compete in both events.
- If any team fails to complete their fixtures, all previous results will be deleted from the league tables.
- If a team turns up at a competition short of players they will be allowed to play two players twice. However these players must play at No 8 (if 1 player short) and also at No 7 (if 2 players short) and be the lowest scoring players.(i.e. worst losers or lowest scoring winners) from the games completed in the first four blocks. **Teams with less than six players will be able to play however their results will not be counted in the championship.**
- **In the Junior & Youth Sections**

The points system, will be **1** point per winning individual game and **2** points for the team that wins the aggregate score. **10 points in total per match.** Where the aggregate is drawn, each team score 1 point each.
- Eight players per team, Male or Female players. Substitutes may be used at any time.And no limit to squad numbers
- **Junior age limit** is 16 and under on May 7th 2017.
- **Youth age limit** is 20 and under on May 7th 2017.
- Prize Money will be paid to winners and runners up of each junior division at the end of the season.
- Prize Money will be paid to winners, runners up and third placed team in the youth section at the end of the season.

Prize Youth winners £140

Youth runners up £70

Youth 3rd place £40

Junior Div 1 winners £100

Junior Div 1 runners up £50

Junior Div 2 winners £100

Junior Div 2 runners up £50

Junior Div 3 winners £100

Junior Div 3 runners up £50

- In the junior section, the winners of divisions 2 & 3 will be promoted and the bottom teams in division 1 & 2 relegated at the end of the season.

- **Merit Winners**

13 & under winner to receive £40, runner up £20.

14-16 winner to receive £40, runner up £20.

17-20 winner to receive £40, runner up £20.

Places to be decided by most wins, then best aggregate.

Associations to forward players ages to the Junior/Youth Officer prior to the first round of matches and send completed team sheets after each round of matches.

DIRECTIONS TO VENUES

Please see the attached Junior/Youth Venues 2017 sheet for green locations.

DRESS CODE - Where possible all districts should try to adhere to the BCGBA Dress Code. This being club polo shirt with grey or black trousers no shorts, jeans or football tops.

MEASURING - Each team playing in the team championships is required to nominate one person from their team to help with the measuring.

REFEREES - Referees to be provided were possible.

TEAM MANAGERS - Team Managers need to ensure that the games in each match are kept flowing.

Please have your teams made out for each match as soon as possible. Use your common sense regarding order of your play for your players. We need to maintain at least four blocks at all times