



ISA U11/U13/U15 Boys Football Festival
LVS Ascot, London Road, Ascot, SL5 8DR
Tuesday 21 March 2023
10.30am – 3.00pm

Schools Information Document

Registration: 9.30 – 10.15am
Coach's Briefing: 10.15am
Tournament Timings: 10.30am – 3.00pm
Format: 6 a-side

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Cancellation Policy

Please make every effort to avoid withdrawing from a sporting event without exceptional circumstances. Late cancellations cause significant disruption to the planning of events, can negatively impact on others left in the competition and often sees additional financial costs for ISA to absorb. Upon entry, please ensure the event is not likely to overlap with any existing school commitments, and make sure your head teacher is aware of your visit.

Travel & Parking

There will be no parking for any vehicles on site however schools can drop off their teams in the drop off area in the school and you will be directed to parking offsite.

Registration, Warm up & Additional information

- Registration is open between 9:30am and 10:00am.
- Please contact us if you are going to be late on the day so that we can alter matches if necessary.
- There will be no access to changing rooms on the day, all students must be dressed and ready for the event.
- Toilet facilities will be available on the day, if necessary pupils can get changed in here. Please do ensure that you take all personal belongings away with you once you have finished getting changed as these facilities will not be locked.
- From 9:30 teams will have access to football pitches, where you can warm up as required. Please be considerate of other teams and share the space. We advise that you use the pitches for a maximum of 10 minutes, allowing rotation of schools and teams. You can then continue a non-ball warm up elsewhere (where appropriate).

Format:

- 6-a-side tournament
- Squad size no bigger than 8
- 10 Minute Matches with a 3-minute break in between matches.

Surface:

- U11s are playing on sand based astro. No moulded studs or football boots allowed.
- U13s and U15s will be playing on grass.

Please ensure the appropriate footwear is worn. Girls are advised to wear astros for the sand-based pitches and regular football boots if they are on grass.

Equipment

All players are required to wear shin pads and will not be allowed to play without them. Hair below shoulder length must be tied and jewellery, including earrings must be removed.

Catering

Please make sure your teams bring a packed lunch and snacks for the day. There will be no additional catering available, but juice and hot beverages will be available for all staff, pupils and spectators all day.

Coaching Masterclass

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Referees

All referees have kindly been provided by LVS Ascot. The referees will be pupils in year 11, 12 and 13. All referees are competent officials so please respect them and do not challenge any decisions made.

First Aid

There will be first aid cover provided on the day by Trident Medical Ltd and 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.

Presentations

Presentations will take place once the final matches have finished.



Central Timing

All matches will be operating under central timing, so please do ensure you are punctual to your match.

1. **QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS** – Under 11s competition, and therefore in line with FA regulations is open to girls currently in school years 5 & 6. Under 13s – years 7 & 8. Under 15s – years 9 & 10.
2. **MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS** – Each school is permitted a squad of no more than 8 players, only six of whom may be on the pitch at any one time. However, it is not mandatory to bring 8 players, it is a 6-a-side competition.
3. **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
4. **SUBSTITUTIONS** – All substitutions are ‘roll on roll off’ meaning you can make as many substitutions during the game as you wish.
5. **MATCHBALLS** – A size 4 ball will be used in U11 and U13 matches. For U15s a size 5 ball should be used. Schools should provide a match ball for each match during the competition.
6. **FORMAT OF TOURNAMENTS** – Each tournament will consist of group matches, followed by knockout fixtures. If you do not qualify for a knockout fixture, you will have the opportunity to have a session with Arsenal Ladies.
7. **GROUP/LEAGUE MATCHES** – In group matches, 3 points will be awarded for a win, 2 points will be awarded for a draw, and 1 point for a loss. In the event of two or more schools being level on points, teams 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
8. **KNOCK-OUT MATCHES** – In knock-out matches, in the event of a draw, 2 minutes of extra time will be played followed by penalties (best of 5, all on-field players take a kick). Only players that finish the match on the field will be permitted to take a penalty; other players will remain outside the playing area during the taking of the kicks.