

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Youth)

KICK-OFF TIMES



Whilst the Nottinghamshire Football League youth section primarily operates with Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning fixtures, the League recognises that this may not always be practical for all clubs. Many clubs need to stagger kick-off times across multiple teams to accommodate pitch availability, facilities, volunteers, and other operational requirements.

The League adopts a flexible approach and will, wherever possible, accommodate preferred kick-off times that meet the needs of participating teams and clubs.

Clubs and teams are encouraged to work together to agree mutually acceptable kick-off times. However, where an agreement cannot be reached between the teams concerned, the League will determine the kick-off time in accordance with the League Rules and Regulations applicable to that stage of the season. The League's decision in such circumstances will be final.

SATURDAYS					
	Sept	Oct	Nov/Dec/Jan/ Feb	Mar	Apr/May
League	3.00pm	2.15pm	2.00pm	2.30pm	3.00pm
Cup		1.30pm	1.15pm	1.30pm	

SUNDAYS	
	Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb/Mar/Apr/ May
League	10.30am (KO times may be amended - see notes below)
Cup	10.30am (KO times may be amended - see notes below)

- All requests to change a kick-off time must be notified to the appropriate Fixture Secretary no fewer than 15 days prior to the scheduled fixture.
- Kick-off times may be changed within 15 days of the fixture date, provided that both competing teams and the appointed referee are in agreement. Where both teams agree to the change, but the referee is unable to accommodate it, the referee will be removed from the fixture, no replacement official will be appointed by the League. In such circumstances, the clubs will be responsible for sourcing their own referee.
- It is **not** permissible to postpone a fixture due to clubs being unable to agree a kick-off time. Where agreement cannot be reached, the League will determine the kick-off time in accordance with its Rules and Regulations. Failure to fulfil the fixture may result in one or both clubs being charged and dealt with under the provisions relating to unfulfilled fixtures.
- All fixtures, together with the preferred kick-off time for each team, are published on the Full-Time website. It is the responsibility of Team Secretaries to ensure that they are aware of the preferred kick-off times of all opponents they are due to play away from home throughout the season.
- Adherence to scheduled kick-off times is important. Referees may have subsequent appointments to attend following your fixture, and unnecessary delays can have a significant impact on other matches. Clubs are therefore expected to ensure that matches commence punctually whenever possible.

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1. In competitions where points are awarded, home and away matches shall be played. In the event of a Club failing to keep its engagement the Management Committee shall decide whether it should either:
 - a. Award the points from the Competition Match in question to the Club's opponent (without the awarding of goals)OR
 - b. Order the Competition Match to be rescheduled. The Management Committee shall also have the power to order the rescheduled Competition Match to be played on a neutral ground or on the opponent Club's Ground if they are satisfied that such action is warranted by the circumstances. In addition, the Management Committee may at its discretion order one or more of the following (if appropriate):
 - a. impose a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff),
 - c. Deduct points from the defaulting Club,
 - d. Order the defaulting Club to pay any reasonable expenses incurred by the opponents.
2. Any Club unable to fulfil a fixture or where a Competition Match has been postponed for any reason must, without delay, give notice to the (Fixtures) Secretary, the Competition Referees Appointments Secretary, the secretary of the opposing Club and the Match Officials.