

U11 ESFA "DANONE" CUP – COUNTY FINALS

Small Schools: 9.15am – 12.30pm

Girls: 11.00am – 2.00pm

Large Schools: 1.00pm – 3.30pm

Staff in charge of teams are asked to make sure that their teams are ready to start at the allocated time. Warm Ups and game preparation should be made beforehand.

- 1. Eligible Players:** Only Boys/Girls who are under the age of 11 and who are over the age of 9 years at midnight between the previous 31st August and 1st September shall be allowed to take part in these competitions. (Years 5 & 6)
- 2. Squad Size:** Each school can select up to a maximum of 10 players.
- 3. Small Schools U11 Cup Final 7-a-side** Substitution in the form of "rolling substitutions". Match of one period of 12 minutes, OR 5 1/2 mins with teams turning straight round at half time. (Except in the semi-final when it will be 2 periods of 6mins) Girls and Boys are eligible.
- 4. Individual U11 Cup Final for Girls 7-a-side** Substitution in the form of "rolling substitutions". Match of one period of 12 minutes, OR 5 1/2 mins with teams turning straight round at half time. (Except in the semi-final when it will be 2 periods of 6mins)
- 5. Individual U11 Schools Cup for School teams 7-a-side** Substitution in the form of "rolling substitutions". Match of one period of 12 minutes, OR 5 1/2 mins with teams turning straight round at half time. (Except in the semi-final when it will be 2 periods of 6mins)
- 6. General Rules.** 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw. If teams share the same position in the league, the position will be decided on goal difference. Should points and goal difference be equal the winners shall be the team scoring most goals. If this fails to determine the winner, the schools involved will determine a winner by taking penalty kicks.
- 7. The Final.** Match of two periods of 7 minutes, teams turning straight round at half time. If scores are level in the Final, extra time of 3 minutes each way shall be played. If this fails to determine the winner, the position will be decided by penalty kicks.
- 8. Size 4 Football.** To be used.
- 9. Offside.** The law applying to offside does not apply in these competitions.
- 10. Winning teams will represent the County in the South West competition.** Winners will receive a form to complete and details of arrangements for this competition will be circulated directly from English Schools FA headquarters.

Please note:

- The matches will take place on a 3G artificial surface. Trainers and boots with rubber/plastic studs are permitted but **metal studs are not permitted.**
- **Only players and their team manager will be allowed on the 3G pitch.** All spectators must stay behind the fencing.
- **Late arrival at matches could result in the forfeit of the game.**
- Please bring your own warm up and match footballs. The referees will decide which school will provide the ball for each match.
- **Please bring a set of bibs or change of shirt** as there may be colour clashes in some matches.
- Please bring your own First Aid kit.
- Food and Drink is available but pupils are advised to bring their own.
- There is some cover from the elements but please ensure all pupils have appropriate clothing for wet and cold weather. Changing facilities will be limited.
- Accompanying staff are responsible for the behaviour and safety of their pupils at all times.