

# Wallasey Junior Football League



## FA Power Play Rules for Mini Soccer 5 v 5 and 7 v 7 Format

Development football is designed to create the best learning and fun experience for young players.

To ensure an imbalance in ability does not spoil this, the FA approve “Power Play” as an option that mini-soccer and youth leagues can adopt.

The WJFL have introduced the FA Power Play Rule for all mini soccer fixtures as per the FA Standard Code of Rules 20(F) a copy of which can be found on the League website.

### FA Power Play Rules

- When the goal difference reaches 4, the losing team may field an **additional player**
- If the goal difference reaches 6, the losing team may field another additional player **(taking the total up to 2 additional players)**
- At the point the goal difference falls to 5 the losing team **must withdraw** one of their additional players. (this does not need to be the same player that was put on as the additional player)
- At the point the goal difference falls to 3 the losing team **must withdraw** their final additional player (again this does not need to be the same player that was put on as the additional player)