



Naomh Pádraig Domhnach Mór

Donaghmore GAA

Sunday 8th September 2019 - Francie Donnelly u10.5 Tournament

RULES



- The tournament is Under-10.5, i.e. all players must have been born on or after the **1st of July 2008**. Participating Clubs' compliance with this rule is expected and appreciated.
- Games will be **8-a-side** (3-2-3) with unlimited substitutions (all subs to enter playing surface at half-way line). Players may not swap between A/B squads once tournament has commenced.
- Games will last **15 mins** with **no half-time** - all games will start and end on the hooter: if a ball is in the air at this point, a resulting score will be allowed; if struck after the hooter it won't count; a free-kick waiting to be struck may be taken but will be dead once controlled by another player.
- A 3 min turnaround will be allowed between games – please ensure teams are ready to take to their allotted pitches. Failure to line out before the hooter may result in forfeiture of the game.
- Direction of play will reverse between the A and B games.
- The following **Go-Games adaptations apply**: scoring will be points only (no goals/goal keepers); two touches per possession only (1 bounce + 1 solo / 2 solos); player fouled must take their own free from hands when possible; player nearest a side-line ball takes kick; player must attempt to execute a “pick-up” from the ground and must be on their feet to do so; 45's (only for balls deliberately played over end-line) to be taken from the hands at the half-way point; opposing squads and mentors must shake hands at the games conclusion.
- Please respect the referee's decisions – check scores at full-time to ensure clarity. We have a zero-tolerance policy against disrespectful language and behaviour to referees by players, coaches and supporters.
- All teams will be guaranteed a minimum of 3 league and 1 knock-out games (i.e. at least 1hr of playing time).
- During the league stage, both A and B teams will accumulate points separately (3 for a win, 1 for a draw). These will be added together to give the Club's total.
- The table positions for Clubs level on points after the league stage will be determined if necessary by the following sequence : “scoring difference”, then “points scored”, then “head-to-head result” and if necessary a coin flip.
- There will be 4 knockout competitions after the group stages: cup, shield, plate and second plate. The position in each group will determine which knockout competition each Club participates in.
- Results of knock-out games will be decided on an aggregate of the A and B teams' scores (games will be simultaneous and played in opposite directions).
- Fixtures in the knock-out stages finishing in a draw will be extended by 3 mins of extra time for both A and B games, followed by “golden score” if still drawn.
- Please ensure all players, mentors and supporters adhere to the principles of “Fair Play” and comply with GAA Child Protection guidelines. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of game and/or exclusion from game/tournament for the player/Club.
- In case of disputes, the decision of the organising committee is final.