



Wrigley's Devon Junior Minor League Under 8 Central Venue

Overview of Programme



The reason behind launching the new Under 8 section of the Devon Junior Minor League is to give a chance for our clubs to participate in regular matches against a variety of opposition in a range of fun and different activities. As part of keeping this a fun activity for the young players we will not be allowing any clubs to wear their kit we want players to attend in their favourite football shirt or comfortable sports clothing, all teams will be provided with bibs to wear at every session.

The central venue will take place once a month on a Sunday Morning through out the whole season, and will not have a winter break. Over November, December and January all fixtures will be taking place inside the tented sports hall at Plymstock, all other months will be on the 3G pitch.

Through out the whole season we will introduce new game related activities to help increase player's game understanding and provide opportunities every month for players to show this is in a round robin mini soccer festival.

We have taken away some of the structure ensuring that players, managers and parents are not forced into a weekly fixture programme which can cause pressure on everyone especially the young players. You do not have to sign up to every month and if you can't make one month you will not be fined or suspended. We would encourage teams and players to attend every month and if you can't bring a full team bring the players you have and we will make a team up for the day.

Through out the season we will be gaining feedback from the young players to find out their views on the programme and where we can improve it to ensure they are enjoying the sessions and have the feeling of improving their ability.

We want this to not only benefit the players but you as managers and your parents, we will be giving opportunities to both managers and parents to improve and learn skills. Including the opportunity to take part in refereeing and coaching courses to prepare them for mini soccer leagues at Under 9 and Under 10.