



Young Farmers'
Clubs of Ulster

Girls Football

Competitors are required to compete as part of a team of 5 players with one optional substitute plus a coach in a Girls Football Competition.

Where:

Depending on entries, a preliminary competition will be held with the top six teams going through to the finals in May at Balmoral Show at the RUAS.

Eligibility:

The Competition will be run on a league basis with the top teams going through to the final at Balmoral Show.

- Junior teams include age categories: 12-14, 14-16 & 16-18.
- Senior teams include age categories: 18-21, 21-25 & 25-30.

Closing Date:

The closing date for entries will be provided by HQ.

Additional Requirements

Names must be given at time of entry but eligible replacements may be accepted in advance of the competition.

5 players, with 2 subs named can play at the heat – at the final 1 change can be made to the original team sheet to accommodate members not being able to play due to other commitments.

A coordinator's name, email address and telephone number must be supplied.

All team members must be dressed alike.

Prizes:

Medals will be awarded to each member of the winning team and the runners up at the finals at Balmoral Show.

Marking Scale:

One point will be awarded for a draw and two points for a win.

If at the end of the league stage, teams are level on points, the league will be decided first of all on goal difference.

If that is level the teams will replay with penalties and sudden death if necessary.

Penalty Shoot Out: in the event of a draw, the game will go to a penalty shootout, which will be best of 3 (each taken by a different player). Following 3 penalties per team, if a draw still occurs, a sudden death shoot out will decide the winner. Players on the field at the end of the game and who have not already taken a penalty will take these shots. Once all players have taken a penalty, the sequence of order will resume. Any player who is currently on a red card match ban cannot take a penalty.

Substitutes can only be made when the ball has gone out of play and the referee has agreed the substitution. A player can only be substituted once per match.

Additional Information

There will be no off side rule.

Only the goalkeeper is allowed in the penalty area.

The goalkeeper cannot pick the ball up outside of the penalty area. It will result in a free kick for the opposition.

Throw in rule and penalty area is to the referee's discretion.

On the day of the finals at Balmoral Show the complete team must report to the Cattlelawn.

Red Card

If a red card is issued at heat stage or final heat stage. Said member will be sent off and banned from the current playing pitch. The team will be allowed to continue as a team of 4 and still are entitled to win as they started the competition with 5 members. The team is not allowed to replace the red card offending player with a substitute, the red card player is allowed to play in the next available match. If a match happens to be a final and a member receives a red card during that match they are still entitled to be awarded a medal if the team wins.

Protests:

See Protests in General Rules Section.

Discipline:

Appoint one person in the Club who will be responsible for their Club members' behaviour during the event.

Fair Play Award:

See Fair Play in General Rules Section

The Executive Committee of the YFCU reserves the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing rules as it may consider necessary.