

HUNSTANTON WALKING FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2024

EVENT AND PLAYING RULES

1. ENTRY

Participation in the tournament will take place following a team's online entry and payment of the tournament fee (£30).

2. PLAYER AGES/REGISTRATION

All players taking part in the tournament **must be over 60 years of age** on the day of the event. Teams will receive player registration forms prior to the event which must be fully completed and handed in to event organisers on arrival at the event and before play commences.

3. TEAMS, SQUADS and SUBSTITUTIONS

Match day squads shall consist of no more than twelve (12) players. Teams taking to the pitch shall consist of seven players (a goalkeeper and 6 outfield players); matches are 7-a-side. Rolling substitutes during a game can be made, ie. an unlimited number of substitutions can be made with players withdrawn able to come back on later in the game.

4. GAME RELATED RULES

- 4.1 The Tournament will be played according to WFA Laws of the Game, 1st March 2022 (V2).
- 4.2 The Tournament will be a combination of mini-leagues and knock out. League matches will result in 3 points awarded for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss. Goal difference will decide in the event of equal placing. If teams are still tied, then the result between the teams in question will be considered. In knock out, penalty kicks will decide drawn games.
- 4.3 All players **MUST wear shin pads**. No jewellery can be worn; rings must be taped.
- 4.4 Games will be 10 minutes each way with a maximum of 5 minutes for half time.
- 4.5 Referees' decisions on the field of play are final.
- 4.6 If there is a clash of playing kits, the organisers will provide coloured bibs.

5. DISPUTES

In games the referees' decisions are final. If a dispute arises on any other issue, then the organisers will adjudicate/decide. The organiser's decision will be final. Should a team be found to play an ineligible player, the team will have its points awarded from the affected fixtures deducted from its record. At their discretion, the organisers may also award the points available to the opponents or order the match to be replayed.

6. EVENT ORGANISERS

The organisers are the Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk and Heacham Walking FC.