

UNDER 12'S 2014

9-a-side MATCHES & RULES

- All players must have been born on or after January 1st 2014.
- All matches are 9-a-side - maximum squad size of 13 players (max. 3 coaches per team).
- All group matches are 12 minutes duration (no half time). Semi final 15mins and final 15mins.
- All matches START and FINISH on a central whistle no matter where the ball is on the pitch.
- Proper IFA - MUYL/SBYL/NL rules. (offsides, yellow and red cards)
- Keepers CANT lift Back pass
- Drawn knockout matches will be decided by 3 penalties per team.
- If there's a colour clash the team marked as away will change or wear bibs.
- Only players signed to your club can play in this tournament.
- Referees will be supplied by the organizers and will confirm scores, and please remember these people are volunteers so any abuse towards them will not be tolerated

Code of Conduct

Everyone attending the tournament; club officials, coaches, players, parents & spectators are required to adhere to the Irish FA's Code of Conduct.

<https://www.irishfa.com/irish-fa-foundation/grassroots-and-youth-football/safeguarding/codes-of-conduct>

Tournament Format

The format of this tournament is designed to ensure that each team get a minimum of 4 games each. We ask coaches to use their judgement to keep score lines respectable.

There will be 4 groups of 4 teams. Each team will play 3 matches against the other 3 teams in their group. The position you finish in the group will determine the tournament you go into.

Tournaments

- 4 x 1st place teams will compete for the Cup
- 4 x 2nd place teams will compete for the Shield
- 4 x 3rd place teams will compete for the Plate
- 4 x 4th place teams will compete for the Bowl

There will be medals for all.

