Campus Sports 11-A-Side 2017 – 2018

Rules & Regulations

• An entry form must be submitted by 19.00pm Sunday 24th September.
• The league will start on the weekend of the 30th September & 1st October with the games to played throughout the season on either Saturdays or Sundays and Wednesdays. There won’t be fixtures every Wednesday, due to pitch availability, but teams must expect the occasional Wednesday match.
• Matches for Group A will kick off at 10:30am, 13:00pm & 18:00pm with 1 fixture being played on the floodlit STP AstroTurf on Saturdays.
• Matches for Group B will kick off at 10:30am, 13:00pm & 18:10pm, with 1 fixture being played on the floodlit STP Astro-Turf on Sundays.
• Matches on Wednesday will be played at Bulmershe with kick-off at 14:00pm.
• All teams are entitled to one free 7 a side training pitch on the STP. Training pitches can be at any time at the weekend and weekdays before 17:00pm depending on availability. All pitches must be organised through the league coordinator.
• The league will consist of 2 groups: A & B. Group A up to 9 teams & Group B up to 9 teams. Group A will play the majority of their fixtures on Saturday and Group B on the Sunday.
• Matches will last 90 minutes for group matches with 15minutes allocated for half time.
• Matches to be self-officiated in the group stages. The league co-ordinator will allocate referees for the fixtures and inform teams in a suitable amount of time so that they are able to provide officials for fixtures.
• Failure to provide a referee when you have been allocated a fixture to be officiated will result in point deductions. 1pt for the first time. 2pts for persistent offenders.
• Teams will need to provide their own linesman.
• Fixtures, results and league tables will be displayed on http://full-time.thefa.com/
• Qualified referees will be appointed for Cup Semi-Final/Final matches
• The top 4 teams from each group will be entered into the play-off rounds for the Campus Sport Cup Final.
• All players will be required to wear shin pads.
• All players should wear suitable footwear. In the case of waterlogged pitches or bad weather some games may need to be played on the STP Astro-Turf. Studs are not permitted or recommended on this type of surface.
• The captain of both teams will be required to submit a post-match form to the league coordinator by 12:00pm Monday after their match or 12:00pm Friday if the match is on Wednesday. If, by that time, a captain fails to provide a post-match form
and the opposition has, that score will be considered correct. If neither captain provides a post-match form, fixture will be voided. Contact 0118 3788799 or email e.m.hargreaves@reading.ac.uk

- The captain from each team will also be required to give a list of goal scorer’s names.
- All teams will be required to put their own nets on the goals, so it is advisable that you arrive at your fixtures early to allow you enough time to do this.
- At the end of your game you will be required to take the nets down, collect the corner flags and put them next to the goalmouths.
- The minimum period of notice to inform the league that you are unable to field a side is 72hrs from the day of the fixture. Anything less than this the game will be awarded to the opposing team as a walkover and a 3-0 score-line.
- If the league is notified within the 72hrs then the league coordinator will offer all available times, within the next month, for the game to be rearranged. If an appropriate time to rearrange the fixture cannot be found within that time, both teams will be awarded a point.
- Any rescheduled matches may be played on either the STP or at Bulmershe and could be on a weekday. Please note matches will need to be completed by 5pm on weekdays.
- Team captains can rearrange a maximum of two fixtures due to circumstances other than adverse weather conditions or unsafe playing conditions (only staff at the SportsPark can call off fixtures for these reasons). If they are unable to field a team on more than two occasions, a walkover will be awarded to the opposition regardless of notification period.
- A maximum of two players also competing for a University of Reading BUCS football team can be registered to play for a Campus Sport team.
- All teams need to ensure that they leave the playing fields clean and tidy. Free from empty drinks bottles and other types of litter.
- All decisions made by the league co-ordinator are final.