

GREENBANK GIRLS

ANNUAL SUMMER TOURNAMENT & FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 18TH May 2024

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TOURNAMENT RULES

All games are 10 minutes one way, unless determined otherwise on the day

All ages will play normal FA 5v5 rules, as per Current League Rules

- Under 8 is non-competitive
- Heading is permitted
- Pass backs are not permitted, a direct freekick will be awarded outside the penalty area nearest to where the offence occurred

Tournament Specific Rules

- Players only to play for one team during the tournament and in one age group on the day
- All games are 10 minutes one way, unless determined otherwise on the day. No stoppage time to be added unless there is a long delay to the game and will be determined by the referee
- 10 yards retreat becomes 5 yards
- **5 A-SIDE** - 5 PLAYERS incl. Goalkeeper with maximum squad of 10 players
- **3 points for a win, 1 draw, 0 loss**
- All Free Kicks are direct
- Referees shall be provided, although in the event that a referee is not available for your game, a request can be made to ask a person to referee from an opposition team not playing at the time
- The Retreat rule to be played for all games inclusive when there is a goal kick from the floor. Goal keepers however have the option to release the ball into play before players have retreated if they choose to.
- All team managers to bring an appropriate ball for use on the day. Ball Size 3 (U8, U9 & U10) Ball Size 4 (U11)
- Under 8 – All players receive a commemorative medal on completion of the fixtures
- Under 9 – Under 11 – Top two in each group progress to Cup Semi-Final, 3rd and 4th to Plate Semi-Final and 5th play 5th, 6th play 6th as an extra game.
- If teams are tied on points at the end of the group stage, Goal Difference, then Goals For, Goals Against and Head to Head result will determine the positions. If still equal, 5 Penalties will be taken by named players, followed by sudden death penalties if required
- If the score remains level at the end of the knock-out match, the game will be decided by a penalty shoot-out, best of 5, in accordance with the FA rules, noting that only the players who are on the pitch at the final whistle shall be nominated to take penalties.
- U9 - U11s – All results MUST be recorded after each game. Winning team to take the result to the registration desk in the clubhouse. In the event of a draw the home listed team must return the results card.
- A goal CANNOT be scored directly from kick off, if this happens a goal kick is awarded.
- The referee's decision is final
- Any player cautioned will miss her next match. Any player sent off will miss her next 2 matches. Any disciplinary will be reported to the Lincolnshire FA Association
- All players must be under the team age group as of 31st August to be eligible to play in their appropriate age category as per the 2023 / 24 season
- Players must wear appropriate shin pads, covered by socks, along with matching team strips
- The event organisation reserve the right to amend any ruling prior to, or on the day of the tournament

- The organisers reserve the right to ask any spectator to leave the venue at any point during the event. Refusal to leave will result in the team they're associated with being removed from the tournament.

The tournament is very tightly scheduled. Please ensure both teams turn up to the designated pitch at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

Any team failing to turn up at the start time may forfeit the game, at the discretion of the committee.

The tournament is held on a School Field – Please respect these rules:

NO ALCOHOL

NO DRUGS

NO SMOKING

NO DOGS

ALLOWED

Please use the toilets provided. Any teams found urinating anywhere other than the provided toilets will be removed from the remainder of the tournament.

Please place all litter in the bins provided.

We hope all players, managers and spectators have a great day.

We all have a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators at all times.

Greenbank Football Club acknowledges its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of every child and young person and is committed to providing a safe environment for all.

The FA and Greenbank JFC recognises the use of photos and film on websites, social media, posters, within the press or other publications, can pose direct and indirect risks to children if they are not managed appropriately. However, the taking of appropriate photographs and or filming of children is supported by The FA.

We ask all teams advise parents/carers and spectators that there can be negative consequences to sharing photos or film footage linked to information about their own or other people's children on social media (Facebook, Twitter) – and that care should be taken about 'tagging'

PLEASE DO NOT Publish photographs with the full name(s) of the individual(s) featured unless you have written consent to do so and you have informed the parents/ carers as to how the photo will be used or use player profiles with pictures and detailed personal information online.

