



SCWGL: U12's Frequently Asked Questions

GENERAL INFORMATION

What format do U12's play: U12's play 9v9 football

How many Players can be Registered to an U12 Team: The maximum number of players permitted to be registered to each U12 team must not exceed 20 Players

How many substitutes can each Team use at a League Fixture: At U12 you are allowed to use a maximum of 5 substitutes at any time with the permission of the referee. Your match day playing squad must therefore not exceed 14 players, so although you can register 20 Players, only 14 Players can participate in the match; 9 on-field and 5 substitutes

What size ball do U12's use: U12's play with a size 4 football

Do U12's play Cup Competitions: Yes. U12's participate in League Cup Competitions

Do U12's play League Fixtures: Yes. U12's play League Competitive Fixtures

How do U12's League Fixtures work: Before the Season begins, the League circulates the proposed Constitution showing which division Team's will be in for the coming Season. Fixtures are provided to Team's by their relevant Fixture Secretary

What is the maximum playing time permitted for U12's: The maximum playing time permitted for U12's is 80 minutes

What is the League's recommended timings for matches: The League recommend two halves, with each half lasting 30 minutes

Our Club have more than one U12 Team registered with the League. Can our Player's play for all our U12 Teams: No. If a Player is registered to one of your U12 Team's, they cannot play for another U12 Team without being transferred first via the Registration Secretary

I know all my Players are unavailable for a future League Fixture. Do I need to inform anyone now: Yes. Applications for leave of absence from the Competition for such reasons as Easter Tours etc. must be made by emailing your SCWGL Fixture Secretary, provided that a minimum of TWENTY-ONE (21) days' notice has been given for such Application. The granting of 'Leave of Absence' is at the discretion of the Management Committee and will only be permitted to a Club / Team on TWO (2) separate occasions in any one Season.

Where do I find my Team's fixtures: You can find your fixtures on the FA's Full-Time website here <https://fulltime.thefa.com/index.html?league=675262700>

Can I publish results from U12 Fixtures: Yes

Can I post photos/videos of other Teams/Players: No, unless you have prior consent from every Club (including your own), and they have prior consent from the Parent or Guardian of the Player(s) in the photo and/or video



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Where can I find the League's Rules: League Rules can be found on the League's website here <https://www.scwgl.org.uk/policies-procedures/league-rules/>

When does the League's Season start and finish? What dates do U12 League Fixtures take place: Please find these details on the League's website here <https://www.scwgl.org.uk/useful-information/scwgl-season-dates/>

BEFORE YOUR MATCH DAY

My Club are the home Team do I need to contact the away Team before the Match Day: Yes, you must provide information, such as kick off timings, venue details, kit colours etc, match day contact including mobile phone number, to the Team Manager of your opponents. You must provide this before 12pm Noon on the Tuesday prior to your Sunday fixture

I am the away Team Manager do I need to acknowledge receipt of the match details I have received from the home Team: Yes. You must acknowledge that you have received the email, confirm you are attending and advise the Home Team of your kit colours to ensure there is no kit clash, within 24 hours of receiving the notification. If there is a kit clash, then the Home Team must make the kit change please

My Team are unable to fulfil a fixture, do I need to inform anyone: Yes. You must advise your U12 Fixture Secretary and the opposition before 8pm on the Tuesday prior to your Sunday fixture to avoid receiving a fine. Fixtures cancelled after 8pm on the Tuesday preceding the Sunday incur a £50 fine. Fixtures cancelled after 12pm Noon on the Saturday preceding the Sunday incur a £100 fine. Failure to inform your opposition and/or Fixture Secretary incur a £30 fine

Can I postpone and rearrange a fixture myself: No. Only a Fixture Secretary and/or the Executive Committee can agree to fixtures being postponed/rearranged. Clubs cannot just decide amongst themselves to postpone/rearrange fixtures

I am the home Team do I need to arrange for a Referee for my fixture: Yes please. If you have any issues doing so, please refer to the League Rules

Do U12's need to produce ID Cards and take them to League Development Fixtures: Yes. Every Team must be in possession of their most recent FA Club Portal Squad List, that includes every Player participating in the fixture whether the fixture is a League Development fixture or League Development Trophy Event



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What do I do if I am the Home Team, and the fixture is in doubt due to unfit pitches: It is the responsibility of the Home Club to have the pitch inspected on the day of a fixture. Please ensure you do this early and advise your opponent's not to travel until the pitch has been inspected. As soon as you know the outcome of the pitch inspection, please advise your opponents. If the Home Team are unable to supply a pitch, then they must offer their opponents the opportunity to host the fixture, within 1 hour of the original kick off time. If the fixture cannot go ahead, please inform your Fixture Secretary, and submit the postponement via SMS please

We are the away Team, does our Club need to pay the Referee Fees: No. The Home Team pay the Referee fees unless you are playing a Double Header, in which case the fee is split 50/50 between the Home and Away Team's

We are the home Team how much are the Referee Fees: The Referee fees for U12 fixtures is £25 per fixture or £36 per Double Header

Should U12's play the off-side rule: Yes. As per the Laws of the Game 9v9 football play the off-side rule. Please refer to the Laws of the Game for further information

Should U12's use Power Play during their fixtures: No. Power Play is only used in Development football

Do U12's need to complete Match Reports: Yes. Please refer to the FAQ Document on the League's website here <https://www.scwgl.org.uk/match-day/submitting-results/recording-results/> for further information. Please ensure the correct result is included on the Match Reports.

How do I report results of an U12 League Fixture: All results should be reported via SMS by the Home Team please. Please refer to the FAQ Document on the League's website here <https://www.scwgl.org.uk/match-day/submitting-results/recording-results/> for further information

When completing Match Reports, do U12's need to add the name of the Referee: Yes. Please ensure you include the Referee's first name and surname on the Match Reports if you are the Home Team, to avoid receiving a fine. It is not necessary for Away Teams to add Referee details

Is there a deadline for submitting Match Report: Yes. Match Reports must be completed by both the Home and Away Team by 23:59 on the day of the match. Failure to do this will incur a fine and delays the U12 Fixture Secretary from publishing the next set of fixtures

I advised the U12 Fixture Secretary and opposition that my Team are not able to fulfil our fixture, do I still need to complete a Match Report: Yes. Unless your Fixture Secretary has advised you differently, you must always complete a Match Report, even if your fixture did not take place, for whatever reason, to avoid receiving a fine