



Tupsley Girls FC

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

Sunday 2nd June 2019

Tupsley Girls FC would like to invite you to our **Girls Festival of Football** which will take place on Gorsty Lane football pitches, Hereford, HR1 1UN, on Sunday 2nd June 2019.

The event will cater for age groups - U8, U10, U12 & U14. **These age groups are based on the 2018/19 season.**

- U8's – school years 2 & 3
- U10's – school years 4 & 5
- U12's – school years 6 & 7
- U14's – school years 8 & 9

The Festival will be a one day event with up to 8 teams in each age group. Tupsley Girls FC will be encouraging teams from out of the county to participate.

The event 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 9 players for all age groups. **Proof of age must be available for inspection if required.** An acknowledgement confirming your entry will be sent to you on receipt of your application and payment. Further tournament information will be sent out a week or so 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 – Each team will play every other team in their age group. 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 managers 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 2018/19 season.
5. Proof of age must be available for each player and be produced on request by a member of the tournament committee or other official such as the referee. Where possible this should be a player's registration card from the current or preceding season.
6. No player shall be registered or play for more than one team throughout the same day.
7. Teams will submit a squad list prior to the start of the tournament.
8. Teams are restricted to a squad size of 9 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 that 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 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 shall be used for U8's and size 4 for all other age groups.
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 adhere 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 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 contact me on the number below:

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