**Under 10**

Gap Personnel 20/20 Charity Tournament

Saturday 15th April 2017

9:30-13:30

The Quay 3G

Over Friday 14th and Saturday 15th April gap Connah’s Quay Nomads Academy are running four junior league tournaments at U8-U11 age groups with all proceeds going to chosen charities.

Gap Connah’s Quay Nomads football club is owned and supported by Wrexham based recruitment company gap Personnel.

2017 marks the 20th anniversary of gap personnel. 20 incredible years with some amazing challenges, achievements, accolades and successes.

To mark this momentous year gap personnel is launching its 20:20 challenge. In simple terms, this is a challenge to raise a minimum of £20,000, for charitable causes, to mark their 20th year as a business, 1997 -2017.

Nomads Academy and football club are pleased to support this great initiative and momentous year for the company.

gap have formally set up the gap Charity Foundation, a not for profit organization which will eventually gain its own full Charity Status.

The gap personnel group will make direct donations as well as harnessing income from the various charity events going forward.

The aim of these two days of tournaments is to raise £2000 for the gap 20/20 charity.

**Division 1**

Rhyl Hearts

Deeside Dragons

Brickfield Rangers Comets

Newton Athletic AFC Under 9

Rakers JFC

Llandudno Junction

**Division 2**

River Juniors Velez

Holyhead Hotspur

Mold Alex

Brickfield Rangers Colts

Gap Connah’s Quay Nomads Under 9

Prestatyn Athletic Tigers

**Tournament Rules and Format**

**Point scoring (Group Format)**

Win = 3 points

Draw = 1 point

Loss by = 0 points

**Division stage progression**

The top three teams of both division 1 and 2 will progress to a finals fixture.

The finals will be one fixture, which will see the two teams finishing first in both divisions face off in the Grand Final to determine the winner of the tournament.

Teams who finish in second place in both divisions will play each other in a third placed play off final.

Teams who finish third in both divisions will also play each other in a fifth placed play off final

In the situation of a tie in any of the divisions the following will determine progression:

1. Head to head record of tied teams

2. Goals scored

3. Goal difference

4. Number of goals scored against highest ranked team not tied with team in question

**Playing Area**

Under 8s will play on the marked pitches on The Quay 3G but the pitch will be brought in by ten yards both sides and coned areas with flat cones will be marked out.

Under 9, 10 and 11 age groups will play on the full length pitches on the facility with areas marked out already on the pitch.

**Number of Players / Fixture Format**

Under 8’s: 7v7

Under 9’s, 10’s and 11’s – 8v8

Maximum squad size: No limit

Any number of substitutes may be used at any time with the permission of the referee. A player who has been replaced may return to the playing area as a substitute for another player.

**Goal Size**

12ft x 6ft

**The Ball**

Size 3: Under 8’s

Size 4: Under 9’s, 10’s and 11’s

**Playing Equipment**

Players must wear shin guards and goalkeepers must wear a distinguishing playing strip. Shin guards must be covered entirely by the socks.

Correct footwear must be worn for the surface of the pitch – No metal studs or trainers are allowed on The Quay 3G surface.

Plastic studs/blades are permitted but ideally players and coaches are to wear moulded boots on the facility.

**Duration of fixtures**

All fixtures will be a straight fifteen minute period.

The home team will determine which goal they wish to defend and attack.

The finals will consist of two ten minute halfs.

**Start and Restart of Play**

A kick-off is taken at the centre of the playing area to start the game and after a goal has been scored. Opponents must be 5 yards away from the ball and in their own half of the playing area.

**Offside**

There is no offside in any of these four events

**Fouls and Misconduct**

Normal rules apply, as per Laws of Association Football.

However, **all free kicks are direct.**

**Free Kicks**

For all free kicks opponents must be 5 yards from the ball.

**Penalty Kicks**

Normal rules apply, as per Laws of Association Football.

Position of the ball and the Players All players except the defending goalkeeper and kicker must be outside the penalty area.

The ball must be kicked forward.

**Throw-in**

Normal rules apply for throw-in’s, as per Laws of Association Football.

**Goal Kick**

Procedure: A player of the defending team kicks the ball from any point within the penalty area.

The ball is in play when it is kicked directly out the penalty area.

**Corner Kicks**

The opposing players must remain at least 5yards from the ball until it is in play.

The kicker may not touch the ball again until it has touched another player. If he/she does, a free kick is awarded against them.

**Head Height**

There is NO “over-head height” rule.

**Penalty Area**

Players and goalkeepers are allowed in an out of the penalty area. Only the defending goalkeeper may handle the ball with their penalty area.

**Misconduct**

Any player receiving two yellow cards during a tournament may take no further part in subsequent fixtures.

Any player receiving a red card during a match may take no further part in a competition.

Extra Information:

**Filmed Games**

As has been highlighted on our fixture list all teams will have one game filmed and recorded through out the tournament.

The game will be streamed live on the clubs you tube channel:

You Tube – gap Connah’s Quay Nomads FC

The filmed games will be streamed live and will remain on our you tube page for coaches, players and parents to watch after the tournament.

**Professional Photographs**

Over the two days a number of professional photographs will be taken of all sides in action through out the competitions.

These will be edited and uploaded onto the clubs facebook page the evening of the events.

These can be viewed and taken again by any coaches, players or parents at no cost.

[**https://www.facebook.com/gapnomads/**](https://www.facebook.com/gapnomads/)

If any coaches/teams has any issues with their teams game being recorded or photos taken they must inform tournament staff Jay Catton or Leighton Sumner prior to the event.

**Tournament Fixtures - Round 1 – Division 1 – 9:30**

Deeside Dragons v Rakers JFC – pitch 1

Rhyl Hearts v Llandudno Junction – pitch 2 – LIVE GAME

Brickfield Rangers Comets v Newton Athletic AFC Under 9 – pitch 3

**Round 1 - Division 2 – 9:50**

Holyhead Hotspur v Gap Connah’s Quay Nomads Under 9 – pitch 1

**River Juniors Velez v Prestatyn Athletic Tigers – pitch 2 – LIVE GAME**

Mold Alex v Brickfield Rangers Colts – pitch 3

**Round 2 - Division 1 – 10:10**

Llandudno Junction v Newton Athletic AFC Under 9 – pitch 1

**Rakers JFC v Brickfield Rangers Comets – pitch 2 – LIVE GAME**

Rhyl Hearts v Deeside Dragons – pitch 3

**Round 2 - Division 2 – 10:30**

Prestatyn Athletic Tigers v Brickfield Rangers Colts – pitch 1

**Gap Connah’s Quay Nomads Under 9 v Mold Alex – pitch 2 – LIVE GAME**

River Juniors Velez v Holyhead Hotspur – pitch 3

**Round 3 - Division 1 – 10:50**

Deeside Dragons v Llandudno Junction – pitch 1

Brickfield Rangers Comets v Rhyl Hearts – pitch 2

Newton Athletic AFC Under 9 v Rakers JFC – pitch 3

**Round 3 - Division 2 – 11:10**

Holyhead Hotspur v Prestatyn Athletic Tigers – pitch 1

Mold Alex v River Juniors Velez – pitch 2

Brickfield Rangers Colts v Gap Connah’s Quay Nomads Under 9 – pitch 3

**Round 4 - Division 1 – 11:30**

Llandudno Junction v Rakers JFC – pitch 1

Rhyl Hearts v Newton Athletic AFC Under 9 – pitch 2

Deeside Dragons v Brickfield Rangers Comets – pitch 3

**Round 4 - Division 2 – 11:50**

Prestatyn Athletic Tigers v Gap Connah’s Quay Nomads Under 9 – pitch 1

River Juniors Velez v Brickfield Rangers Colts – pitch 2

Holyhead Hotspur v Mold Alex – pitch 3

**Round 5 - Division 1 – 12:10**

Brickfield Rangers Comets v Llandudno Junction – pitch 1

**Newton Athletic AFC Under 9 v Deeside Dragons – pitch 2 – LIVE GAME**

Rakers JFC v Rhyl Hearts – pitch 3

**Round 5 - Division 2 – 12:30**

Mold Alex v Prestatyn Athletic Tigers – pitch 1

**Brickfield Rangers Colts v Holyhead Hotspur – pitch 2 – LIVE GAME**

Gap Connah’s Quay Nomads Under 9 v River Juniors Velez – pitch 3

**FINALS – 13:00**

1st vs 1st Grand Final – Pitch 2

2nd vs 2nd 3rd placed play off final – Pitch 1

3rd vs 3rd – 5th placed play off final – Pitch 3

Finals will see the 1st placed team in Division 1 face the 1st placed team in division 2 in the grand final.

The final will also be the filmed game.

2nd vs 2nd will play in a 3rd placed play off final as will 3rd vs 3rd in a 5th placed play off final.

These final games will be 2 x 10 minute halfs. If games end in a draw they will be decided by penalties. With three each and if required sudden death penalties.

The presentation following will see medals given for 3rd placed side, 2nd placed side and the winners of the Tournament.

Their will also be a Player of the Tournament trophy awarded which can go to any player of any of the twelve sides so teams are encouraged to remain for the finals even if their sides are not included.