

## The National League Trust Under 11s Cup – Oxfordshire Tournament ......The Road to Wembley starts here for your school!

Oxford City Football Club and community partners Ignite Sport are hosting <u>a girls and boys</u> <u>regional 6 – a- side football festival for year 6 and below.</u>

This tournament is part of a national programme organised through the National League Trust. This season there will be two competitions – one for girls and one for boys' teams, both for Under 11s.

You can enter one or both competitions. Matches will be played on the NEW Fifa pro 3G stadium pitch! Food and refreshments will be available to purchased at the food kiosk and the recently refurbished bar.

The tournament is open to all Oxfordshire Primary Schools with some selected schools from other counties also participating. Following this tournament the winners will have the opportunity to compete in the South of England Regional Tournament later in the season (March - tbc).

The winners of the regional competition will then be invited to play at Wembley Stadium. They will play the semi-finals and final of the competition, prior to the kick-off of the Promotion Final at Wembley Stadium on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

## **Oxfordshire Tournament Details:**

Date: Boys - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 10-1pm (09.30 Arrival)

Girls - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 10-1pm (09.30 Arrival)

Venue: Oxford City Football Club

Marsh Lane Oxford OX3 0NQ

Time: A draw will take place to allocate teams to groups

Entry Fee: £35 per team (schools may enter a maximum of 2 teams per competition)

RESERVE YOUR PLACE(S) via email – <u>s.wills@ignitesportuk.com</u> – by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018



## **Match Rules**

We would ask that you follow the match format and rules that we will use throughout the competition:

- Open to U11 players (Years 5 & 6).
- All players must be current pupils at the school they represent.
- Size 4 footballs to be used.
- Each team can have a squad with a minimum of 8 players and a maximum squad size of 10.
- Roll-on roll-off substitutes will be allowed during each fixture.
- Players who are substituted then become substitutes and may return to the game later.
- Shin pads and Football Boots must be worn for all games (No flat soled Trainers).
- Each game lasts for at least 12 minutes. It will be up to the tournament organiser to decide if there is a change of ends at half time.
- In leagues matches, the winner of each game will be determined by the team that scores most goals with the winner being awarded 3 points. In the event of a draw both teams will receive a point.
- Placings in final league tables will be decided by points won. If points for two teams are level, goal difference should be taken into account. If teams are still level then goals scored will be used to try and determine final league position.
- If after all of the above has been taken into account the positions are still level, then the match result between the teams concerned will count.
- A penalty shoot-out can then be used to determine the winner if there is no difference in the playing records.
- If knock-out matches are played, and the scores are level at the end of the game, they will go straight to a penalty shoot with three allotted penalty takers from each team. If the scores are still level at this time a sudden death penalty shoot-out will determine the winner.