



National U11 Boys 5-a-side Football Finals
St George's Park, Newborough Road
Burton Upon Trent, DE13 9PD
Friday 17 March 2023

Schools Information Document

Venue: St George's Park, Newborough Road, Burton Upon Trent, DE13 9PD

Registration: 9.30am - 10.00am

Coaches Briefing: 10.15am

Tournament Timings: 10.30am – 4.00pm

Format: 5 a-side

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Surface: Outdoor Synthetic Pitch and Indoor 3G (artificial). Astro boots or non-metal studded football boots are permitted

Schedule/Itinerary:

- Begin with the group stages.
- Final group position dictates which afternoon competition schools go into
- Results will be collated, afternoon matches confirmed as soon as possible
- The schedule will be emailed to you and a programme given to you on the day
- There will be a final in the Cup, Plate and Bowl.

Maximum number of players:

This is a 5 a-side tournament. Each team is permitted a squad of no more than 8 players.

Substitutions:

Any player substituted during a match will become a substitute and may, in turn, replace another player at any time (rolling subs). The referee must be notified before the substitution is made.

Refereeing:

We are lucky to have an external team of officials with us on the day to referee each match. Please however come prepared to help referee should there be any absences on the day.

Laws of the game:

Except where otherwise stated in this document, the normal Laws of the Game will apply. However:

- There will be no offside
- At all restarts, players must be at least five yards from the ball.
- A goalkeeper may not kick the ball from out of his hands by means of punt or drop-kick.
- In the event of a “pass-back”, if the keeper handles the ball, an indirect free kick will be awarded on the edge of the penalty area.

Duration of matches:

Group stages – 9 minutes

Knockout stages – 6 minutes

Central timing:

- This will be for the morning only, there will be two minutes in between matches.
- A team failing to arrive for its match will be liable to forfeit the match by a score of 3-0. This will be decided by the tournament referee (ISA Sport).
- If a team is late, each coach must agree to what rule is being applied before the match begins (i.e. how late the team was). If this occurs for the 1st match of the day, travel and logistical background information needs to be taken into consideration.

Matches will be run using central timing and where a team is late, they will be penalised as followed:

- a) 1second – 59 seconds late = 1 goal conceded
- b) 1min – 1min 59secs late = 2 goals conceded
- c) 2mins – 2mins 59secs late = 3 goals conceded
- d) 3+mins = match forfeited (unless agreed upon between both team’s coach’s)

Group matches:

In group matches, 5 points will be awarded for a win, 2 points for a score draw and 1 point for a goalless draw. Schools level on points will be separated as follows:

- a) Head to head record
- b) Goal difference
- c) Number of goals scored
- d) If none of the above are decisive, the positions will be decided by calculating a league table with the record of the lowest placed uninvolved team being omitted
- e) If none of the above are decisive, the positions will be decided by the toss of a coin (let us hope that it doesn’t come to this!).
- f) Option “e” will not be relevant if the outcome of the coin toss decides whether a team qualifies for a final. In this situation, a penalty shoot-out will determine who qualifies (best of 3).

Knockout matches:

There will be a final in the Cup, Plate and Bowl competitions. If the scores are level at the end of the match, there will be 2-minutes one-way of extra time. If the scores are still level, there will be a best of 5 penalty shoot-out (one penalty per player and then sudden death).

Playing colours:

In the event of a clash of colours, the team named first must change or wear different coloured bibs unless competing schools agree a mutual alternative.

Pitch and goal dimensions:

Pitch sizes will be 22m x40m. Goals will be 3.66m x 1.83m.

Tournament structure (TBC):

During the group stages, there are two groups of six, and two groups of seven. Each team will initially play five or six group games. Their final position will determine which afternoon competition they qualify for. This is as follows:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st in Group = CUP• 2nd in Group = CUP• 3rd in Group = PLATE• 4th in Group = PLATE• 5th in Group = BOWL• 6th in Group = BOWL• 7th in Group = BOWL |
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Presentations:

There will be a presentation for the winners, runner's up in each competition and 3rd place in the Cup.

Travel & Parking

There is free parking available on the day at the venue

Registration/Warm Up

- You may arrive from 9.30am onward ensuring that you register before 10.15am.
- Please use the pitches for warmups, fairly rotating the use of the goals prior to the start, we say a max of five minutes goal time per school.

Photography

DE Photography will be present at the event. Photographs will be available to purchase online after the event using the link www.dephoto.biz/isasport (Dephoto.biz / Password: isasport). Please let us know in advance if you have any students who cannot be photographed.

First Aid

There will be first aid cover provided on the day by Trident Medical Services, they will be clearly visible to you and spectators. You as staff will be responsible for initial contact with any injured player, followed by a signal/message to the first aiders if you require their expertise.

Catering/Refreshments

There will be limited refreshments on sale. Please do bring packed lunches for your children If you require them as ISA will not be supplying meals.

Social Media

If you are active on social media, then please do tag @isasportUK or use #ISAsport