



# MANCHESTER FA GIRLS YOUTH CUP FINAL DAY

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# WELCOME FROM MANCHESTER FA

Manchester Football Association would like to welcome everyone to today's Girls Youth Cup Finals Day!



Today we welcome six strong footballing sides that have all had successful seasons in Manchester FA Competitions.

Today we see our female youth competitions conclude - with The Women's FA Cup Final taking place tomorrow to round off what should be a fantastic weekend for the Women & Girl's game.

## CHRIS BERREVOETS, Football Services Officer:



“ On behalf of Manchester FA, I offer a very warm welcome to all spectators, teams and match officials to today's Manchester FA Youth Cup Finals.

With the first of our two bumper cup final days, the end of the 2021/12 County Cup programme is in site, and I would like to place on record my thanks to all of you for your support and participation throughout the season.

A special thanks of course goes to the team at Manchester FA for their hardwork and effort in making each final a true showcase event.

As County Cup finalists, your views on the competition really count so in the coming weeks please make sure that all players, parents, coaches, officials and volunteers complete our feedback surveys to help ensure that our competitions are the best they can be! ”

Manchester FA provides County Cup competitions for teams and players aged U12s through to U18s.

These competitions offer both male and female players the opportunity to pit their skills against teams from across Greater Manchester, most of whom they wouldn't meet otherwise.

Whilst our current cup competition offering thrives, there is always room for improvement and we welcome club feedback to be sent to **Support@ManchesterFA.com**



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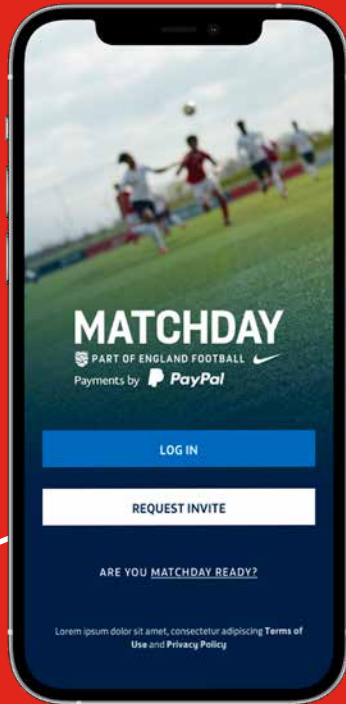
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# **TODAY'S TEAMS**

**10:00 - U13 GIRLS - IRLAM JUNIOR  
FOOTBALL CLUB V GLOSSOP NORTH END**

**12:00 - U14 GIRLS - CROMTON FC GALAXY  
V BROOKLANDS DRAGONS LIGHTNING**

**14:00 - U15 GIRLS - BRENDON BEES  
WILDCATS V FAILSWORTH VILLA**

# IRLAM JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

This has been the team's first season together at Irlam Football, playing in boys' football, the girls were competitive from day one, following a promising pre-season the team lost their first 6 league games, all by close margins, results on the pitch improved following the Christmas break with the team winning 4 and drawing 1 of their remaining 8 league games, they were unlucky to be knocked out of the league cup at the semi-final stage.



This season was all about progression and improvement for the girls individually and as a group and they have certainly achieved that. All players in the squad have been brilliant this season, Lucy Marsden (Lancashire) and captain Carys Anwyl (Greater Manchester) have both represented their County playing a year up at u14s. Emily Wong and Zara Plano will both be signing for Manchester City next season following superb seasons in grassroots football.

All of the girls have shown a brilliant attitude on the pitch this season and have more than deserved the plaudits that have come their way from opposition coaches and parents, their first season in boys' football has been an overwhelming success and we will look to continue this next season.

## ROUTE TO THE FINAL

R1: Bye

QF: Irlam 6-0 Crompton Galaxy

SF: Avro 0-6 Irlam

## MEET THE TEAM

### Managers:

- Paul Johnston

### Players:

- Abi Christian  
- Madison Sangster  
- Lucy Marsden  
- Emily Chadwick  
- Zara Ooman

- Carys Anwyl (C)  
- Isabel Flanagan (vC)  
- Marcie Cox  
- Zoe Porter  
- Ashley Jones

- Carmel Morgan  
- Isla Nolan  
- Emily Wong  
- Zara Plano  
- Lucie Cooper





# GLOSSOP NORTH END

Glossop North End Community club U13's girls play in the Stockport girls league and have had a strong 2021-22 season. Finishing second this year, they have thoroughly enjoyed the season. Like many teams disrupted by the pandemic, they have rose to the challenges and always played with good spirits. The team entered the County cup competition for the first time this season and found it to be a good challenge. Playing a variety of teams from across the Manchester area. We have found the whole experience a positive one, as girls football goes from strength to strength.



This team trains every Tuesday and we have over 20 squad girls training every week which is a testament to girls football Nationally. Myself and Liam are really proud of this team, and regardless of the outcome of the County cup final, they have done superbly well and we know will thoroughly enjoy the experience.

## ROUTE TO THE FINAL

R1: FC Bluestar 2-3 Glossop NE

QF: Glossop NE 5-2 Cheadle & Gatley

SF: Ashton Pumas 2-6 Glossop NE

## MEET THE TEAM

### Managers:

- Steve Macfarlane
- Liam Murray

### Players:

- Anissa Quansah
- Amy Ogrady
- Niamh Murray
- Isobel Morgan

- Lyla Garwood
- Alice Mills
- Tyra Rae
- Nicole Watson
- Belle Wilshire

- Lydia Shaw
- Emma Stansfield
- Mary Hampson
- Esme Rowlinson



# CROMPTON U14 GALAXY

After qualifying for the final of the 2020 County Cup and having the opportunity to win the cup taken away by Covid the Galaxy squad have stuck together and again have the chance to get their hands on the trophy.



A lot has happened in the last 2 years, a move to the SMGL Division one has been a challenging one with form and results improving as the season went on. The girls overcame the challenge of moving to 11 a side, having no preseason and with a small squad a number of times the girls played with a bare 11.

The upturn in form coincided with a couple of new signings and the Galaxy girls were unlucky not to make the SMGL cup final losing a cracking advert for the girl's game to Bolton Wanderers in the Semi Final on a cold Thursday in Bolton.

So once again the Galaxy girls are preparing for the final of the County Cup and are hoping that this time, they can finally get the job done.

Whatever happens the coaches and parents are massively proud of the progress the girls have made and what they have achieved this season.  
Good luck girls

## ROUTE TO THE FINAL

QF: Crompton 5-1 Oldham Athletic

SF: Crompton 6-0 Avro

## MEET THE TEAM

### Managers:

- Mike Lennon
- Mike Walton

### Players:

- |                  |                      |                |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| - Hannah Irving  | - Poppy Walton       | - Libby Newton |
| - Francesca Holt | - Cienna Williams    | - Lily Smith   |
| - Miley Briggs   | - Holly Forder-Brown | - Izzy Hunt    |
| - Mia Bond       | - Lexi Igoo          |                |
| - Lois Lennon    | - Megan Doherty      |                |





# BROOKLANDS DRAGONS LIGHTNING



After 2 interrupted seasons we are proud to be our clubs first ever county cup finalists having also reached the Cheshire County Cup final and the regional finals of the FA Pokemon Futsal Cup as well as this Manchester County Cup final.

Many of our players have been with us since the ages of 6 or 7 with others joining over the years to get us to the exciting squad we currently have. All of the girls have contributed in their own way over the course of this season to giving us a busy few weeks in May. At times over the season we have struggled with injuries and covid but the girls have never given up and played their hearts out.

We've played Crompton twice this season and the honours are even so we know this will be a tough game. Hopefully both teams put on a show for the spectators and the game is played in a great spirit.

Our players and coaches would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our season including parents, volunteers, supporters and our sponsors Philadelphia Scientific, ACS Construction and Arnold Clark. Without all of you these girls wouldn't have this platform to perform and create lifetime memories.

## ROUTE TO THE FINAL

QF: Brooklands Dragons 1-7 Brooklands Dragons Lightning

SF: Cheadle & Gatley 0-4 Brooklands Dragons

## MEET THE TEAM

### Managers:

- Dave Anwyl
- Dave Dowdall

### Players:

- Fran Warrington
- Aoife Grady
- Annabelle Ashcroft
- Grace Connell
- Connie McCarthy
- Beth Nutter
- Eleanor Taylor
- Carys Anwyl
- Zara Oomman
- Caitlyn Olthof

- Matilda Martin
- Ashley Jones
- Jessica Dowdall
- Isabel Jepson
- Clara Butler
- Carmel Morgan
- Matilda Whitehead





# BRENDON BEES WILDCATS

Brendon Bees is an Audenshaw base club which was formed in 1975. We currently have 18 teams, only one of which is the U15s girls. In all our history we have never won a County Cup and hope to change that in this game

This is Brendon Bees first ever girl's team and has been the most successful team in the Clubs history winning multiple trophies every year. Despite finishing runners up in our league this season, we have also reached the Challenge Cup Final.



This is our 3rd consecutive County Cup final. Losing the first and the second one cancelled due to Covid restrictions so let's hope for third time lucky.

## ROUTE TO THE FINAL

R1: Brendon Bees H-W Droylsden Youth Centre

QF: Brendon Bees 1-0 Crompton FC

SF: Brendon Bees 2-1 Tiki Taka

## MEET THE TEAM

### Managers:

- Debbie Baker
- Paul Hughes
- Tony Scholes
- Mark Verigotta

### Players:

- Lilly-Rae Shaw
- Darcey Griffin
- Kenzie Hill
- Lara Moore
- Darcey Fletcher
- Anna Bishton
- Witoria Makowski
- Freya Stewart
- Grace Scholes
- Laura Morgan
- Hollie Mather
- Lauren Rogers

- Keisha Rihanna Bell
- Cayman Banks
- Maisy Mitchell
- Daisy wagstaff



# FAILSWORTH VILLA

Our Villa girls started the season in the second division of 3 in the South Manchester Girls league.



Every game they have played this year has been of the highest entertainment level - with all game they lost except 1 (against the eventual league winners) was by a single goal.

There final position could have been a whole lot better with a little bit of luck on their side.

We coaching the girls to be Playing football the “correct way” and believe this has showed again in their progression this year.

The girls also progressed to the semi final of the SMGJFL Main Cup only to get out fought by today's opponents.

The girls come into today's final in confident mood after some excellent recent performances and despite only having 13 of their 17 girl squad available, they will give it their all and hopefully produce an upset against the firm favourites from the top flight.

## ROUTE TO THE FINAL

R1: Bye

QF: AFC Manchester 3-4 Failsworth Villa

SF: Manchster Girls 2-6 Failsworth Villa

## MEET THE TEAM

### Managers:

- Chris Carr

### Players:

- Grace Cain (C)  
- Bayley Marshall  
- Libby Fitzpatrick  
- Lacy Toner  
- Areya Marshal

- Lily-May Carr  
- Molly Tapper  
- Faye Southern  
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If you're honest with yourself, how much has your club focused on fundraising in the last couple of years? Ever-changing priorities and rules mean fundraising probably hasn't been at the top of your to-do list, especially at a time when it's needed more than ever.

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