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| EASTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE – JUNIOR RULES SUMMARY  |
| **Age Group** | **UNDER 8** | **UNDER 9** | **UNDER 10** |  | **UNDER 11** | **UNDER 12** | **UNDER 13** | **UNDER 14** | **UNDER 15** | **UNDER 17** |
| **Phase** | Introductory | Introductory | Development |  | Competition | Competition | Competition | Competition | Competition | Competition |
| Ground Size |  | 75m x 50m | Min: 120m x 80m |  | Full | Full | Full | Full | Full | Full |
| Age Qualification  | 1/1/11 – 30/04/12 | 1/1/10 – 31/12/10 | 1/1/09 – 31/12/09 |  | 1/1/08 – 31/12/08 | 1/1/07 – 31/12/07 | 1/1/06 – 31/12/06 | 1/1/05 – 31/12/05 | 1/1/04 – 31/12/04 | 1/1/02 – 31/12/03 |
| Maximum Player Lists |  |  |  |  | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 30 |
| Players on Ground | Max: 12 | Min: 7 Max 9 | Max 18 |  | Min: 14 Max: 18 | Min: 14 Max: 18 | Min: 14 Max: 18 | Min: 14 Max: 18 | Min: 14 Max: 18 | Min: 14 Max: 18 |
| Players on Bench |  | 4-way rotation (Back-Mid-Fwd) | 8 |  | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Evening up Rule | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |  | 🗙 | 🗙 | 🗙 | 🗙 | 🗙 | 🗙 |
| Ball | Size 2 (Synthetic) |  | Size 3 (Synthetic) | Size 4 (Leather) | Size 5 (Leather) |
| Preferred Start Time | 9/10/11am/12\* | 9:00am | 9:00am |  | 10:05am | 11:25am | 11:25am | 12:55pm | 12:55pm | 2:45pm |
| Quarter Duration | 10 | 10 | 10 |  | 12 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Break Duration (1/4-1/2-3/4) | 5-5-5 | 5-5-5 | 5-5-5 |  | 5-10-5 | 5-10-5 | 5-10-5 | 5-10-5 | 5-10-5 | 5-10-5 |
| Scoring/Results/ Ladders | No scores, ladders | No scores, ladders | ✔ *(Not published)* |  | ✔ (Top 6) | ✔ (Top 6) | ✔ (Top 6) | ✔ (Top 6) | ✔ (Top 6) | ✔ (Top 6) |
| Finals | 🗙 | 🗙 | 🗙 |  | 3 Week – Top 6 | 3 Week – Top 6 | 3 Week – Top 6 | 3 Week – Top 6 | 3 Week – Top 6 | 3 Week – Top 6 |
| Umpires | Field: 1 (EFL)Goal: 0 | Field: 1 (club)Goal: 0 | Field: 1 (EFL)Goal: 2 |  | Field: 2 (EFL)Goal: 2 | Field: 2 (EFL)Goal: 2 | Field: 2 (EFL)Goal: 2 | Field: 2 (EFL)Goal: 2 | Field: 2 (EFL)Goal: 2 | Field: 2 (EFL)Goal: 2 |
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| Tackling/ Bumping | 🗙 | 🗙 | Stand-up tackle |  | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Barging/ Stealing | 🗙 | 🗙 | ✔ |  | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Yellow Card | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced |  | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced | 15 Mins – Can be replaced |
| Red Card | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced |  | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced | Remainder – can be replaced |
| Sheparding | 🗙 | 🗙 | ✔ |  | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Bouncing | 🗙 | 🗙 | 1 max |  | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Deliberate kick off the Ground | 🗙 | 🗙 | 🗙 |  | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Marking | Any distance | Any distance | No less than 5m |  | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Playing on | 🗙 | 🗙 | ✔ |  | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Advantage | 🗙 | 🗙 | 🗙 |  | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Ball-ups | 2 opponents’ Same height/ Must tap | 2 opponents’ Same height/ Must tap | ✔ |  | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Throw-ins | Last touch | Last touch | Last possession |  | Last possession | Last possession | Last possession | Last possession | Last possession | Last possession |
| Behind Scored | Ball returned to centre | Kick-in | Kick-in |  | Kick-in | Kick-in | Kick-in | Kick-in | Kick-in | Kick-in |
| Penalty Distance (m) | 25 | 25 | 25 |  | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |

*As at 26/11/2018*

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| Age Group | UNDER 10 | UNDER 12 | UNDER 14 | UNDER 16 | UNDER 18 |
| Phase | Introductory | Development | Competition | Competition | Competition |
| Ground Size | Max: 120m x 80m | Max: 120m x 80m | Full | Full | Full |
| Age Qualification  | 1/1/2009 – 31/12/2011 | 1/1/2007 – 31/12/2008 | 1/1/2005 – 31/12/2006 | 1/1/2003 – 31/12/2004 | 1/1/2001 – 31/12/2002 |
| Maximum Player Lists | 24 | 24 | 26 | 30 | 30 |
| Maximum on Team sheet | 24 | 24 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Players on Ground | Min:14 Max:16 | Min:14 Max:16 | Min: 14 Max: 18 | Min: 14 Max: 18 | Min: 14 Max: 18 |
| Players on Bench | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Officials on Bench | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Evening up Rule | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Ball | Size 3 (Synthetic) | Size 3 (Synthetic) | Size 4 (Synthetic) | Size 4 (Leather) | Size 4 (Leather) |
| Preferred Start Time(Subject to change) | 10:05am\* | 10:05am\* | 11:25am\* | 12:55pm\* | 2:45pm\* |
| Quarter Duration | 10 | 10 | 15 | 17 | 17 |
| Break Duration (1/4-1/2-3/4) | 3-5-3 | 3-5-3 | 5-10-5 | 5-10-5 | 5-10-5 |
| Scoring/Results/ Ladders | ✔ *(Not published)* | ✔ | ✔  | ✔  | ✔ |
| Finals | 🗙 | 3 Weeks | 3 Weeks | 3 Weeks | 3 Weeks |
| Umpires | Field: 1 (EFL/ AFLYR)Boundary: 0Goal: 0 | Field: 1 (EFL/ AFLYR)Boundary: 0Goal: 2 | Field: 1 (EFL/ AFLYR)Boundary: 0Goal: 2 | Field: 2 (EFL/ AFLYR)Boundary: 0Goal: 2 | Field: 2 (EFL/ AFLYR)Boundary: 0Goal: 2 |
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| Barging/ Stealing | 🗙 | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
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| Shepherding | 🗙 | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Bouncing | 1 max | 1 max | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Deliberate kick off the Ground | 🗙 | 🗙 (No accidental Score) | 🗙 (No accidental Score) | ✔ | ✔ |
| Marking | Any distance | No less than 5m | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Playing on | 🗙 | 🗙 | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Advantage | 🗙 | 🗙 | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Ball-ups | 2 opponents’ Same height/ Must tap | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Throw ins | Last possession | Last possession | Last possession | Last possession | Last possession |
| Behind Scored | Ball returned to centre | Kick-in | Kick-in | Kick-in | Kick-in |
| Penalty Distance (m) | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |

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