

U13 Girls Football

Under 13 Girls Football
Qualifier
29 September 2025



WELCOME TO SPRATTON HALL

It is my very great pleasure to welcome you to Spratton Hall in the heart of the beautiful Northamptonshire countryside.

May I extend a particularly warm welcome to the girls taking part in today's event. I do hope they thoroughly enjoy taking part.

The girls certainly have some heroines to look up to. How wonderful it is that they have opportunities, such as today, to emulate the Lionesses, especially following their recent victory at the Euros. What a joy it has been to witness the huge rise in popularity and successes of women's football in this country.

We are blessed with beautiful grounds and I do very hope that you enjoy your day of sport with us. Good luck to all the players.

Simon Clarke

Headmaster

WELCOME FROM IAPS

First and foremost, sport is about participation and enjoyment. Sport is an incredibly important part of the personal development of children. Thanks to our eager and enthusiastic membership, over 22,000 children take part in the IAPS Sport programme every year.

With 22 sports to choose from and over 170 events organised annually, there are plenty of opportunities for our member schools to get involved in.

Whether this is your first time at an IAPS event, or you have been entering them for many years, we hope you enjoy the competition and good luck!

IAPS Sport



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Where permitted, we are delighted to welcome spectators to attend IAPS events

As a spectator/parent you have a responsibility to:

- Be a positive role model and lead by example. Children are involved in sport for their enjoyment and without undue spectator pressure.
- Encourage children to play by the rules and respect the officials.
- Always respect the officials and their decisions. Video evidence will not be accepted in any cases to dispute decisions.
- Always respect the coaches and their decisions. They give their time, energy and experience to coach the children.
- Refrain from any form of bad language or poor behaviour towards players, officials and fellow spectators.
- Be friendly and respectful to the opposition.
- Teach children that effort and teamwork are as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Turn defeat into victory by helping children work towards skill improvement and a positive sporting attitude.
- Be aware that IAPS events have comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures, available on our website:
<https://iaps.uk/sports/useful-information/documents-links.html>
- Try to relax and enjoy the event!

IAPS wants all competitions to run without any negative incidents. Excitement and emotions can run high at events, not least amongst the supporters. Unpleasant and inappropriate behaviour is very rarely seen but you should be aware that IAPS retains the right to ask you to leave the event if you fail to comply with the code of conduct.

SAFEGUARDING

IAPS believes that the welfare and wellbeing of all children (young people under the age of 18) and adults at risk attending an IAPS event is of the highest concern. All such persons have the right to safety and protection and any suspicions, concerns or allegations of harm will be taken seriously and will be dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

IAPS expects all adults who are engaged with the delivery of sports events to fully comply with safeguarding procedures as laid out in the IAPS Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, and the KCSiE document. These are available on the IAPS website.

IAPS expects all coaches present to be DBS checked and have received relevant safeguarding training at their school/club.

IAPS expects that all adults attending events have read the IAPS code of conduct, photo policy and anti-bullying policy. These are available to read and download from the IAPS website.

If you have any safeguarding concerns today, please don't hesitate to speak to Emily Nunan, Mike Kershaw or a member of the organising team.

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EVENT INFORMATION

Parking

Please follow signs for school minibuses and parents' parking. Parking will be next to football pitches

Late arrivals

Team Coaches - Please ring Gareth Barnard, Director of Sport
07586511976

Tournament schedule

Round Robin Format

Referees

Mr Joe Dixon

Mr Oliver Woodhouse

Qualification process

The top 2 finishing teams qualify for the National Finals to be held at Royal Russell School, Croydon on 15 November.

First aid

There is a School Nurse on site. Additionally, staff members involved are First Aid trained.

Changing facilities

Please can all players arrive changed. There are toilet facilities next to the pitches. It would be advisable that schools bring their own pop-up gazebo.

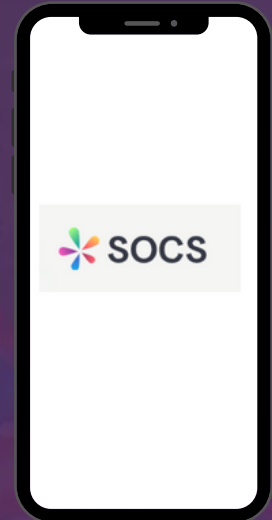
Refreshments

There will be refreshments provided for parents and staff. Please can schools bring their own lunch pack-ups for the pupils.

EVENT INFORMATION

Results

Results for team events will be published live using SOCS. Results for individual sports will not be available live but will be published as soon as possible after the event.



Merchandise

IAPS are delighted to have Team Elite as our official merchandisers, to sell branded products both online and at events throughout the year. All commission made from merchandise is directly put back into running the sports programme. Merchandise can be bought online or at several IAPS sport events.



Photography advice

There is no professional photography at IAPS Sports events, however parents and spectators can take their own pictures. There is no law against taking photos at public events for personal use, including pictures of other people's children (Ask the Police, 2018). IAPS asks parents and spectators to be cautious when sharing any images on social media.

The NSPCC have useful advice on sharing images here:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/>

TIMETABLE/SCHEDULE

Coaches Meeting at 10.30am

Round 1 – 11.00am (Spratton Hall 'B' Off)

Spratton Hall 'A' v Heath Mount (Pitch 1)
Repton v Westbrook Hay (Pitch 2)

Round 2 – 11.30am (Repton Off)

Spratton Hall 'A' v Spratton Hall 'B' (Pitch 1)
Heath Mount v Westbrook Hay (Pitch 2)

Round 3 – 12.00pm (Heath Mount Off)

Repton v Spratton Hall 'B' (Pitch 1)
Spratton Hall 'A' v Westbrook Hay (Pitch 2)

Lunch: 12.30 – 1.00pm

Round 4 – 1.15pm (Spratton Hall 'A')

Repton v Heath Mount (Pitch 1)
Spratton Hall 'B' v Westbrook Hay (Pitch 2)

Round 5 – 1.45pm (Westbrook Hay Off)

Spratton Hall 'B' v Heath Mount (Pitch 1)
Repton v Spratton 'A' (Pitch 2)

Presentations: 2.30pm

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Squads to consist of no more than 10 players
- Matches will be 7-a-side
- 2 x 10 minute halves
- Roll-on, roll-off subs
- Boots and shin pads must be worn
- No heading allowed
- Players to retreat to halfway line for goal kicks
- 3 Points for a win, 2 Points for a score draw, 1 Point for a draw, 0 Points for a loss
- At the end of the tournament, if teams are tied on points, then goal difference will be used, following that, the match result between the two tied teams will be used
- Spratton will be entering a 'B' Team to take the place of Langley. However, their points will not count to overall placings.



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