

THE PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

UIII HAPS GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT TUESDAY 14TH MAY 2024



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It is a pleasure to welcome you to U11 IAPS Girls Football Tournament.

It is wonderful to see so many schools represented and I would like to thank all the staff for giving of their time generously to bring the players here today. We are looking forward to a day full of fantastic football I am sure that we will witness some thrilling performances.

I would also like to thank parents and supporters for all that they do for the players. We are grateful that you are here to today and very much hope you enjoy the experience.

Equally, I wish to extend my thanks to the referees, without whom there would be no matches at all.

Finally I wish to pay tribute to all the staf at PGS, including the Grounds and Catering Staff for everything that they do throughout the year, but especially today.

Mr David Wickes Head



The Portsmouth Grammar School was founded in 1732 by Dr William Smith, Physician and Mayor of Portsmouth, who was determined that, like him, the young people of Portsmouth should have access to a transformative education, and flourish through spirit, vision, and learning.

Nearly 300 years on, we remain true to a founder's vision today: a forward-looking school located in the historic heart of Portsmouth. We encourage our pupils to envision their life at 25, and we prepare them to make a positive contribution in whatever pathway they choose.

We want each of our pupils to thrive, to enjoy learning and to be prepared for what lies ahead. Our guiding commitment is to support every pupil to be happy and successful, in that order.

Meeting our pupils and staff is the best way to understand what sets The Portsmouth Grammar School apart. We warmly invite you to <u>visit</u> <u>us</u> and look forward to welcoming you here in person.

Click here to visit our website.



INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATION OF PREP SCHOOLS

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.

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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: sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding).

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 & anti bullying policy. These are available to read and download from our website here: sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding.

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

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

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

As a spectator/parent at an IAPS sports event, you have a responsibility to:

- 1. Be a positive role model and lead by example. Children are involved in sport for their enjoyment and without undue spectator pressure.
- 2. Encourage children to play by the rules and respect the officials and their decisions
- 3. Respect the officials and their decisions at all times. Video evidence from spectators will not be accepted in any cases to dispute decisions.
- 4. Respect the coaches and their decisions, they give their time, energy and experience to coach your children.
- 5. Refrain from any form of abuse towards players, officials and fellow spectators.
- 6. Be friendly and respectful to the opposition.
- 7. Teach children that effort and teamwork are as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- 8. Turn defeat into victory by helping children work towards skill improvement and a positive sporting attitude.
- 9. Be aware that IAPS events have comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures, available on our site:

https://iaps.uk/sport/safeguarding.html

10. 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.

EVENT INFORMATION

Parking

Parking at Hilsea is limited to staff cars and opposition mini buses. If you are travelling by a large coach you will need to be dropped off at the Hilsea Lido and walk onto our sports grounds. Please can you let your travelling supporters know that there is no parking at our sports ground. There are spaces to park at Portsbridge Car Park South - PO2 9RR - from there they can safely cross the bridge to the playing fields. There is also on-street parking nearby but we do ask that you are mindful of our neighbours.

Late arrivals

Please contact Alex Chappell, 07738958314 if you are running late. If your fixture can be rearranged within the timings this will be completed. Otherwise, an automatic win for the opposition will be given.

Tournament schedule

Arrival 12:30 Tournament Starts 13:00 Presentations 15:50

Referees

We will be providing qualified referees for this tournament. However, in the event of any referees not being able to attend, please be prepared to referee matches.

First aid

All schools must provide their own first aid throughout the tournament.

Changing facilities

Please come ready to play. We have limited changing rooms available.

Refreshments

Parents & Staff refreshments will be served from 13:30 onwards.

Merchandise

IAPS are delighted to have Shirt Logos 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 at: iapssport.shirtlogos.co.uk

Results

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

Please note all results are now published in the member area of our website which is only accessible to school staff. Parents should request any information from the school.

Photography Advice

There is no professional photography at IAPS Sport 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 (<u>Ask the Police, 2018</u>). IAPS asks parents and spectators to be cautious when sharing any images on social media.

The NSPCC have useful advice on sharing images here.





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TIMETABLE/SCHEDULE - U115

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Sunninghill Prep	Royal Russell Junior School	Hoe Bridge School	Headington Prep
Upton House School	Rowan Prep	Oakwood School	Edgeborough
St Piran's	Brentwood Prep	The Abbey Junior School	Bristol Grammar
PGS	Parsons Green Prep	Holy Cross Prep	Prebendal

GROUP GAMES

	Pitch 1			Pitch 2		
13:00	Sunninghill Prep	۷	Upton House School	Royal Russell Junior School	v	Rowan Prep
13:15	Upton House School	v	St Piran's	Rowan Prep	v	Brentwood Prep
13:30	Sunninghill Prep	v	PGS	Royal Russell Junior School	v	Parsons Green Prep
13:45	St Piran's	v	Sunninghill Prep	Brentwood Prep	v	Royal Russell Junior School
14:00	PGS	٧	St Piran's	Parsons Green Prep	۷	Brentwood Prep
14:15	Upton House School	۷	PGS	Rowan Prep	۷	Parsons Green Prep

	Pitch 3			Pitch 4		
13:00	Hoe Bridge School	۷	Oakwoood School	Headington Prep	۷	Edgeborough
13:15	Oakwood School	V	The Abbey Junior School	Edgeborough	۷	Bristol Grammar
13:30	Hoe Bridge School	v	Holy Cross Prep	Headington Prep	۷	Prebendal
13.45	The Abbey Junior School	v	Hoe Bridge School	Bristol Grammar	۷	Headington Prep
14:00	Holy Cross Prep	V	The Abbey Junior School	Prebendal	۷	Bristol Grammar
14:15	Oakwood School	۷	Holy Cross Prep	Edgeborough	۷	Prebendal

PLACING MATCHES

	Pitch 1			Pitch 2			
	Shield Semi Finals 1			Shield Semi Finals 2			
14:45	Group A 3rd	v	Group B 3rd	Group C 3rd	۷	Group D 3rd	
	Cup Semi Finals 1			Cup Semi Finals 2			
15:00	Group A 1st	v	Group B 1st	Group C 1st	٧	Group D 1st	
	Shield Final 9th / 10th Place			Bowl Final 13th / 14th Place			
15:15	Winner Shield 1	v	Winner Shield 2	Winner Bowl 1	٧	Winner Bowl 2	
	Cup Final 1st / 2nd Place			Plate Final 5th / 6th Place			
15:30	Winner Cup 1	v	Winner Cup 2	Winner Plate 1	۷	Winner Plate 2	

	Pitch 3		Pitch 4				
	Bowl Semi Finals 1			Bowl Semi Finals 2			
14:45	Group A 4th	۷	Group B 4th	Group C 4th	v	Group D 4th	
	Plate Semi Finals 1			Plate Semi Finals 2			
15:00	Group A 2nd	۷	Group B 2nd	Group C 2nd	v	Group D 2nd	
	Shield Runners Up Match 11th / 12th Place			Bowl Runners Up Match 15th / 16th Place			
15:15	Runner Up Shield 1	۷	Runner Up Shield 2	Runner Up Bowl 1	v	Runner Up Bowl 2	
	Cup Runners Up Match 3rd /4th Place			Plate Runners Up Match 7th / 8th Place			
15:30	Runner Up Cup 1	۷	Runner Up Cup 2	Runner Up Plate 1	v	Runner Up Plate 2	

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RULES & REGULATIONS

All IAPS football tournaments are conducted under the FA rules and regulations, including their ruling on gender splits within tournaments.

Competition rules:

- QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS In line with FA regulations the U11 Girls Cup is open to girls currently in school Years 5 & 6 (born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2014).
- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS Each school is permitted a squad of no more than 10 players, only seven of whom may be on the pitch at any one time. However, it is not mandatory to bring 10 players and schools may bring less than 10 players if they wish.
- 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
 - A goalkeeper cannot kick the ball directly out of her hands, she may throw it out, roll it out, or kick from the floor (the ball will be live once it has left the goalkeepers hands).
- SUBSTITUTIONS All substitutions are 'roll on roll off' meaning you can make as many substitutions during the game as you wish, subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of the Game.
- MATCHBALLS A size 4 ball will be used in all matches. Schools should provide a match ball for each match during the competition.
- PITCH & GOAL SIZES Pitch sizes will be approx 50x35 yards. 7 aside goals will be used at all events.
- FORMAT OF TOURNAMENTS U11's This qualifier consists of 2 pools of 6 teams. Each team will play equal amount of matches and will qualify for the Cup (1st & 2nd), Plate (3rd & 4th), and Bowl (5th & 6th) competitions. All matches will be 9 minutes one-way.

- GROUP/LEAGUE MATCHES In group matches, 3 points will be awarded for a win, 1
 point will be awarded for a draw. In the event of two or more schools being level on
 points, teams will be separated as follows:
 - goal difference
 - number of goals scored
 - if only two schools are involved, by the result of the match between those two schools
 - 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
 - if none of the above are decisive, the positions will be decided by a penalty shootout
- KNOCK-OUT MATCHES In knock-out matches, in the event of a draw, no extra-time will be played. In all matches a match ending in a draw will be determined by the taking of penalty kicks. Each team will take three penalty kicks in the first instance, with further kicks to be taken if required. 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.
- DISCIPLINE Whenever possible, it is hoped to play this tournament without recourse to
 official disciplinary sanctions by referees and that, when appropriate, coaches will take
 responsibility for substituting players before such sanctions become necessary.
 However, in unlikely and extreme cases, the referee must have the power to resort to
 official action. Therefore:
 - Yellow cards: Any player receiving a yellow card will be suspended from his/her school's next match in the tournament.
 - Red cards: In the unlikely event of a player receiving a red card, they will be suspended from their school's next match(es), the number of games to be determined by the Tournament Referee. The tournament referee will have sole discretion to determine the length of any sanction.
- SPECTATORS Each school is responsible for the conduct of its supporters. The organisers reserve the right to require a spectator (or spectators) to leave the premises if, in their opinion, his/her behaviour is inappropriate.
- SAFEGUARDING OF PLAYERS: In all inter-school football, including matches played in this tournament, the safeguarding of the children involved is the responsibility of the relevant school's governance. Safeguarding in school football is underpinned by the Department for Education <u>'Keeping Children Safe in Education' 2019</u>.

All organisers reserve the right to deal with any matters not specifically provided for in the Rules of the Competition and to take whatever action they deem to be appropriate.



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