

TOURNAMENT: **Girls Football Tournament 2020**

VENUE

- Ferndale Leisure Centre, Nursery Road, London, SW9 8BP

TIMINGS

- Registration: 9:30-9:45
- Team Manager Briefing: 9:55
- Approximate finish time: 14:30
- Medals (for all) & Presentations: 14:00

REMINDERS

- All matches will be played on 3G Astro.
- Shin pads are compulsory.
- Trainers or astro boots are the only permitted footwear.
- No studs, moulds or bladed boots to be worn.
- Players without the correct footwear will not be permitted to play.
- Jewellery should be removed or taped to the satisfaction of the referee.
- Teams should provide contrasting colour bibs in case of clash – second named team to wear bibs.
- Match ball: Size 4 for Yr 5/6 tournament / Size 3 for Yr 3/4 tournament.

Team Size: 6-a-side matches, max squad: 9

Draws & schedules: will be produced on the day.

COMPETITION FORMAT

Each match will be eight minutes, there is no half time. There will be two minutes between group matches.

Points awarded are: 3 for a win, 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss.

Group positions determined: points accrued, goal difference, number of goals scored, head to head result between the two teams, sudden death penalty shoot-out.

Draw Format Round robin groups (AM), top two teams in each group progress to medal competition (1st & 2nd). The remaining team's play-off for ranking. All teams play in the afternoon. An updated fixtures list displayed at the lunchtime briefing.

Final Positions Teams allocated points according to their group positions (PM) if they do not reach the knockout stages and final placings once they reach the Finals.

Medals GOLD: winners. SILVER: runners-up. BRONZE: all participants.

CONTACT

- **Before the day:** info@enthusekids.co.uk; 07415 493905
- **On the day:** 07415 493905 or 07425 287855

Social Media - If any competitors or teams do not consent to photos being taken, inform the registration table upon arrival.

Playing Schedule – this will be confirmed on arrival. At the conclusion of the group stage, the top two teams in each group will play off against each other in a knock out fashion. All other competing teams will play off with their matching ranked teams in the other groups. The presentation will follow the play-off stage with all teams receiving a medal for each player as well as few individual awards decided throughout the day. We aim to complete the event by 14.30 p.m.

Organisation of the Competition - Queries prior to the day of the Competition should be addressed to me at info@enthusekids.co.uk. If weather conditions are bad on the morning of the tournament, you should phone me on 07415 493905. However, as the event is being played on an artificial surface, we do not anticipate issues with it proceeding as planned.

Rules - please ensure your players are fully familiar with the rules of the Competition, which are enclosed with this letter. It is strongly recommended that, prior to the day of the Tournament, the member of staff in charge of your team takes time to go through the rules with your players.

Changing Facilities - changing rooms and toilets will be available, but changing accommodation is limited for such a large number of teams and so it is recommended that players arrive changed, and bring a tracksuit/warm clothing to wear when they are not playing. Please note that Enthuse Kids and Ferndale Leisure Centre will not be responsible for any personal belongings – Team Managers are advised to collect in their players' valuables for safekeeping.

Conduct of Players and Spectators - everyone should recognise that they are guests at this venue and conduct themselves accordingly. Players must accept the decision of match officials without question; appealing is unnecessary. Schools are also responsible for the conduct of their parents and other spectators, so please make them aware that, whilst encouragement of the right kind is obviously welcomed, derogatory remarks directed at players or match officials are unacceptable and contrary to the spirit of schools' football. **Spectators must remain outside the fenced area of the pitches.**

Litter – please ensure that you maintain a litter free event. The venue will commence as a litter-free site – please leave it the same way.

Finally, I hope you and your team enjoy the experience of participating in the EK Annual Girls Football Tournament 2020.

Yours sincerely,

Michael McGowan

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