

Partner 6-a-side Tournament Rules for 19 May 2023	
1	Teams will field a maximum of 6 players for a match but each squad may consist of unlimited players
2	A full team consists of 6 men and women, with at least 1 woman being on the pitch at any given time
3	No more than 5 men on the pitch at any given time. (For the avoidance of doubt, if no woman is available for your team for a match, then you may only field a maximum team of 5 men).
4	If a team has not reported to the allotted pitch prior to the scheduled kick off time, the opposing team will be awarded a 1-0 win. The referee shall have sole discretion to decide on late arrivals
5	Injured players requiring minor treatment should be substituted immediately provided that it is safe to do so
6	Substitutions may only be made with the referee's permission and when the ball is dead. Players must enter and leave the pitch at the halfway line.
7	3 Substitutes are allowed in each game. Once substituted a player may not return to that game
8	The referee's decision is final
9	All players must wear shinpads
10	The "Home" team will kick off.
11	Scoring. 3 Points for a win. 1 point for a draw
12	League position between 2 teams tied on points will be decided by: <i>Best goal difference, then</i> <i>Highest goals scored, then</i> <i>The result of any game between the two sides, then</i> <i>Penalties between the two sides (3 per side, then sudden death)</i>
13	A drawn knockout match will be decided by penalties between the two sides (3 per side then sudden death)
14	There will be no half-time
15	There will be no offside
16	Any player sent off will be barred from that game and from the next game
17	High balls are permissible
18	The penalty area will be marked by a D
19	Players are allowed in the penalty area and goalkeepers out of the area
20	Goalkeepers releasing the ball from within the penalty area must release the ball from hands only.i.e.no punting
21	Goalkeepers may come out of the penalty area and then kick the ball
22	Goal kicks must be taken from the goal line
23	Players must be at least 3 yards away from the ball for all free kicks
24	Players must be age 16 or above on 19 May 2023
25	In all aspects not defined above the normal rules of football apply