

***PRIMARY FOOTBALL LEAGUE RULES***

*Squad size of 10, team size of 7. Boys or Girls from Yr 5 or 6.*

*Duration of matches is 10 minutes.*

***Please note that any year 5s (U10s) who play, will play to the rules of year 6s (U11s) and so heading and throw ins will be allowed.***

*No offside rule.*

*Players can score in the box.*

*Keepers must take a goal kick from the floor, keepers can kick from their hands if in play. Keepers CANNOT pick up back passes. Keeper cannot handle the ball outside the area (when not marked, area is at referee’s discretion).*

*Teams must retreat to the halfway line on a goal kick.*

*Roll on and off substitutions at any time.*

*All games will be played on astro turf pitches, please can you ensure that all children wear football boots with astro turf studs or trainers, metal studs will not be allowed. Children also MUST wear shin pads.*

*Sports Leaders will be refereeing the matches and can I remind everyone that they have given up their time to do so, abuse of the Leaders will not be tolerated. If Sports Leaders are not available then teachers will be asked to help with refereeing.*