

TOURNAMENT: **Girls Football Tournament 2020**

Team Requirements

- All players must be in years 5 & 6, with only year 3 & 4 girls to be used in the year 3/4 tournament.
- All players must be of a reasonable ability level to compete.
- A match day squad will comprise of a maximum of 9 players.
- Teams consist of 6 players on the pitch at one time including the goalkeeper.
- Each team must bring a set of bibs in case of a colour clash.
- Teams must bring a first aid kit and have a member of staff present who is capable of carrying out first aid if necessary.
- Teams must have at least 1 responsible adult accompanying the team.

Rules

- Players must wear Astro turf, moulded boots or trainers (**studs and blades are not permitted**).
- All players must be wearing shin pads and long socks pulled over the shin pads or tracksuit bottoms.
- Jewellery and chewing gum are not allowed on the playing field.
- Goalkeepers must wear goalkeeper gloves.
- All games will be played with a size 4 football with size 3 being used in the year 3/4 matches.
- A coin toss will determine who kicks off.
- A goal cannot be scored direct from a kick off.
- Roll on roll off subs are in operation. Substitutions can only be made during stoppages in play and with the approval of the referee.
- Sliding tackles are NOT permitted. A free kick will be awarded if this occurs.
- All free kicks are direct from where the offence was committed, opponents must be 2 metres from the ball.
- The ball can be played off of the sides; in the event the ball goes out, a free kick will be awarded to re-introduce into play. No corners; goal kicks to be taken from the floor inside the area. All players must be out of the area on the goalkeepers kick.
- All passes and kicks are permitted overhead height.
- Outfield players are allowed in the penalty areas, and can additionally score in the area.
- After a goal is scored there will be a restart with a centre kick by the team who conceded the goal.
- The goalkeeper may leave the area.
- An outfield player who has received a pass from a goalkeeper cannot pass the ball back directly to the goalkeeper (the ball must be touched by a second outfield player). Such action will result in the award of a direct free kick one metre outside the penalty area.
- Back passes are permitted.
- All penalties are subject to the 'one step' rule.
- Foul or abusive language will be penalised by the referee at their discretion by awarding a direct free kick.
- There will be no offside rule in place.
- All players must shake hands at the end of their match and then leave the pitch promptly for a smooth change-over.
- The Referee's decision is FINAL!