



GIRLS FOOTBALL

(YRS 7 & 8)

2015 Rules

January 2015

Team Requirements

- There will be one age group for GIRLS in school years 7 & 8
- Games will be played at 7v7. Each team may bring a total of 10 players for the squad.
- Each player must wear shin pads, suitable footwear for a 3G astro-turf (football boots with round rubber or plastic studs are allowed. No bladed or metal studs)
- Each team member must wear their Devon Youth Games t-shirts.

Team Eligibility

- School teams only, no clubs.

Competition Format

- TO BE CONFIRMED ON THE DAY, although the following is proposed.
- Proposed format will be to divide schools into two groups where a round robin schedule will decide final standings in each group.
- The top two from each group will then qualify for a semi final. Winners of semi final will play a final. Losers of semi finals will play a 3rd/4th place playoof
- All games to be one period of 'x' minutes. (Duration of each fixture to depend on team numbers).
- In the event of a tie for group placing, the following will be used to determine positions:
 - Result between sides in question
 - Goal difference
 - Goals scored
 - A penalty shoot-out (3 penalties each)
- In the event of a draw in any semi final, final or 3rd/4th place playoff game, a penalty shoot-out will decide a winner (3 takers, sudden death if needed)

Sports Rules

- The competition will be played to the 'FA Laws of Mini Soccer'. These are the standard rules for 7-a-side football matches.

Official's Decision

- In all matters relating to the competition the Event Co-ordinators decision shall be final and binding.