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## U11 Girls' 7-a-side Football



**COTHILL**  
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Regional Qualifiers  
Friday 10th Oct 2025



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# Cothill

Welcome to Cothill today for an IAPS U11 Girls' Football qualifier. We hope to see lots of skill, teamwork and enjoyment on display this afternoon.

This is a special time for Cothill: having just turned co-ed in September 2025, this is also our first ever IAPS event. Thank you all for being here on this great occasion.

Huge thanks go to our grounds team, Joe and Pete, for preparing our pitches today and also to all of the sports staff who have given up their time to referee the matches.

We wish all the teams and players the very best of luck! Play well.

Rory Griffiths

Director of Sport



# 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!



# 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

# 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 our [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 our [website](#).

If you have any safeguarding concerns today, please don't hesitate to speak to Emily Nunan or Mike Kershaw from IAPS or Rory Griffiths from Cothill.

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# EVENT INFORMATION

15:15

## Parking

Please park **minibuses** down the bottom end outside of the main car park. **Parents and spectators** can park in the main car park.

## Arrival time / Late arrivals

Please aim to arrive by 12.30pm. Contact Rory Griffiths (Cothill) or Michael Kershaw (IAPS) if running late.

## Referees

Cothill sports staff will be refereeing the matches today.

## Matches

Matches will be 5 minute halves with a 1-minute half time. Draws in the knockout rounds will have 3 minutes of golden goal followed by a best of 3-penalty shootout

## Qualification process

2 teams will qualify for the finals

## First aid

Cothill will provide first aid by the pitches

## Changing facilities & loos

There are no changing facilities by the pitches so please come changed. There are portaloos for parents & players.

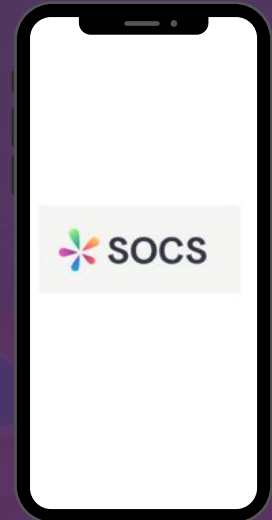
## Refreshments

We will provide water for the players but please organise your own food. Parents & spectators can access some refreshments at the Cricket Pavilion.

# 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.



## 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

	POOL 1		POOL 2
A1	Milton Keynes Prep	B1	Fairfield Prep
A2	Channing Junior School	B2	Beachborough
A3	Heath Mount	B3	Halstead St Andrews
A4	Upton House	B4	Surbiton High Girls' Prep
A5	Headington	B5	The Old Hall School

	Pool 1			
Time	Pitch 1		Pitch 2	
13:00	Milton Keynes Prep	Channing Junior School	Heath Mount	Upton House
13:15	Milton Keynes Prep	Heath Mount	Upton House	Headington
13:30	Channing Junior School	Headington	Milton Keynes Prep	Upton House
13:45	Channing Junior School	Heath Mount	Milton Keynes Prep	Headington
14:00	Heath Mount	Headington	Channing Junior School	Upton House



# TIMETABLE/SCHEDULE

	Pool 2			
Time	Pitch 3		Pitch 4	
13:00	Fairfield Prep	Beachborough	Halstead St Andrews	Surbiton High Girls' Prep
13:15	Fairfield Prep	Halstead St Andrews	Surbiton High Girls' Prep	The Old Hall School
13:30	Beachborough	The Old Hall School	Fairfield Prep	Surbiton High Girls' Prep
13:45	Beachborough	Halstead St Andrews	Fairfield Prep	The Old Hall School
14:00	Halstead St Andrews	The Old Hall School	Beachborough	Surbiton High Girls' Prep

	BREAK 14:15-14:30			
	<b>CUP SEMI FINAL 1</b>	<b>CUP SEMI FINAL 2</b>	<b>PLATE S/F 1</b>	<b>PLATE S/F 2</b>
14:30	1st place pool 1 vs 2nd place pool 2	1st place pool 2 v 2nd place pool 1	3rd place pool 1 v 4th place pool 2	3rd place pool 2 v 4th place pool 1
14:45	<b>BREAK</b>		<b>BREAK</b>	<b>PLATE PLAY OFF 9th / 10th</b>
				5th place pool 1 v 5th place pool 2
	<b>CUP FINAL</b>	<b>CUP 3rd vs 4th PLAY OFF</b>	<b>PLATE FINAL</b>	<b>PLATE 3rd vs 4th PLAY OFF</b>
15:00	Winner of SF 1 v winner of SF 2	2nd place of SF1 v 2nd place of SF 2	Winner of SF 1 v winner of SF 2	2nd place of SF1 v 2nd place of SF 2
15:15	<b>Awards Ceremony at Cricket Pavilion</b>			

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## Rules and regulations:

We will be following the 'Mini Soccer and Youth Futsal Handbook' by the FA.

- 7-a-side, maximum 10 players in a squad
- Timings of matches - 5-minute halves with a 1-minute half time and change of ends
- If teams finish on level points within their pool, placing will be decided by:
  1. Goal difference
  2. Winner when they faced each other
  3. Most goals scored
  4. Penalties
- A draw in the knockout stages result in a period of golden goal of 3 minutes followed by three penalties from each team.

## The key rules:

**The start/restart** - the ball can be taken in any direction and the opposition must be five yards away. A goal cannot be scored directly from a kick off or drop ball (drop ball is used to restart play after an injury)

**Offsides** - there will be no offsides.

**Freekicks** - defending players must be five yards from the ball.

**Penalty kicks** - are awarded for a foul inside the box. All players except the taker and goalkeeper must be outside the area.

**Throw Ins** - normal, overhead throws.

**Goal kicks** - can be taken from anywhere inside the penalty area. The ball must leave the penalty area to be in play. If it does not leave, the kick can be retaken.

**Kicking out of hand** - goalkeepers cannot kick out of hand. They must throw, roll or play from the floor.

**Retreat line** - there will be no retreat line.



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