THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Under 13 Individual Schools' Championship

E.S.F.A. Area C
Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire,
Warwickshire, West Midlands, Worcestershire

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COMPETITION RULES

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Under 13 Individual Schools' Championship—Boys
Under 13 Individual Schools' Championship—Girls

RULE STRUCTURE

1. Eligible Players

(a) 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 ESFA and who are over the age of 11 years and under the age of 13 years at midnight between the previous 31st August and 1st September shall be allowed to take part in this competition. (Years 7 and 8)

(b) A boy shall not play for more than one school in this competition during any season except by permission of Council

(c) A girl shall not play for more than one school in this competition during any season except by permission of Council.

(d) Teams are permitted to use five substitutes. Substitutions of players may be in the form of "repeated substitutes" providing that not more than eleven players from a team are on the field of play at any one time. A player who has been substituted during a match himself / herself becomes a substitute and may, in turn, replace another player at any time subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of the Game. The referee shall be informed of the names of all the players before the start of a game.

2. The Competition

(a) The matches shall be played on a cup tie principle and shall take precedence over all school games.

3. Duration of Matches

(a) The duration of each match shall be 30 minutes each way.

(b) There shall be an half-time interval of ten minutes in all matches which shall be altered only with the consent of the referee

(c) If a match ends in a draw then extra time of fourteen minutes (seven minutes each way) shall be played.

(d) Should the scores remain equal after the conclusion of extra time then the result shall be determined by the taking of penalty kicks (taken in accordance with the recommendations of FIFA and published in the Laws of the Game.

(e) If, in the opinion of the referee, for circumstances beyond the control of the organisers scheduled extra time cannot be started or completed, a match shall then be decided by the taking of penalty kicks as in 5(d)

4. The Ball

(a) The Ball Shall be a size 4

5. Results

(a) Results of matches MUST be notified to the Area Council Member immediately following the game— Teams may be eliminated if results are not forwarded to the Area Council Member