



East Riding County FA Under 21's Football League

The East Riding County Football Association in partnership with Bishop Burton College are running a pilot under 21's midweek floodlit league. The league will consist of 8 teams and teams will play fixtures every other week. Entry fee for teams is £70 (just £10 a game). This fee gets the team:

- **FIXTURES, RESULTS AND LEAGUE TABLES ALL PUBLISHED ON WEBSITE**
 - **TEAM AFFILIATION**
 - **7 X 90 MINUTE GAMES**
 - **REFEREE FEES PAID**
 - **WASHING AND CHANGING FACILITIES**
 - **ACCESS TO THE COLLEGE BAR FOLLOWING ALL GAMES**
- (This works out at just 70p per player per week based on a squad of 15)

League Details:

- **Dates:** Wednesday 11th August – Wednesday 10th November
- **Time:** 6:00pm KO
- **Location:** Bishop Burton College, York Road, Beverley, HU17 8QG
- **Format:** 11-a-side
- **Gender:** Males only
- **Age:** 17 – 21



Research by the FA when producing the National Game Strategy, showed a major drop out of players between the ages of 16 and 21. Currently the Hull Boys Sunday Football League runs leagues up to Under 18's and the county has six adult leagues for men to participate on a weekend. The introduction of this Under 21's league is seen as a way to bridge the gap between U18 and Adult football and avoid losing any players whilst offering them the chance to participate in a flexible game format. Some teams may see participating in this league as an alternative option to training whilst others may wish to support their open age team with a second team to ensure all players are getting regular match practice.



Where will matches be played?

All matches will be played at Bishop Burton College on either the 4G pitch or high quality, newly renovated grass pitch. Both are floodlit and have barriers and dugouts. Teams will be informed via the league website what pitch they will be playing on for all their fixtures at the start of the season with approximately half taking place on grass and half on 4G.

Looking for a Team?

If you are aged between 17 and 21 and want to play in this league but you are not connected to a club please contact Jack Matthews on the details below who will support you in joining a team.

If your club wishes to join the league please contact Jack Matthews on 01482 221158 / 07825 636753 or e-mail

jack.matthews@eastridingfa.com to request a league entry form.

Please note places in the league will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Closing date for entries is Friday 30th July
Alternatively visit our website: www.eastridingfa.com