# 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 arrivalAinsdale 2F'wood Hesketh Host 8 AugustS'port TrinityS'port & BirkdaleGroups to agree hosts for 15 22 August | Mid Group (U9)Firwood Bootle Host 8 AugustHightown St MNorthernRainfordRainhillOrmskirk Host 1 August 9.45 arrivalGroups to agree hosts for 15 22 August. | Centre Group (U9)Hosting and arrangements as already agreed between clubs.LiverpoolOld XaveriansWavertree GoldWavertree MaroonWidnes |

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|  **Under 11 Restart Fixtures** Coastal Group  (U11) Week 1 – W/C 27 July F'wood Hesketh v S'port & BirkdaleFormby v Ormskirk 1Hightown St M v Mawdesley Week 2 – W/C 3 August Mawdesley v FormbyOrmskirk 1 v F'wood HeskethS'port & Birkdale v Hightown St M Week 3 - W/C 10 August F'wood Hesketh v MawdesleyFormby v Hightown St MOrmskirk 1 v S'port & Birkdale Week 4 - W/C 17 August Hightown St M v F'wood HeskethMawdesley v Ormskirk 1S'port & Birkdale v Formby Week 5 - W/C 24 August F'wood Hesketh v FormbyHightown St M v Ormskirk 1Mawdesley v S'port & Birkdale  |    Mid Area (U11) Week 1 – W/C 27 July Maghull v RainhillOrmskirk 2 v NorthernNorthern 2 v F'wood Bootle  Week 2 – W/C 3 August Northern v MaghullRainhill v F'wood BootleOrmskirk 2 v Northern 2 Week 3 - W/C 10 August F'wood Bootle v NorthernMaghull v Ormskirk 2Northern 2 v Rainhill   Week 4 - W/C 17 August Northern v RainhillOrmskirk 2 v F'wood BootleMaghull v Northern 2  Week 5 - W/C 24 August F'wood Bootle v MaghullOrmskirk 2 v RainhillNorthern 1 v Northern 2   |    Centre Group (U11) Week 1 – W/C 27 July Liverpool Lightning v WavertreeOld Xaverians v WidnesSefton Park v Liverpool Thunder Week 2 – W/C 3 August Liverpool Thunder v Old XaveriansWavertree v Sefton ParkWidnes v Liverpool Lightning Week 3 - W/C 10 August Liverpool Thunder v WidnesOld Xaverians v WavertreeSefton Park v Liverpool Lightning Week 4 - W/C 17 August Liverpool Lightning v Old XaveriansWavertree v Liverpool ThunderWidnes v Sefton Park Week 5 - W/C 24 August Liverpool Lightning v Liverpool ThunderOld Xaverians v Sefton ParkWavertree 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 TrinityFormby Blue v Mawdesley BMawdesley A v Hightown St M Week 2 – W/C 3 August Hightown St M v F'wood HeskethMawdesley B v Mawdesley AS'port Trinity v Formby Blue  Week 3 - W/C 10 August F'wood Hesketh v Mawdesley BHightown St M v S'port TrinityMawdesley A v Formby Blue Week 4 - W/C 17 August Formby Blue v F'wood HeskethMawdesley B v Hightown St MS'port Trinity v Mawdesley A  Week 5 - W/C 24 August F'wood Hesketh v Mawdesley AFormby Blue v Hightown St MMawdesley B v S'port Trinity    |    Mid Area Zone 1 (U13) Week 1 – W/C 27 July F'wood Bootle v RainfordMaghull v Formby RedNorthern v Ormskirk Week 2 – W/C 3 August Formby Red v F'wood BootleOrmskirk v MaghullRainford v Northern Week 3 - W/C 10 August F'wood Bootle v OrmskirkFormby Red v RainfordMaghull v Northern Week 4 - W/C 17 August Northern v F'wood BootleOrmskirk v Formby RedRainford v Maghull Week 5 - W/C 24 August F'wood Bootle v MaghullNorthern v Formby RedOrmskirk v Rainford   |    Centre Group (U13) Week 1 – W/C 27 July Liverpool Lightning v WidnesRainhill v WavertreeSefton Park v Liverpool ThunderOld Xaverians (Free Week) Week 2 – W/C 3 August Liverpool Thunder v RainhillWavertree v Liverpool LightningWidnes v Old XaveriansSefton Park (Free Week) Week 3 - W/C 10 August Liverpool Lightning v Liverpool ThunderOld Xaverians v WavertreeRainhill v Sefton ParkWidnes (Free Week) Week 4 - W/C 17 August Liverpool Thunder v Old XaveriansSefton Park v Liverpool LightningWavertree v WidnesRainhill (Free Week) Week 5 - W/C 24 August Liverpool Lightning v RainhillOld Xaverians v Sefton ParkWidnes v Liverpool ThunderWavertree (Free Week) Additional Fixtures (Dates to be agreed betweenteam managers) Rainhill v Old XaveriansSefton Park v WidnesLiverpool Thunder v Wavertree Old Xaverians v Liverpool LightningWidnes v RainhillWavertree v Sefton Park  |

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|   **U15  Fixtures – Restart** Coastal Area (U15) Week 1 – W/C 27 JulyFleetwood H v S'port TrinityFormby v S'port & BirkdaleAinsdale (Free Week) Week 2 – W/C 3 August S'port & Birkdale v AinsdaleS'port Trinity v FormbyF'wood Hesketh (Free Week) Week 3 - W/C 10 August Ainsdale v S'port TrinityFormby v F'wood HeskethS'port & Birkdale (Free Week) Week 4 - W/C 17 August F'wood Hesketh v AinsdaleS'port Trinity v S'port & BirkdaleFormby (Free Week) Week 5 - W/C 24 August Ainsdale v FormbyF'wood Hesketh v S'port & BirkdaleS'port Trinity (Free Week)   |    Mid Area (U15) Week 1 – W/C 27 July Northern v RainhillOrmskirk v RainfordMawdesley (Free Week) Week 2 – W/C 3 August Rainford v NorthernRainhill v MawdesleyOrmskirk (Free Week) Week 3 - W/C 10 August Mawdesley v RainfordNorthern v OrmskirkRainhill (Free Week) Week 4 - W/C 17 August Ormskirk v MawdesleyRainford v RainhillNorthern (Free Week) Week 5 - W/C 24 August Mawdesley v NorthernOrmskirk v RainhillRainford (Free Week)   |    Centre Area (U15) Week 1 – W/C 27 July Liverpool v WavertreeNew Brighton v Sefton ParkF'wood Bootle (Free Week) Week 2 – W/C 3 August Sefton Park v LiverpoolWavertree v F'wood BootleNew Brighton (Free Week) Week 3 - W/C 10 August F'wood Bootle v Sefton ParkLiverpool v New BrightonWavertree (Free Week) Week 4 - W/C 17 August New Brighton v F'wood BootleSefton Park v WavertreeLiverpool (Free Week) Week 5 - W/C 24 August F'wood Bootle v LiverpoolNew Brighton v WavertreeSefton 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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