



Gala 19th JUNE 2010 - COMPETITION RULES

1. Each member of the under 8's must have been born after 31 August 2001. Similarly, 31 August is the deadline for all age groups.
2. Group positions will be determined in the following order:
 - Points (3 for a win and 1 for a draw).
 - Goal difference.
 - Goals scored.
 - Result of the match between the teams who have tied on each of the above criteria.
 - Penalty competition.
3. In the knock out stages, if scores are level after normal time, then the matches will be determined by a penalty competition - i.e. No extra time.
4. All penalty competitions will comprise of a minimum of 5 penalties per side, taken by 5 different players on the pitch at the end of the match, followed, if necessary by sudden death penalties taken by other members of the team, including substitutes.
5. It is the responsibility of the match winning manager to deliver the result to the results tent. In the event of a draw the manager of the team listed first for the fixture will deliver the result to the results tent.
6. Each team can nominate 3 substitutes. Rolling substitutes are allowed provided these are made with the referees consent during a break in play.
7. Individual trophies will be awarded to each of the team members of the winners and runners up of each tournament. Team trophies will be awarded to the winning teams.
8. All team members (goalkeepers excepted) must wear identical shirts during a match. All players must wear shin pads. Teams should bring a second, differently coloured, set of shirts to be worn in the event of a colour clash.
9. Teams entering more than one side in a tournament cannot switch players between those sides. Managers will be asked to register players per team before the start of the tournament.
10. A player dismissed from the field of play in a match may take no further part in the tournament. Referees at their discretion may recommend to a Manager that they withdraw a player from the field of play – this will not prevent further participation in the tournament.
11. The laws of Association Football small sided football apply in all matches with the following exceptions:
 - Under 10 to Under 13 goalkeepers must roll or throw the ball out of the area.
13. In the event of any issues arising/disagreements the decision of the referee and the tournament organiser is final.

Extract from The Rules of The Football Association Limited

Age Ranges and Provisions Relating to Players Under 16 Years of Age

4 (a) *Children Not Registered in the Programme for Excellence*

The following provisions apply to children not registered in the “Programme for Excellence”:

Children Under 6 Years Old

(i) A child who has not attained nor will have attained the age of six as at midnight on 31st August in a playing season shall not play, and shall not be permitted or encouraged to play, in a match of any kind in that playing season.

Children permitted to play Mini-Soccer only

(ii) A child who has not attained nor will have attained the age of nine as at midnight on 31st August in a playing season shall not play, and shall not be permitted or encouraged to play, in a match between sides of more than seven players in that playing season. Such children shall only play in a match according to the ‘Laws of the Game - Mini Soccer’ or in other formats of small sided football expressly approved by The Association from time to time. The particular age ranges for such activity are subject to amendment by the Council from time to time.

(iii) A child who has attained the age of nine but who has not attained nor will have attained the age of ten as at midnight on 31st August in a playing season shall not play, and shall not be permitted or encouraged to play, in a match between sides of more than seven players in that playing season. Such children shall only play in a match played according to the ‘Laws of the Game – Mini Soccer’ or in other formats of small sided football expressly approved by The Association from time to time. The particular age ranges for such activity are subject to amendment by the Council from time to time.

Children permitted to play Futsal

(iv) Any child who has attained the age of six as at midnight on 31st August in a playing season may play Futsal according to the “Laws of the Game – Futsal”. The particular age ranges for such activity are subject to amendment by the Council from time to time.

Children permitted to play Eleven-a-Side or Nine-a-Side

(v) Any child may play in a match between sides of eleven players according to the Laws of the Game or between sides of nine players according to the “Laws of the Game – 9 v 9”, save for those specifically prohibited from doing so pursuant to this Rule.

Sanction Provisions

(vi) The written consent of The Association or of the relevant Affiliated Association or Associations shall be required pursuant to Rules B1 and/or B7 as appropriate for any Competition involving children who have not attained nor will have attained the age of 14 as at midnight on 31st August in that playing season. Such Competitions (whether for Mini-Soccer, nine-a-side or eleven-a-side matches) shall only be allowed where participants are restricted by age range, such age ranges being "Under 7", "Under 8", "Under 9", "Under 10", "Under 11", "Under 12", "Under 13" and "Under 14". The age ranges shall be defined to include all children (subject to Rule C5(i) above) who have not attained nor will have attained the ages of 7,8,9,10,11,12,13 or 14 respectively as at midnight on 31st August in the relevant playing season.

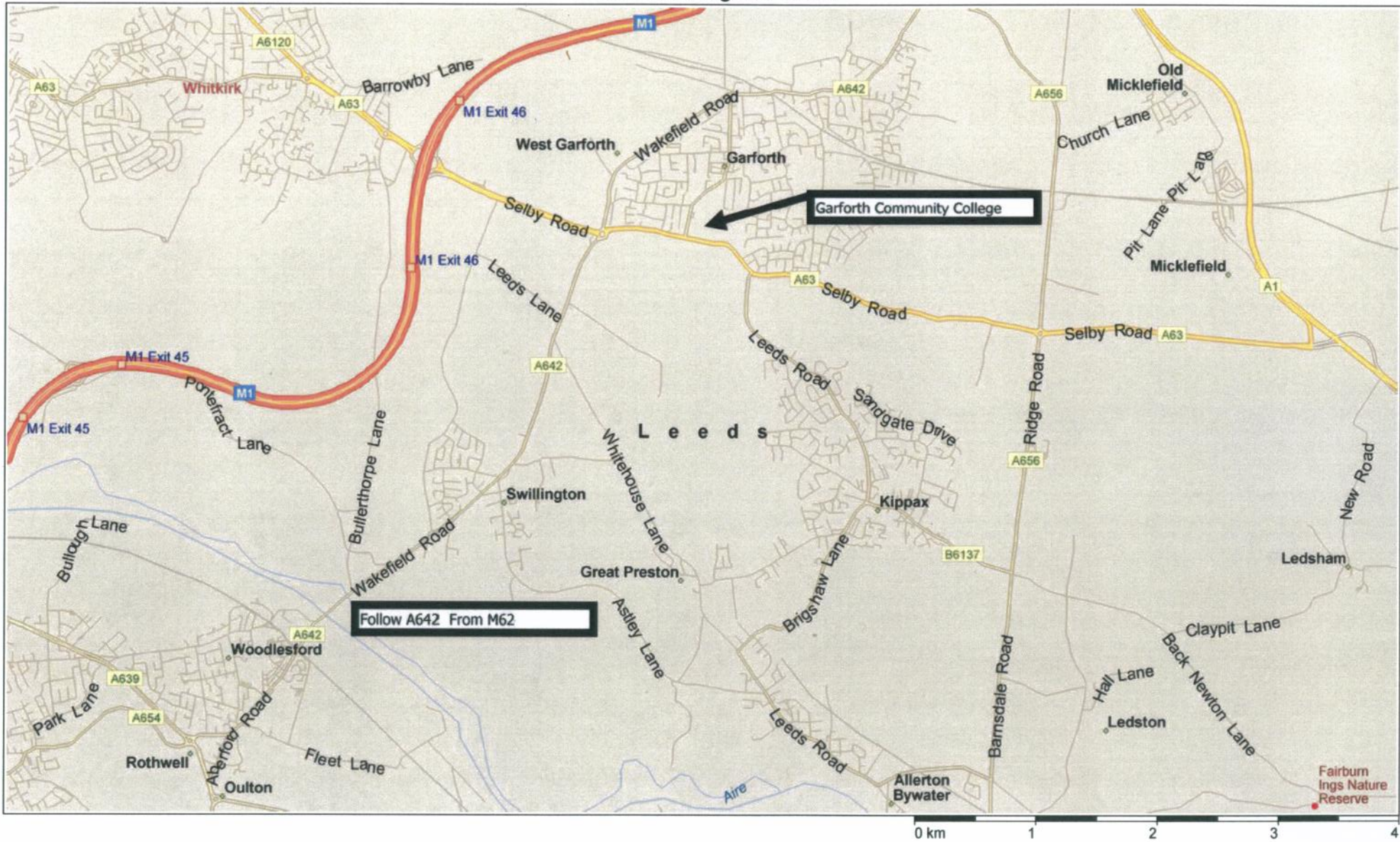
Age Brackets

- (vii) (A) A child in the age ranges Under 7, Under 8, Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 12, Under 13, Under 14 and Under 15 must not play and shall not be permitted, or encouraged to play, in a match where any other player is older or younger by 2 years or more than that person (for disability football the two year age band may be varied at the discretion of The Association).
- (B) To play in an Under 18 age bracket competition the player must have achieved the age of 15 by midnight on 31st August of the playing season.
- (C) To play in an open age competition a player must have achieved the age 16, (to come in to effect from the 2007-08 season).

Gender of Players in Under 11 Matches

- (viii) A child in the age ranges Under 7, Under 8, Under 9, Under 10 and Under 11 may play in a match involving boys and girls.

Garforth Rangers Gala





Gala 2010 – Team Registration Sheet

Team Name:

Team Managers Name:

Mobile Telephone Number (on the day):

Players Names

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If challenged regarding eligibility to play in the entered age group, players must produce League ID card with photo or suitable ID(passport) and proof of age (birth certificate) or similar.

Please ensure that you have a set of alternative coloured shirts in case of clashes.