



Éire Óg Oxford



Éire Óg Oxford Youth Sevens Tournament

Monday 01 May 2017

Youth Football

1. Entry to the competition is by invitation only. Each team will be asked for £10 to help cover the cost of hiring the pitches.
2. The competition will be run over one day, commencing at 10am. Games will be held at the GAA pitch at Horspath Sports Grounds (OX4 2RR).
3. The competition shall be confined to registered GAA clubs. All players competing must be registered to a GAA club.
4. 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.
5. Panel sizes of between 8-11 players are permitted. A list of players must be given to the Executive Committee prior to the first game. Squad numbers shall be used and each player will wear the jersey number noted on the players lists submitted to the Committee.
6. 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. Shield competitions will be played
7. Times, pitch no's etc. will be on display for all to see on the day of the tournament.
8. 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
9. 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. Juvenile Goals to be used.
12. Unlimited Substitutions to be used; can be made at any time as long as referee is made aware of the substitution.
13. 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.
14. Each team will be guaranteed a 10-minute break between each game (15 Minutes)



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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.

15. 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.

16. Referees will be provided by Éire Óg Oxford. All clubs participating are also asked to make someone available to referee games if required.

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. The "Black card" will also be used if required in Men's Football. The referee's decision will be final, and a zero tolerance approach will be taken to any abuse of officials.

18. In exceptional circumstances the controlling committee in consultation with the referees retains the right to 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 rulebook.

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