

Rules Governing Faughs GAA U13 Tournament 2017

1. Faughs GAA will appoint a Tournament Director who will act as Co-ordinator for the event to be held on Sunday 7th May 2017
2. In the event of disputes refer immediately to the Tournament Director who has final decision.
3. Players taking part must be under 13 years on January 1st, 2017.
4. Panels shall consist of a maximum of 20 players. Unlimited substitutions are allowed, but only during a stoppage in play, and with permission of the referee.
5. A maximum of four team mentors is allowed and they may not encroach on the pitch without the permission of the referee. Mentors must wear a bib to identify them clearly to the officials and referees
6. A size 4 sliotar must be used and the normal rules of hurling and camogie apply.
7. All games will be 15 a-side, 10-15 minutes per half, with a 5-minute interval.
8. The Camogie competition will consist of 8 teams divided into two groups of 4 teams; the Hurling competition will consist of 9 teams divided into two groups of 4/5 teams each group playing in designated venues on Sunday 7th May 2017 as in the programme.
9. The competition will be played on a round-robin basis within groups comprising of 3-4 round-robin group games and one final.
10. Teams will have two group games in morning, and one group game in the afternoon.
11. The finals will consist of 4 games based on the placing of the teams in each group: 4th verses 4th; 3rd verses 3rd; 2nd verses 2nd and 1st verses 1st.
12. Where Teams finish the round-robin with equal points, the tie shall be decided by the following means, and in the order specified: (i) Where two teams only are involved – the outcome of the meeting of the two teams in the previous game in the Competition; (ii) Scoring difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For); (iii) Highest total Score For; (iv) Goal difference (subtracting the total Goals Against from total Goals For); (v) A coin toss.
13. In the event of a draw in the finals, ten minutes extra-time will be played (2x5minutes). If a draw still results after extra time, an additional period of extra time will be played with the team to register the first score to be deemed the winner. For this latter period of additional time, the referee will toss to decide which way the teams will play.
14. A player dismissed for a straight red card shall miss the next game in the competition for the offence for which he/she has been sent off.

NOTES FOR TEAM MENTORS

The role of the mentor is vitally important to the success of Tournament. The mentors influence on the team will be reflected in the spirit and the atmosphere in which the games are played. It is important that the players enjoy the whole occasion.

Specific co-operation is required as follows:

- Be responsible for the general conduct of the players.
- Ensure that the games begin on time.
- Do not encroach on the pitch during the matches and respect the decisions of the match officials.
- Participation rather than “Win at all Costs” is the objective of competition.
- It is expected that good sportsmanship will prevail throughout the competition.
- Players should be encouraged to shake hands with the opposition at the centre of the pitch prior to the matches and should thank the referee at the end of the game.
- Abusive or bad language will not be tolerated.