

Tupsley Girls FC

U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 & Ladies 6-a-side Football Festival

Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st May 2020

Tupsley Girls FC would like to invite you to our **Girls & Ladies Festival of Football** which will take place on Gorsty Lane football pitches, Hereford, HR11UN, on Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st May 2020.

The event will cater for age groups - U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 & Ladies. These age groups are based on the 2019/20 season.

U7-U8's – school years 2 & 3 U9-U10's – school years 4 & 5 U11-U12's – school years 6 & 7 U13-U14's – school years 8 & 9 U15-U16's – school years 10 & 11 Ladies – 16+

The tournament will be spread over 2 days with up to 12 teams in each age group.

Tupsley Girls FC will be encouraging teams from outside of the county to participate.

The U8 & U10 games will be played as a 6-a-side festival. The duration of the matches will vary depending on age group. Games will be one way for each age group. There is a squad limitation of 10 players for all age groups. Proof of age must be available for inspection **<u>if required</u>**.

An acknowledgement confirming your entry will be sent to you on receipt of your application and payment. Further tournament information will be sent out prior to the event.

Under 8 & 10 - The festival is organised in line with the current FA directive and therefore there can be no outright winner. Teams will play each other in a round robin format.

Under 12, 14, 16 – Each team will play in a league format. Points will be awarded for a win and a draw: in the event of a tie goal difference will decide which 2 teams make it through to the final. Each team will receive a tournament trophy marking their participation in the festival.

The festival will start at 10.00am with team mangers asked to register their teams from 9.00am.

Festival Rules

All competing clubs must be affiliated to their respective County F.A.

- 1. Matches will be played in accordance with the recognised 'Laws of the game'
- 2. The competition is affiliated with the Herefordshire County FA and as such all participants are subject to the discipline processes of Herefordshire County FA or their respective County FA's.
- 3. All players are advised to consider their own private insurance to cover claims arising from their own injury or that of another player.
- 4. Players should play in their own age group as per the 2019/20 season.
- 5. Proof of age must be available for each player and be produced on **request** by a member of the tournament committee. Where possible this should be a player's registration card from the current or proceeding season.
- 6. No player shall be registered or play for more than one team throughout the day.
- 7. Teams will submit a squad list prior to the start of the tournament.
- 8. Teams are restricted to a squad size of 10 players.
- 9. Substitutions will take place on a roll on roll off basis with the permission of the referee when the ball is out of play. This applies to all age groups.
- 10. Players dismissed from the field of play by virtue of a red card (or two yellows) will automatically be ineligible for their teams next game.

- 11. Players dismissed from the field of play for violent conduct or any other serious offence will be prevented from taking any further part in the tournament.
- 12. Any misconduct by players or team officials will be reported to the appropriate County Football Association. The tournament is registered with Herefordshire County FA.
- 13. Tupsley Girls FC embraces the current **RESPECT** campaign.
- 14. Matches will be of 15 minute duration one way.
- 15. No scores will be recorded for the u8 & u10 age groups.
- 16. There will be no extra-time apart from in the finals of the U12, U14, U16 & Ladies age groups when 5 minutes one-way will be played. If the scores are level after extra-time, sudden death penalties will be played.
- 17. Each team is to provide a 2nd set of shirt colours (bibs) so in the event of a colour clash the second named team shall be responsible for changing their strip.
- 18. Size 3 footballs will be used for U8 games, size 4 for the U10, U12 & U14 age groups and size 5 for the U16 & Ladies games.
- 19. The first named team shall be responsible for providing the match ball. Participating teams are invited to ensure that their footballs are clearly marked with their team name.
- 20. Teams are asked to warm up adjacent to the utilised pitches and to <u>adhere</u> to the tournament schedule.
- 21. The organising committee reserves the right to amend the playing schedule as circumstances dictate.
- 22. Tupsley Girls FC cannot accept liability for injury to players or spectators or loss / damage to personal property.
- 23. Team managers will need to complete a photographic consent forms for their team players and return to the festival committee before the start of the day.

Your completed application form should be returned with your entry fee of £25.00 per team. If entering multiple teams please complete separate entry forms.

Completed forms are to be sent to the address below. Confirmation of your entry will be emailed to both yourself and the club secretary within 7 days of receipt of payment.

Cheques should be made payable to: Tupsley Girls FC

If you wish to pay via bank transfer please use the details below:

Tupsley Girls FC NatWest Sort code: 53-50-41 Account number: 58368248

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