



Wensleydale 5-A-Side Football League **Information for Teams**

Introduction

The Wensleydale 5-A-Side Football League at the Multi Use Games Area, Yorebridge Askrigg, is a professionally organised League that is to be affiliated with the North Riding County Football Association. Not only is this a great way to keep fit but it is a chance to have a fun night out with friends, always keeping that competitive edge flowing.

Hassle-Free Competitive League Football

Yorebridge Sport & Fitness take all of the hassle out of competing in the 5-a-side Football League, leaving you to turn up on the night and play your game. We will organise your team's affiliation with the County F.A.; organise the fixtures, league tables, results and trophies. On top of this we will make sure all information is readily available on our website, and in the local media.

Open to Everyone

The Wensleydale 5-a-side Football League is open to everyone over the age of 16 regardless of ability and experience. With unlimited substitutions, don't worry about not lasting the full 24 minutes!! Dependent upon the number of teams entering there will be 1 or 2 Leagues, with teams drawn into these. After the initial mini-season, the Leagues will be transformed into Divisions 1,2,3 etc, where promotions and relegations are applied.

Not Enough Players? No Problem!

If you want to join the Wensleydale 5-a-side League but don't have enough players or you can't find a team, don't worry, just pick up the phone and contact us. We can either put you in contact with a team or with other players looking to form a team.

Where is the League to take place?

All of the games will take place at the new Multi Use Games Area, Yorebridge, Askrigg. We are based in easy travelling distance of all surrounding areas, including Leyburn, Hawes and Reeth.

What day will the League be running?

To start with the League will be held on a Thursday night.

What time do the games start?

Dependant upon the number of teams entering the first set of games will commence at 6.30pm with other kick off times every 30 minutes thereafter. Floodlights are available for those late winter nights.

How do I know when my match time is?

Clear dates and times will be given to the main contact before the season starts and regular emails will be sent as reminders.

What happens if the games are cancelled by the 'YSF'?

If the 'YSF' cancel any games, due to unseen circumstances, such as weather, games will be carried forward to the end of the season.

What if our team can't play on a given date/time?

A clear 24 hours notice MUST be given to cancel a game. This can be via telephone or email, but this has to be acknowledged by a 'YSF' representative before the 24 hours commences. For example, if you can't play on a given Thursday evening, you must cancel and have received acknowledgement before 5pm the previous day, so that we can contact the other team.

If you haven't cancelled or received acknowledgement within 24 hours of kick off, a 10-0 victory will be rewarded to the opposition team and you will still have to pay for the match fees incurred (both teams fee).



How long are the games?

Each game will last 24 minutes, 12 minutes each way, with 1 minute to change halves.

What do I need?

You will need to wear trainers as the playing surface won't take any studs, blades or moulds. Shin pads are also required as stated in the Football Associations Laws of the Game. A coloured kit is also recommended, although we can provide bibs if required.

Can our team practice?

The MUGA is available to hire at the rate of £6.00 per hour for a half court 5-a-side pitch, £12.00 per hour for both pitches. In addition there is a regular training session open to all on a Wednesday night and over 40's 5-a-side on Fridays 7.30-8.30pm.

How much does it cost?

There are two payment options in place. These are:

- Option 1: payment of £120.00 (equivalent of £1.50 per player per game) accompanying your application form.
- Option 2: payment of £12.00 a week with a £15.00 deposit accompanying your application form.

If these particular options do not suit you do not hesitate to contact us to discuss other payment options. It is the 'main contact' who is responsible for payments.

The registration fee covers:

- Hire of the pitch.
- Size 5 Mitre Footballs.
- F.A. Qualified Referees.
- Floodlights.
- Football Bibs (if required).
- Use of basic changing facilities, showers and toilets.
- Weekly updates and information to the nominated team member via email.
- All fixtures, results, tables and general publicity updated on our website, notice board and in the local media.

Questions

If any of your questions have not been answered or you have future ideas please contact:

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