

FOTG – Rules

The third annual 'Football on the Green' (FOTG) tournament will be run this year from Monday August 28th to Thursday August 31st for both boys and girls aged 8-12 years.

Playing Rules

- Playing rules will be based on U-10 Go Games with a couple of variations:
 - Matches 12 mins per half
 - No Skill Points
 - One hop / one solo in both Junior & Senior Cups
 - 3 points for over the bar / 1 for under in Junior Cup
 - 3 points for a goal / 1 for over the bar in Senior Cup
 - No penalties or frees closer than 10m out
 - 45's taken 30m from goal from middle of pitch (pitches will be 80m x 40m)
 - Goalkeepers can advance 10m for kick-outs
 - Play recommences with a throw-up in the middle after a score in the Junior Cup
 - Play recommences with a kick-out after a wide in the Junior Cup
 - Play recommences with a kick-out after a score or a wide in the Senior Cup
 - All players allowed to pick off the ground in Junior Cup (provided player is on their feet)
 - Only Girls allowed to pick off the ground in Senior Cup (provided player is on her feet)
 - Frees taken in Junior Cup by player fouled
 - Senior Cup can have designated free takers
- Games should be 13 v 13 (Junior Cup) and 11 v 11 (Senior Cup) where numbers allow – if a team has lower numbers, then team numbers should match down to a minimum of 11 players (Junior) and 9 (Senior)
- Ensure there is continual rotations of players – no one to be sub for longer than 3-4 minutes
- If a Finals match ends in a draw, then 'sudden death' next score the winner will be used.