



ESFA UNDER 11 9-A-SIDE INTER ASSOCIATION CUP

The rules stated below shall be in addition to those entitled “General Competition Rules”.

1. NAME

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2. ENTRIES

The Cup shall be offered for annual competition amongst affiliated local Associations in England.

3. ELIGIBLE PLAYERS

Only bona-fide scholars receiving full time education in accordance with the Education Acts, who are on the roll of a school affiliated to the local Association, over the age of 9 years and under the age of 11 years at midnight between 31st August and 1st September shall be allowed to play in this Competition. (Years 5 & 6 only)

4. THE COMPETITION

- (a) The draw will be published on the ESFA website (www.esfa.co.uk/competitions) and will be arranged so that the travelling by the away team is kept to a minimum.
- (b) The ball shall be size 4.

5. DURATION OF MATCHES

The duration of each match shall be 30 minutes each way. If it is deemed inadvisable to play for 60 minutes the Secretaries of the competing teams and the referee may decide that the duration of play shall be 50 minutes (25 minutes each way).

Goalpost and pitch size guide

The correct size goal posts for this format of football is 16 ft x 7 ft, although 21 ft x 7 ft can be used. Pitch size should be no greater than 80 x 50 yards.