



## Lincolnshire Women and Girls U9 and U10 Festival Rules

**\*Each team must bring their own appropriate size ball  
for their Fixtures\***

### **Welcome**

Welcome to Lincolnshire Women and Girls Festival on 21 March 2026.

### **Registration**

Please arrive and check in your team at the 3G on or before 12pm

**Anybody entering 2 teams please wear different coloured kits or bibs**

### **Venue Details**

The Priory Pembroke Academy, Croft Lane, Cherry Willingham, Lincoln, LN3 4JP

Only Mangers/Coaches and players will be allowed on the 3G pitch.

No dogs except guide dogs

All spectators are to stand in the designated area around the 3G

### **Fixtures**

Fixtures will be published on [www.pitchscores.co.uk](http://www.pitchscores.co.uk) where the results will be uploaded throughout the tournament.

Please bring your own copy of the fixtures as no printed copies will be available on the day.

### **Photography**

Please ensure if taking photos that you check before uploading to social media with the manager of each team.

## **Fesitval Rules**

These rules are 'tournament rules' and are in addition to the 'Laws of association football' and 'The laws of mini-soccer football'. A copy of these Laws can be downloaded from the FA website.

### **ENTRY TO COMPETITION**

The Entry Fee is £25 per team.

### **TEAMS**

Once competition has started no players can switch between teams unless agreed by the committee.

- U9 – 5v5 (10 players)
- U10 – 5v5 (10 players)

In the event of a colour clash the second named team shall change colours.

### **SUBSTITUTES**

Substitutes will be on a roll-on/roll-off basis with the permission of the referee.

### **MATCH RULES AND FORMAT**

The competition will be played on a "Festival" League basis for all age groups.

There will be 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a defeat.

In the event of two or more teams having the same number of points their position shall be decided on:

(a) goal difference (b) goal scored (c) Head to head (d) deciding match/es played under the conditions as laid down by the Management Committee

In knock-out matches where the score is equal at the end of full-time matches will be decided by the taking of penalties in accordance with the Laws of Association football.

### **REFEREES**

Registered Referees shall be appointed to matches.

### **PROTESTS AND APPEALS**

Any dispute occurring between teams in the competition shall be referred to the Management Committee whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

### **POWERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Any other Rules or issues that are not contained in the Rules will be dealt with and covered by the Management Committee.