


# Avon United 5 aside League:

Topic	Content	Notes
<p><b>Background</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ <u>Summer Football</u> – Along with sunshine, the beach, athletics, and a raft of other summer sports football is a fun, enjoyable way of spending the summer months with football friends and family.</li> <li>☞ <b>Summer Football, why not give it a try?</b> We all know that over the summer it is easy to put away your football boots and concentrate on other things. We at (clubs) want to provide our players with a fun league which keeps them involved in the game and continues their football development!</li> <li>☞ We believe that a well organised and monitored local summer football league will allow local clubs, schools, coaches and players to develop valuable friendships over the summer months.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Objective</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ To provide local based football players with a safe and fun summer league with the aim of retaining their motivation and continuing their development of new skills which they may have learnt over the winter months.</li> <li>☞ By bringing the football community together in a league format we would like to encourage player enjoyment, team work, participation in a non competitive environment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞</li> <li>☞</li> <li>☞ It is the intention of Avon United to develop this concept into a community wide summer league in future years</li> </ul>
<p><b>Expected Outcomes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Player and parent participation and enjoyment.</li> <li>☞ Positive learning and development environment for teams involved</li> </ul>	

## League format

- ☞ Opportunity for coaches to interact and develop coaching networks
- ☞ Strengthen inter club relationships and provide a fun service to members
- ☞ The five aside league will be comprised of a round-robin competition format with each team playing their opponents ONCE.
- ☞ There will be a maximum of 10 team entries per age group permitted to enter the five aside league.
- ☞ The first ten confirmed entries will obtain a place in the summer competition.
- ☞ A minimum of 6 teams per age group will be required for the league to continue. Should ONLY 6 teams enter the league in any age bracket a two round (10 match leagues) will be introduced.

### **Fees:**

- ☞ Each team will contribute a \$250 registration fee towards the running and management of the tournament.

### **Dates and Times:**

- ☞ The summer league will take place throughout the 4<sup>th</sup> school term (12<sup>th</sup> October - 15<sup>th</sup> December).
- ☞ Matches will be played on Monday and Wednesday nights at Avon-head Park.
- ☞ Monday evening matches will consist of the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade 4-5pm, 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade 5-6pm, 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade 6-7pm
- ☞ Wednesday evening matches will consist of the 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> grade 4-5pm, 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> grade 5-6pm, open adult league 6-7pm
- ☞ Any changes to the league format will be at the league organisers discretion and based on the number of entries receive

- ☞ All draw will be emails to the team leaders and placed on the Avon United website.
- ☞ Please see 5 aside flyers for details of payments.
- ☞ Age group times may be subject to change.