



**Éire Óg Ladies Sevens Tournament**  
**Monday 30 May 2016**  
**Oxford**



## **Oxford Ladies Sevens Tournament**

1. The competition will be run on Bank Holiday Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016, registration will open at 10.30am, the tournament will commence at 11am.
2. The Tournament will take place at Horspath Sports Grounds (OX4 2RR).
3. The competition shall be confined to registered GAA/LGFA clubs. All players competing must be registered to a GAA/LGFA club.
4. All clubs participating are asked to make someone available to referee games (you don't need to have completed a referees course to referee the 7's tournament)
5. The Executive Committee of Éire Óg Oxford, will appoint a controlling committee to run the tournament on the day. This committee will have final say on any matters arising from the day's events.
6. Panel sizes of between 7-13 players are permitted.
7. The format of the tournament will be held on the following basis:
  - a. If there are 6 teams – Two groups of 3 teams, with the top team from each group progressing to the semi-finals. The remaining 4 teams will play one another, second v third from group standing and winners will go on to play both group winners in semi-finals. A draw will be held to see who plays who. Both group winners cannot meet until the final. The draw for the groups will be made the morning of the tournament, in a format of 1st team drawn out in Group A, second team in Group B and so on.
  - b. If there are 8 teams – Two groups of 4 teams, with the top two from each group progressing to the semi-finals. Group winners will play the second place team in the other group. A runners up playoff will be played depending on daylight etc.
8. Times, pitch no's etc. will be on display for all to see on the day of the tournament.
9. Two points for a win, 1 point for a draw.

In the event of a tie

  - a. Result between teams affected
  - b. Score Difference
  - c. Toss of a coin
10. Group games to be 20 minutes in length (10 mins each way). Semi-Finals and Finals shall be 30 minutes in length (15 mins each way). In the event of a tie in a semi-final/final, there will be extra time played of 10 minutes (5 mins each way). If teams are still level, a 30m shoot out will decide the tie. This can be taken from the hands or off the ground.
11. Pitch sizes to be 80/90m long x 60/70m wide, depending on area available
12. Juvenile Goals to be used.
13. Unlimited Substitutions to be used; can be made at any time as long as referee is made aware of the substitution.
14. All kick outs to be within 6 yards of goal; can be taken from the ground, using a tee or from the hands. The "45" will be taken from 35 yards, referee to point out to taker position of "35". These kicks must be taken from the ground.
15. Each team will be guaranteed a 10-minute break between each game (15 Minutes between last group game and semi-final and final). Usually this will be a longer period but in some cases teams may be required to play two games back to back.
16. All clubs are requested to provide a linesman and umpire for each game. Players not playing can be used to carry this task out. Neutral linesmen/umpires will be used for semi-final and final games.
17. Yellow Card offences will result in a two minute "sin-bin". A second yellow card will lead to a red card meaning the player will miss the rest of the game. A straight red card will lead to dismissal as well as a 1 game ban.
18. In exceptional circumstances the controlling committee in consultation with the referees retains the right to



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- suspend and player guilty of serious breaches of the rules (e.g. violent conduct).
19. Any team fielding ten minutes late is subject to disqualification, subject to the official in charge.
  20. Official Match Report forms will be provided for referees. If any incident occurs during the course of a game, the referee must complete this report and give to the organising committee. A copy of each report will be submitted to the Games Administration Committee within 3 days of the tournament.
  21. Any rules not specifically stated in this list will be as per the official GAA/LGFA rulebook.

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