# LIFT OFF FOR JUNIOR CRICKET – UPDATED.

**Date:** 26th July 2020

UNDER 9 FIXTURE INFORMATION and REVISED U11 Mid Area Fixtures.

We are pleased to set out below the Liverpool Competition Junior League Group Arrangements for the U11 U13 and U15 age groups as previously notified to Junior Contacts, starting week commencing Monday 27 July.

**Also clearly set out are the playing rules for each age group.**

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| **Under 9s Restart Groups**  Coastal Group (U9)  Ainsdale 1 Host 1 August 9.45 arrival  Ainsdale 2  F'wood Hesketh Host 8 August  S'port Trinity  S'port & Birkdale  Groups to agree hosts for 15 22 August | Mid Group (U9)  Firwood Bootle Host 8 August  Hightown St M  Northern  Rainford  Rainhill  Ormskirk Host 1 August 9.45 arrival  Groups to agree hosts for 15 22 August. | Centre Group (U9)  Hosting and arrangements as already agreed between clubs.  Liverpool  Old Xaverians  Wavertree Gold  Wavertree Maroon  Widnes |

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| **Under 11 Restart Fixtures**    Coastal Group  (U11)    Week 1 – W/C 27 July    F'wood Hesketh v S'port & Birkdale  Formby v Ormskirk 1  Hightown St M v Mawdesley    Week 2 – W/C 3 August    Mawdesley v Formby  Ormskirk 1 v F'wood Hesketh  S'port & Birkdale v Hightown St M    Week 3 - W/C 10 August    F'wood Hesketh v Mawdesley  Formby v Hightown St M  Ormskirk 1 v S'port & Birkdale    Week 4 - W/C 17 August    Hightown St M v F'wood Hesketh  Mawdesley v Ormskirk 1  S'port & Birkdale v Formby    Week 5 - W/C 24 August    F'wood Hesketh v Formby  Hightown St M v Ormskirk 1  Mawdesley v S'port & Birkdale | Mid Area (U11)    Week 1 – W/C 27 July    Maghull v Rainhill  Ormskirk 2 v Northern  Northern 2 v F'wood Bootle    Week 2 – W/C 3 August    Northern v Maghull  Rainhill v F'wood Bootle  Ormskirk 2 v Northern 2    Week 3 - W/C 10 August    F'wood Bootle v Northern  Maghull v Ormskirk 2  Northern 2 v Rainhill    Week 4 - W/C 17 August    Northern v Rainhill  Ormskirk 2 v F'wood Bootle  Maghull v Northern 2    Week 5 - W/C 24 August    F'wood Bootle v Maghull  Ormskirk 2 v Rainhill  Northern 1 v Northern 2 | Centre Group (U11)    Week 1 – W/C 27 July    Liverpool Lightning v Wavertree  Old Xaverians v Widnes  Sefton Park v Liverpool Thunder    Week 2 – W/C 3 August    Liverpool Thunder v Old Xaverians  Wavertree v Sefton Park  Widnes v Liverpool Lightning    Week 3 - W/C 10 August    Liverpool Thunder v Widnes  Old Xaverians v Wavertree  Sefton Park v Liverpool Lightning    Week 4 - W/C 17 August    Liverpool Lightning v Old Xaverians  Wavertree v Liverpool Thunder  Widnes v Sefton Park    Week 5 - W/C 24 August    Liverpool Lightning v Liverpool Thunder  Old Xaverians v Sefton Park  Wavertree v Widnes |

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| **Under 13  Restart Fixtures**    Coastal Group (U13)    Week 1 – W/C 27 July    F'wood Hesketh v S'port Trinity  Formby Blue v Mawdesley B  Mawdesley A v Hightown St M    Week 2 – W/C 3 August    Hightown St M v F'wood Hesketh  Mawdesley B v Mawdesley A  S'port Trinity v Formby Blue      Week 3 - W/C 10 August    F'wood Hesketh v Mawdesley B  Hightown St M v S'port Trinity  Mawdesley A v Formby Blue    Week 4 - W/C 17 August    Formby Blue v F'wood Hesketh  Mawdesley B v Hightown St M  S'port Trinity v Mawdesley A      Week 5 - W/C 24 August    F'wood Hesketh v Mawdesley A  Formby Blue v Hightown St M  Mawdesley B v S'port Trinity | Mid Area Zone 1 (U13)    Week 1 – W/C 27 July    F'wood Bootle v Rainford  Maghull v Formby Red  Northern v Ormskirk    Week 2 – W/C 3 August    Formby Red v F'wood Bootle  Ormskirk v Maghull  Rainford v Northern    Week 3 - W/C 10 August    F'wood Bootle v Ormskirk  Formby Red v Rainford  Maghull v Northern    Week 4 - W/C 17 August    Northern v F'wood Bootle  Ormskirk v Formby Red  Rainford v Maghull    Week 5 - W/C 24 August    F'wood Bootle v Maghull  Northern v Formby Red  Ormskirk v Rainford | Centre Group (U13)    Week 1 – W/C 27 July    Liverpool Lightning v Widnes  Rainhill v Wavertree  Sefton Park v Liverpool Thunder  Old Xaverians (Free Week)    Week 2 – W/C 3 August    Liverpool Thunder v Rainhill  Wavertree v Liverpool Lightning  Widnes v Old Xaverians  Sefton Park (Free Week)    Week 3 - W/C 10 August    Liverpool Lightning v Liverpool Thunder  Old Xaverians v Wavertree  Rainhill v Sefton Park  Widnes (Free Week)    Week 4 - W/C 17 August    Liverpool Thunder v Old Xaverians  Sefton Park v Liverpool Lightning  Wavertree v Widnes  Rainhill (Free Week)    Week 5 - W/C 24 August    Liverpool Lightning v Rainhill  Old Xaverians v Sefton Park  Widnes v Liverpool Thunder  Wavertree (Free Week)    Additional Fixtures (Dates to be agreed between team managers)    Rainhill v Old Xaverians  Sefton Park v Widnes  Liverpool Thunder v Wavertree    Old Xaverians v Liverpool Lightning  Widnes v Rainhill  Wavertree v Sefton Park |

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| **U15  Fixtures – Restart**    Coastal Area (U15)    Week 1 – W/C 27 July  Fleetwood H v S'port Trinity  Formby v S'port & Birkdale  Ainsdale (Free Week)    Week 2 – W/C 3 August    S'port & Birkdale v Ainsdale  S'port Trinity v Formby  F'wood Hesketh (Free Week)    Week 3 - W/C 10 August    Ainsdale v S'port Trinity  Formby v F'wood Hesketh  S'port & Birkdale (Free Week)    Week 4 - W/C 17 August    F'wood Hesketh v Ainsdale  S'port Trinity v S'port & Birkdale  Formby (Free Week)    Week 5 - W/C 24 August    Ainsdale v Formby  F'wood Hesketh v S'port & Birkdale  S'port Trinity (Free Week) | Mid Area (U15)    Week 1 – W/C 27 July    Northern v Rainhill  Ormskirk v Rainford  Mawdesley (Free Week)    Week 2 – W/C 3 August    Rainford v Northern  Rainhill v Mawdesley  Ormskirk (Free Week)    Week 3 - W/C 10 August    Mawdesley v Rainford  Northern v Ormskirk  Rainhill (Free Week)    Week 4 - W/C 17 August    Ormskirk v Mawdesley  Rainford v Rainhill  Northern (Free Week)    Week 5 - W/C 24 August    Mawdesley v Northern  Ormskirk v Rainhill  Rainford (Free Week) | Centre Area (U15)    Week 1 – W/C 27 July    Liverpool v Wavertree  New Brighton v Sefton Park  F'wood Bootle (Free Week)    Week 2 – W/C 3 August    Sefton Park v Liverpool  Wavertree v F'wood Bootle  New Brighton (Free Week)    Week 3 - W/C 10 August    F'wood Bootle v Sefton Park  Liverpool v New Brighton  Wavertree (Free Week)    Week 4 - W/C 17 August    New Brighton v F'wood Bootle  Sefton Park v Wavertree  Liverpool (Free Week)    Week 5 - W/C 24 August    F'wood Bootle v Liverpool  New Brighton v Wavertree  Sefton Park (Free Week) |

**Under 15 League**

9. All players must be 14 years or under on the 1st September of the previous season. Girls at this age group can play a year behind. They must be 15 years or under on the 1st September of the previous season.

10. In all matches a standard size cricket ball must be used. Pitch length is 22 yards.

11. In all matches, a game shall consist of 20 overs each side (see Rule 6(b)). No player may bowl more than 5 overs. All matches played in April shall consist of 16 overs per side with no player bowling more than 4 overs.

12. Batters must retire on reaching 50 runs but may return on the fall of the 9th wicket.

**Under 13 League**

12. All players must be 12 years or under on the 1st September of the previous season.

Girls at this age group can play a year behind. They must be 13 years or under on the 1st September of the previous season.

13. In all games a 4¾ oz size cricket ball must be used.

14. All games should be played on a 19-yard wicket.

15. In all matches, a game shall consist of 20 overs each side (see Rule J6 (b)). No player may bowl more than 4 overs. All matches played in April shall consist of 16 overs per side with no player bowling more than 4 overs.

16. Batters must retire on reaching 50 runs but may return on the fall of the 9th wicket.

**Under 11 League**

17. All players must be 10 years or under on the 1st September of the previous season.

18. Girls at this age group can play a year behind They must be 11 years or under on the 1st September of the previous season.

20. All results to be received as soon as possible..

U11 score sheet to be used for all league games

21. Pitches are to be 17 yards in length.

A 4¾ oz cricket ball to be used in all U11 games.

Teams are 10 a side with all 10 batting and all 10 fielding.

Each game is a maximum 15 overs per side.

Each team bats in pairs for 3 overs each pair. Pairs shall change at the end of the 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th overs.

All players (with the exception of the wicket-keeper) must bowl one over and no player may bowl more than 2 overs.

All the overs in the game to be bowled from the same end

No over, other than the last over, shall be of more than 6 deliveries. (See scoring for wides and no balls below)

Each team starts with 200 runs.

Batsmen shall have unlimited lives, but each life shall result in FOUR runs being deducted from the total. No batsman who is out for any reason shall face the next ball. Batsmen shall change ends at the end of each over and at the fall of each wicket except on the last ball of an over.

22. All extras (byes, leg byes, no balls and wides) are credited to the batsmen and debited against the bowler.

In any run out situation, the striker must be the batsman recorded out.

Runs are scored as per the normal rules of cricket, except 2 runs are given for a wide or a no ball.

23. If scores are equal, the game is to be tied and not decided on wickets.

24. In all matches no fielder, except the wicket-keeper, shall be allowed to field nearer than 11 yards, measured from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off- side.

Helmets must be worn by players when batting, by wicket-keepers at all times and by close fielders in front of the wicket. For boys, abdominal protectors should also be worn.

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