

GLOUCESTERSHIRE FA

U12 (9v9) Girls Cup



21/04/2024



12:30pm



Oaklands Park



**CHELtenham
TOWN**

VS

**CITY OF
GLOUCESTER**



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Gloucestershire FA

County Cups Committee Board

On behalf of the Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board, I would like to welcome today's teams, Cheltenham Town and City of Gloucester and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this U12 (9v9) Girls Cup match. I also welcome the match officials, Annabelle Drury, Libby Brain, Annie Mooney and George Fuller, whose appointment recognises their performances this season. I hope they enjoy the occasion. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the GFA staff and the County Cups Committee members for all their hard work. Their combined work is vital to the success of our cup competitions. It only remains for me to wish both teams and the match officials good luck for today's game and hope that it is a memorable occasion for you all.

Derek Cumner, Gloucestershire FA Cups Committee (South)



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"MY COACH
WAS ALWAYS
HAPPY AND
LAUGHING AND
JOKING -
IT MADE ME
TRY HARDER."

COACHES. IT STARTS WITH YOU.
STAY POSITIVE. BE SUPPORTIVE. SHOW RESPECT.



U12 (9V9) GIRLS CUP

This season's tournament saw 27 teams enter, and we are now down to the final two teams, Cheltenham Town and City of Gloucester competing to be crowned as the 2023/24 Champions. Should the score be level after 90 minutes of play, the winner shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the procedures defined in the 'Laws of the Game'. No extra time will be played. Read on to find out how the two teams got here and who is playing in today's final.

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Annabelle Drury

ASSISTANT: Libby Brain

ASSISTANT: Annie Mooney

4TH OFFICIAL: George Fuller



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SQUAD LIST

- 14. Lola Blanch
- 1. Ruby Hobbins
- 2. Esi Dadson
- 3. Dolcie Ashton
- 4. Amelia Matthews
- 5. India Simmons
- 6. Evie Lyons
- 7. Lexi Burstn
- 8. Evie Sandy (c)
- 9. Ella Harrison
- 10. Isobel Britton
- 11. Fraya Cranfield
- 12. Avneet Dillon
- 14. Freya Upson
- 15. Brooke Atwood
- 17. Jaiga Cannaway

Manager

Mike Simmons

Assistant Coach

Joc Nelson



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CHELTENHAM TOWN



Route to the Final

First Round - 10-0 vs Abbeymead Rovers Youth U12 Lionesses

Second Round - 6-0 vs Lydney Town Youth U12 Lionesses

Quarter-Final - 4-0 vs Leckhampton Rovers Youth U12 Tigers

Semi-Final - 3-0 vs Emersons Green Junior Youth U12 Girls

Manager's Comment

Defending our title from last season was one of the team's main priorities, we have a group of very talented girls who keep striving forward with their development. Our cup started with an emphatic win over Abbeymead and then we have the trip down to Lydney and made sure we put our names into the mix with another commanding performance. The Quarter Final saw us play away again and we met a spirited Leckhampton Rovers but we came out on top with the win.

Semi Finals saw us drawn against Emerson Green and a game where both team played the occasion well we despatched them confidently to reach the final. This has been an amazing journey for the girl's and we have witnessed so really positive football from not only our team but from the opposition we have faced along the way which is a great sign of the level of football in this competition.

Mike Simmons



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SQUAD LIST

1. Aaliyah Cross (GK) (C)
2. Evie Mayo
4. Brooke Folley
5. Lola-Rose Graham
9. Ellie Tarling
10. Emily Wong
11. Lily-Paige Greening
12. Amber Howells
22. Aimee-Lee Shelton
84. Leyla Woodridge
87. Lacey-Mai Fairley
91. Millie Slinger
92. Maisie Slinger

Head Coach

Carl Cross

Assistant Coaches

John Shelton

Dan Tarling

KIT

Shirts - Yellow and Black

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

GK - Green



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CITY OF GLOUCESTER



Route to the Final

First Round - 3-0 vs Cinderford Town Youth U12 Girls

Second Round - 10-0 vs Cheltenham Town Ladies Youth U12 Robins

Quarter-Final - 5-0 vs Longwell Green Sports Youth U12 Girls

Semi-Final - 5-0 vs AEK Boco Girls U12

Manager's Comment

These girls are such a great team, they all work and support each other, and it has really showed this season!

We've played 23 games in the league and cup so far, this season. With a total of 21 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss and only 11 conceded!

We have scored 131 goals, with every player in the squad getting themselves a goal, including our Goalkeeper!

Over the past 3/4 years they have gone from being an average team, who would expect to lose and draw a good few matches, to a very competitive team battling in out at the top of the league and now in the cup final.

Whatever the outcome for this season is to be, these young girls have achieved so much and should be very proud of themselves just as I am.

Carl Cross



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County Cup Finals Schedule and Results

Sunday 17th March

U13 Girls Cup

St Nicholas Youth U13 Black 1-0
Gotherington Juniors U13 Youth

Sunday 17th March

U15 Girls Cup

Gotherington Juniors Youth 3-0 City of
Gloucester Women Youth U15 Meteors

Sunday 17th March

U14 Girls Cup

FC Highnam Youth U14 Girls vs 1-1 (10-11
on pens) Cheltenham Town Ladies Youth
U14 Tigers

Tuesday 2nd April

Primary Cup (North)

Chalford 4ths 0-6 Longlevens 5ths

Tuesday 2nd April

Primary Cup (South)

Bristol Boys 1-4 AC Moose

Thursday 4th April

Minor Cup (South)

FC United of Yate 2-1 FC Rangers

Tuesday 9th April

Intermediate Cup (South)

Made Forever 3-4 Woodlands

Tuesday 9th April

Intermediate Cup (North)

Montpellier 0-2 Abbeymead Rovers

Thursday 11th April

Womens Challenge Cup

Bitton Development 5-0 Longlevens

Tuesday 16th April

Junior Cup (South)

Bristol Barcelona 2-1 Filton Athletic
Reserves

Tuesday 16th April

Minor Cup (North)

Old Richians Reserves 1-5 Rising Star

Thursday 18th April

Women's Trophy

Cheltenham Town Ladies Reserves 0-2 AEK
Boco

Sunday 21st April

U12 (9v9) Boys Cup

Lydney Town vs Bristol Rovers Supporters

Sunday 21st April

U12 (9v9) Girls Cup

Cheltenham Town vs City of Gloucester

Sunday 21st April

U15 Boys Cup

Longwell Green Sports Athletic vs
Mangotsfield United Eagles



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County Cup Finals Schedule and Results

Tuesday 23rd April

Senior Challenge Cup

Gloucester City vs Bishops Cleeve

Tuesday 23rd April

Senior Amateur Cup

Hanham Athletic vs Brockworth Albion

Thursday 25th April

Challenge Trophy

Mangotsfield United/Tytherington Rocks vs
Cinderford Town/Cheltenham Saracens

Sunday 28th April

U14 Boys Cup

Brockworth Albion/Cinderford Town vs
Port of Bristol Purple/ Longwell Green
Sports Saints

Sunday 28th April

U13 Boys Cup

Mangotsfield United/St Alhelms Clarets vs
Rockleaze Rangers/FC Lakeside Blues

Sunday 28th April

U16 Girls Cup

Lydney Town Lionesses vs FC Highnam

Tuesday 30th April

U16 Boys Cup

Bishops Cleeve Colts United/Longlevens
vs Avon Athletic/Cheltenham CS Wolves

Tuesday 30th April

Junior Cup (North)

Tetbury Town First vs Taverners First

Thursday 2nd May

U18 Youth Shield

Hallen vs Slimbridge



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