

## **Macclesfield College**

### Girl's Football Festival



Macclesfield College are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a girls 5-a-side football festival for 16-19 year olds.

The football festival will be delivered over 6 dates at Macclesfield Football Club on the 4G pitch -

**The Leasing.com Stadium, London Road, Macclesfield, SK11 7SP.**

*The dates/times of the events are as followed:*

- \* Thursday 8th December 2022 - 1pm-3pm
- \* Thursday 12th January 2023 - 1pm-3pm
- \* Thursday 26th January 2023 - 1pm-3pm
- \* Thursday 16th February 2023 - 1pm-3pm
- \* Thursday 9th March 2023 - 1pm-3pm
- \* Thursday 30th March 2023 - 1pm-3pm

*Please arrive no later than 12:40pm.*

The football festival aims to celebrate the growth in women's football and encourage more young girls to take up the sport.

Each team (5 starting players and 2 substitutes) will take part in four 15 minute matches at each event. 1 point will be awarded for a draw and 3 points for a win; the total points will be added up on Thursday 30th March and an overall winner will be announced.

**Rules** - An allocated official will oversee each match.

1. 1 goalkeeper and 4 outfield players - only GK is allowed in the penalty box, they are not allowed out.
2. Kick-ins instead of throw-ins - opposition must retreat 3 yards.
3. Corner kicks and goal-kicks to continue as normal.
4. The ball must stay below head-height at all times.

### What to bring -

- ◆ Players should all wear the same sports kit - where colour clashes take place, one team will be asked to wear bibs.
- ◆ Players should all bring water.
- ◆ Players should all wear shin pads.
- ◆ Players should all wear either moulded football boots or astro-turf trainers.

### Prizes -

- ◇ Certificates will be awarded to all participants.
- ◇ Macclesfield Football Club tickets will be awarded to all participants.
- ◇ Trophy/Shield will be awarded to the overall winning team.

### How to Register -

- To register please scan this QR code.



- Each College/Training Provider/Club/School can register a maximum of two teams - first come first serve basis.
- The cost to participate in the tournament is **£10 per team**.
- Please note that different players can attend the competition on different dates.
- Further information can be obtained by contacting Thomas Harvey (Head of Curriculum) at - [thomas.harvey@macclesfield.ac.uk](mailto:thomas.harvey@macclesfield.ac.uk)

**The deadline for applications is Friday 25th November.**

**No more than 8 teams will be permitted to take part in the Football Festival.**

