

**Isle of Man FA Summer 2022
8 Aside Business League**

INFORMATION BOOKLET



**Venue: 3G Pitch, The Bowl
Wednesday Night for 8 weeks**

**Wednesday 15th June –
Wednesday 3rd August 2022**

***** Team Registration** – There are a limited number of teams who can enter the league. A place in the league will be earned on a first come, first serve basis. See overleaf for full details***

ISLE OF MAN FA BUSINESS LEAGUE COMPETITION RULES

This is an Adult Male League. All registered players must be over 16 years of age.

***Aim:** The League is targeting IOM based businesses as it aims to engage players that are not currently playing in IOMFA affiliated and organised football. The IOMFA seek to promote 11 a side playing opportunities.*

All teams must be registered under a recognised Isle of Man based Business, Company, Association or Public house name. *In order for businesses to be able to engage sufficient numbers, squads can be comprised of individuals who are or have been associated to the stated business, company or association. We ask Team Managers to play to the integrity of the competition as the league is not aimed at players currently playing regular Saturday football yet recognise that it is very important all teams fulfil their fixture list. This will be discussed in detail at the Team Manager's meeting.*

NB - All players must be registered before playing in the IOMFA Summer 8's Business League. If it is found that a team has fielded an unregistered player, 3 points will automatically be surrendered to the opposing team and a 0-3 score line will be imposed. Any dubious matters involving registration of players and involvement within a company will be resolved at the discretion of the IOMFA.

1. Team Registration –

There are a limited number of teams who can enter the league. A place in the league will be earned on a first come, first serve basis.

A confirmed space in the league will only be issued to the team manager via email once a member of the IOMFA office staff have received all of the following:

- A completed Team Entry form detailing the Team Manager and Team Kit colours (enclosed below on p.7)
- £100 entry fee –This fee includes the initial 10 named players at a registration cost of £1 per player). Bank transfer to:
Isle of Man FA
Account number: 12516333
Sort Code: 55-91-00
- The code of conduct signed by the team manager (enclosed below on p.6)
- A minimum of 10 named registered players to accompany the team registration form (player registration form enclosed on p.8)

All of the above must be delivered in hard copy (FAO Lewis Qualtrough) to the staff at the FA office, Isle of Man Football Association, The Bowl, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM2 1AD. Office opening times – Tuesdays 9-5pm, Thursdays 9-5pm, and Saturdays 10am-12pm.

Team and Initial Squad registration deadline is **4pm, Friday 10th June 2022**

2. **Team Managers and League Referee's Meeting** –5:30pm – 6:30pm on Wednesday 8th June at the IOMFA HQ, The Bowl. It is very important that your team is represented by your team manager at this meeting.

3. Group Matches

- Initially teams will play all other teams within their group as indicated in the fixture list
- Each team will play one 30 minute game per week at the Bowl.
- Kick-off times will be 6pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm and 7.30pm. The fixture list will clarify at which time each team will be playing each week.
- Each team will receive 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw
- Once all group matches have been played (weeks 1-7), the group winners and runners up will progress to the knock out stages (Semi-Finals and Final, week 8).

- In the event of teams equal on points, they will be separated by;
 1. Goal difference
 2. Result of the match between the two teams in question
 3. Total goals scored in the group
- Team Managers can register an **unlimited** amount of players for the duration of the competition. In order to be eligible to play in a Wednesday fixture, the player registration form and accompanying £1 fee must be received in hard copy at 24 hours before KO. No scanned email player registrations will be permitted.
- Only **8** players are allowed on the field of play at any one time.
- Team Managers/organisers must hand in team sheets provided by the Isle of Man FA to the referee at least 5 minutes before Kick Off.
- All teams must register a kit colour on their team registration form at the start of the season and wear it for the duration of the season.
- Failing to fulfil a fixture will result in the team being docked 1 point. The score line will favour the opposing team 3-0.

4. Duration of Matches

- There will be two halves of 15 minutes. Time will be added on for any excessive delays at the referees' discretion.

5. Knock Out Matches (Week 8)

- If the scores are level at the end of the match, extra time will be played. This will consist of 2 halves of 6 minutes. If there is still no winner after extra time the game will go into a penalty shoot out.

6. Penalty Shoot Outs

- Only players on the field of play at the end of the game are eligible to take a penalty kick.
- Penalties will be taken alternatively by each team
- Initially, 3 penalties will be taken by each team and the team with the highest score will win the match.
- If the score remains equal, each team will continue to take penalties in the form of sudden death. Penalties are taken alternatively until, after an even number of penalties have been taken by each team, one team has a higher score.

7. Substitutes

- Unlimited substitutions will be allowed at any time for any reason during a match, provided the referee is informed.

8. Rules

- Matches will be played to FA small-sided football rules. These are the same as normal FA 11-a-side rules except that there is no offside and the defending team must be 5yards away when a free kick is taken. The goalkeeper is allowed to move along the line as a penalty is taken.

9. Code of Conduct

- All those involved in the competition must observe and obey the code of conduct.

10. Footwear

- All players must wear appropriate footwear (for the bowl this includes Astroturf Trainers or football boots – moulded, blades are okay) and **SHIN PADS**. Any player that does not have the correct kit will not be allowed to take part in the game(s).

9. Forfeits

- Any team not on their designated field of play at the scheduled starting time will forfeit the match 3-0

10. Kit and Colour Clashes

- Each team must provide matching kit which they use over the duration of the 8 weeks. In the event of a colour clash, the first named team should change. Bibs will be available. If bibs are to be used, it will be the Team Managers' responsibility to collect and return them to the nominated organiser on the night.

11. Results

- It is the responsibility of the referees to ensure that all results are transferred to the Isle of Man FA no later than 1.00pm on Thursdays.
- The League will be administered via the FA Fulltime System and league tables will be accessible via www.isleofmanfa.com.

12. Disputes

- Referees on site each week will be IOMFA affiliated referees and will adjudicate any disputes. Their decision will be final.

13. Presentations

- Trophies will be presented to the winners and runners-up at the conclusion of the competition (Week 8).

14. First Aid

- Any first aid will be treated or led by a Member of NSC staff responsible for the facility.

15. Disciplinary Procedures

- The league will follow affiliated football disciplinary procedures from the IOMFA.
- Referees are asked to use their discretion when cautioning players. To avoid having to send a player off, referees are asked to advise managers to substitute any player who is showing signs of continuous dissent and/or foul play. NB - All cautions and dismissals may result in additional suspension within other IOMFA affiliated football.

16. Equality Standards

- The IOMFA adheres to a policy of equality across all forms of football on the Isle of Man. With regards to the Business League the IOMFA encourages all players who wish to play football to play regardless of colour, gender, ability and age.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

Code of Conduct for Coaches/Managers:

- Coaches/Managers must respect the rights' dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
- Coaches/Managers must place the well being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
- Coaches/Managers must adhere to all guidelines laid down within the constitution and the rules of The Football Association.
- Coaches/Managers must have an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
- Coaches/Managers must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Coaches/Managers must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Coaches/Managers must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate is appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
- Coaches/Managers should, at the outset, clarify with the player (and, where appropriate, their parents) exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
- Coaches/Managers must co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials, stewards and organisers of the event) in the best interests of the player.
- Coaches/Managers must always promote the appropriate code of conduct and positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) to players, parents and spectators alike. Never condone violations of the laws of the game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
- Coaches/Managers must consistently display high standards of behaviour and experience and be a role model for players, parents and spectators.

Code of Conduct for Players:

- Set a positive example for other players, team mates and supporters.
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during the game, even if the team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
- Show fair play and respect all others in the game. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time wasting.
- Do not use inappropriate language to anyone involved with the game or competition.
- Respect the laws of the game and competition rules. Know and abide by the rules, laws and spirit of the game.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
- Treat other players with due respect at all times, irrespective of the results of the game.
- Accept the decisions of match officials without protest, avoiding words or actions which may mislead an official, and show respect to officials at all times.
- Abide by the instructions of his/her Coach/Manager.
- Show due respect to the interests of supporters.

Code of Conduct for Spectators:

- Show due respect to match officials and others involved in the game. Do not use threatening or inappropriate language towards any person associated with the competition. Do not question the referee's decision or his judgement.
- Spectators must not encroach the pitch or field of play at any time, unless asked to do so by an official (e.g. serious injury to a player).
- Spectators must set a positive example to the persons and players involved in the competition.
- Give priority to the interests of the team over individual interests.
- Show due respect to the interests of other supporters.

- Spectators must not encourage any player to take part in un-sporting behaviour at any time during the competition.
- Abide by the rules and regulations of the competition at all times.
- Promote equality, integrity and fair play.
- Spectators may not use any form of violence (physical or verbal) or bad language to any player, supporter, official or organiser involved with the competition.

Teams are responsible for their Spectators. If a Spectator is not adhering to this code, please advise the individual(s) in question or contact the onsite organiser.

NB - Failure to comply with any issue included within the code of conduct will result in the disqualification from this, and any future competitions.

On behalf of my organisation / team, players, spectators and officials, we agree to adhere to the Competition's Code of Conduct at all times and understand that failure to comply with any issue included within this code of conduct will result in the disqualification from this, and any future competitions.

Signed:..... Team Manager

Print:..... Team Manager

Organisation:.....

A signed copy of the Code of Conduct **MUST** be returned to the FA office FAO Lewis Qualtrough by 4pm, Friday 10th June or Teams will not be permitted to play.

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TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Company Name:.....

Colours: Shirts:.....Shorts:.....Socks:.....

Team Manager's Details

First Name:.....Date of Birth:...../...../.....

Surname:.....

Address:.....

.....Post Code:.....

Tel: (Day/Mobile).....Tel:(Eve).....

E-mail:.....

Each team may register an unlimited amount of players for the 8-a-side competition.

I hereby apply to register a Team in the above mentioned IOMFA Business 8's competition. I am aware that there will be a team entry fee, determined by the number of teams competing in the competition for the amount of £100 per team, plus £1 registration fee per player. I understand that the NSC and IOMFA, their servants, agents and employees are under no liability whatsoever in respect of personal injury, loss or damage however caused, to any players participating in the summer 8's competition. Teams / Players are covered by the IOMFA's Public Liability Insurance only.

This form is to be returned to **FAO Lewis Qualtrough** along with all initial completed *Player Registration Forms (Minimum 10 players)* to above stated address to guarantee a place in the league.

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PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

Company:.....

First Name:.....Date of Birth:...../...../.....

Surname:.....

Address:.....

.....Post Code:.....

Tel: (Day/Mobile).....Tel:(Eve).....

E-mail:.....

Do you have any special needs? (please specify).....

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I hereby apply to become a registered player for the above mentioned summer 8's team. I understand that the NSC and IOMFA, their servants, agents and employees are under no liability whatsoever in respect of personal injury, loss or damage however caused, whilst participating in the summer 8's competition. Players are covered by the IOMFA's Public Liability Insurance only.

All Player Registration Forms must be forwarded by the team manager along with £1 player registration. The IOMFA must receive all initial *Player Registration Forms* as well as the *Team Registration Form* from the Team Manager.