



Hykeham Tigers
Junior Football Club

Sport for All Policy

Membership to the Club

1. Membership to the club is available to all children aged 4 - 16 years providing the age group they fall into has room for them to train.

Signing on of Players

2. Signing on of players to play league football shall be done in order of length of time with the club rather than ability.
3. If a team should fold and another team exists in that age group, where possible within league rules the remaining teams should be created with the players who have been with the club the longest. This will usually have to wait until the start of the next playing season due to signing on/off and transfer rules of the league.

Playing Time during Matches

4. Providing a player is
 - a. Injury free and well
 - b. Clear of any disciplinary matters with the FA, League or Hykeham Tigers
 - c. Prepared to play to the best of their ability in the position the manager has asked them
 - d. They or their parents have not requested otherwise

They shall be entitled to play at least half of the match. Should a player pick up an injury during a match and even when the player feels well again, it is at the manager's discretion whether they shall continue playing and if and when they should be re-introduced.

5. Due to league rules, at 11-a-side matches only 14 players are allowed to attend, therefore if squad sizes are larger than 14, up to 3 players will have to miss each match. During a season each player is entitled to play in 3 quarters of the matches their team is playing in. If a player makes themselves unavailable for a match this may still count as one of their matches played.