

U8 and U9 Parrs Park Game Day 2023

Set Up & Pack Up U9s

First teams set up the $\frac{3}{4}$ goals, last teams please clear the field and put the $\frac{3}{4}$ goals back to be locked up.



Start/Stop

U8 - All games will start/stop on the hooter, x3 15-minute games, away team rotate quickly to next field/game.

U9 – Timekeeping on the referee's whistle, 25 mins each way, 5 minute half time, if you start late shorten your halves, you still need to be finished on time for the next teams to play.

Bibs – Away team bibs will be placed beside the goals on each field. Please place them back by a goal after your last game for the next age group.

Game Management – Coaches from both teams can be on the pitch running the games and helping the players.

U8's - No offsides (don't encourage goal hangers), use kick in instead of throw in's, no goal keepers, no corners (just restart as a goal kick). Encourage defensive players to retreat to halfway on goal kicks.

U9's – Call obvious offside (1 -3 metres is fine as players learn the rule), Throw ins, Corners, Goal kick's as normal. Use retreating line on goal kicks or when the goal keeper has made a save (defending team retreats to allow a first pass to be made). Encourage Goal keepers to play out with their feet in retreating line scenarios.