

HARROW YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE / HARROW SOCCER COMBINATION - SEASON 2026-2027

Age Group	Format	Basis	Pitch Size (yards)	Goals Size (feet)	Ball Size	Substitutes	Max Squad Size	Age Banding	Match Duration (two halves: U/8 to U/18)	Referee
Under 7 (Year 2)	3 v 3	Development - no results/tables	22x16	4 x 2.5	3	None	25	1 year	10 Mins per match (recommend 4 matches)	No
Under 8 (Year 3)	5 v 5	Development - no results/tables	40x30	12 x 6	3	Maximum 5-Repeat	25	2 years	20 Mins E / W	Yes
Under 9 (Year 4)	5 v 5	Development - no results/tables	40x30	12 x 6	3	Maximum 5-Repeat	25	2 years	20 Mins E / W	Yes
Under 10 (Year 5)	7 v 7	Development - no results/tables	60x40	12 x 6	3	Maximum 7-Repeat	25	2 years	25 Mins E / W	Yes
Under 11 (Year 6)	7 v 7	Development – no results/tables	60x40	12 x 6	3	Maximum 7-Repeat	25	2 years	25 Mins E / W	Yes
Under 12 (Year 7)	9 v 9	League format	80x50	16 x 7	4	Maximum 5-Repeat	25	2 years	30 Mins E / W	Yes
Under 13 (Year 8)	9 v 9	League format	80x50	16 x 7	4	Maximum 5-Repeat	25	2 years	30 Mins E / W	Yes
Under 14 (Year 9)	11 v 11	League format	90x50 to 100x60	21 x 7	5	Maximum 5-Repeat	25	2 years	35 Mins E / W	Yes
Under 15 (Year 10)	11 v 11	League format	90x50 to 100x60	21 x 7	5	Maximum 5-Repeat	25	2 years	35 Mins E / W	Yes
Under 16 (Year 11)	11 v 11	League format	90x50 to 110x70	24 x 8	5	Maximum 5-Repeat	25	2 years	40 Mins E / W	Yes
U17/U18 (Years 12 and 13)	11 v 11	League format	100x50 to 130x100	24 x 8	5	Maximum 5-Repeat	25	U/17: 2 years U/18: 3 years	45 Mins E / W	Yes

In addition, please remember that (a) ALL locations MUST provide changing and toilet facilities; and (b) ALL pitches MUST have one of three FA-approved interventions (approved barriers, or cones, or additional marked lines).

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Age Group	Format	Offside	Goalkeeper	Heading	Side-Line Restarts	Corners	Free-Kicks	Back Pass Rule	Retreat Line	Power Play
Under 7 (Year 2)	3 v 3	NO	NO	NO	Pass-in/ dribble-in	Pass-in/ dribble-in	Pass-in/ dribble-in	NO	✓	NO
Under 8 (Year 3)	5 v 5	NO	✓	NO	Pass-in/ dribble-in	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Under 9 (Year 4)	5 v 5	NO	✓	NO	Pass-in/ dribble-in	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Under 10 (Year 5)	7 v 7	NO	✓	NO	Pass-in/ dribble-in	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Under 11 (Year 6)	7 v 7	NO	✓	NO	Pass-in/ dribble-in	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Under 12 (Year 7)	9 v 9	✓	✓	✓	Throw-ins	✓	✓	✓	NO	NO
Under 13 (Year 8)	9 v 9	✓	✓	✓	Throw-ins	✓	✓	✓	NO	NO
Under 14 (Year 9)	11 v 11	✓	✓	✓	Throw-ins	✓	✓	✓	NO	NO
Under 15 (Year 10)	11 v 11	✓	✓	✓	Throw-ins	✓	✓	✓	NO	NO
Under 16 (Year 11)	11 v 11	✓	✓	✓	Throw-ins	✓	✓	✓	NO	NO
U17/U18 (Years 12 and 13)	11 v 11	✓	✓	✓	Throw-ins	✓	✓	✓	NO	NO