

SHWGL CUP AND SHIELD INFORMATION BOOKLET 2019/20



2019/20 CUP AND SHIELD GAMES

COMPETITIVE ELEMENT FOR U9/10/11 MINI SOCCER:

U9 QUALIFYING ROUNDS:			
26 TEAMS - 5 X GROUPS OF 4 AND 2 GROUPS OF 3 – TOP 2 INTO CUP, 3RD AND 4TH INTO SHIELD – ALL GAMES INCLUDING QUALIFYING GAMES PLAYED TO A FINISH: QUALIFYING ROUNDS PLAYED: NOVEMBER 16TH, 23RD AND 30TH			
KNOCKOUT ROUNDS:			
U9 CUP – 14 TEAMS		U9 SHIELD – 12 TEAMS	
1 ST ROUND – 12 TEAMS PLAYING, 2 BYES	DEC 14 TH	1 ST ROUND – 8 TEAMS PLAYING, 4 BYES	DEC 14 TH
QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 11 TH	QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 11 TH
SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH	SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH
FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 14 TH	FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 7 TH

U10 QUALIFYING ROUNDS:			
26 TEAMS - 5 X GROUPS OF 4 AND 2 GROUPS OF 3 – TOP 2 INTO CUP, 3RD AND 4TH INTO SHIELD – ALL GAMES INCLUDING QUALIFYING GAMES PLAYED TO A FINISH: QUALIFYING ROUNDS PLAYED: NOVEMBER 16TH, 23RD AND 30TH			
KNOCKOUT ROUNDS:			
U10 CUP – 14 TEAMS		U10 SHIELD – 12 TEAMS	
1 ST ROUND – 12 TEAMS PLAYING, 2 BYES	DEC 14 TH	1 ST ROUND – 8 TEAMS PLAYING, 4 BYES	DEC 14 TH
QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 11 TH	QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 11 TH
SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH	SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH
FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 14 TH	FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 7 TH

U11 QUALIFYING ROUNDS:			
28 TEAMS - 7 X GROUPS OF 4 – TOP 2 INTO CUP, 3RD AND 4TH INTO SHIELD – ALL GAMES INCLUDING QUALIFYING GAMES PLAYED TO A FINISH: QUALIFYING ROUNDS PLAYED: NOVEMBER 16TH, 23RD AND 30TH			
KNOCKOUT ROUNDS:			
U11 CUP – 14 TEAMS		U11 SHIELD – 12 TEAMS	
1 ST ROUND – 12 TEAMS PLAYING, 2 BYES	DEC 14 TH	1 ST ROUND – 8 TEAMS PLAYING, 4 BYES	DEC 14 TH
QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 11 TH	QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 11 TH
SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH	SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH
FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 14 TH	FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 7 TH

U12 TO OPEN AGE CUP AND SHIELD:

U12 CUP – 33 TEAMS		U12 SHIELD – 17 TEAMS	
1 ST ROUND – 2 TEAMS PLAYING, 31 BYES – 1 LOSER TO SHIELD	SEPT 28 TH	X	X
2 ND ROUND – 32 TEAMS, 16 LOSERS TO SHIELD	OCT 19 TH	1 ST ROUND – 2 TEAMS PLAYING, 15 BYES	NOV 16 TH
3 RD ROUND – 16 TEAMS	NOV 16 TH	2 ND ROUND – 16 TEAMS	DEC 14 TH
QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 11 TH	QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 11 TH
SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH	SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH
FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 14 TH	FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 7 TH

U13 CUP – 25 TEAMS		U13 SHIELD – 17 TEAMS	
1 ST ROUND – 18 TEAMS PLAYING, 7 BYES, 9 LOSERS TO SHIELD	SEPT 28 TH	1 ST ROUND – 2 TEAMS PLAYING, 15 BYES	NOV 16 TH
2 ND ROUND – 16 TEAMS – 8 LOSERS TO SHIELD	OCT 19 TH	2 ND ROUND – 16 TEAMS	DEC 14 TH
QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 11 TH	QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 11 TH
SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH	SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH
FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 14 TH	FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 7 TH

U14 CUP – 21 TEAMS		U14 SHIELD – 13 TEAMS	
1 ST ROUND – 10 TEAMS PLAYING, 11 BYES, 5 LOSERS TO SHIELD	OCT 19 TH	X	X
2 ND ROUND – 16 TEAMS – 8 LOSERS TO SHIELD	NOV 16 TH	1 ST ROUND – 10 TEAMS PLAYING, 3 BYES	DEC 14 TH
QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 11 TH	QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 11 TH
SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH	SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH
FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 21 ST	FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 7 TH

U15 CUP – 18 TEAMS		U15 SHIELD – 10 TEAMS	
1 ST ROUND – 4 TEAMS PLAYING, 14 BYES, 2 LOSERS TO SHIELD	OCT 19 TH	X	X
2 ND ROUND – 16 TEAMS – 8 LOSERS TO SHIELD	NOV 16 TH	1 ST ROUND – 4 TEAMS PLAYING, 6 BYES	DEC 14 TH
QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 11 TH	QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 11 TH
SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH	SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH
FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 21 ST	FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 7 TH

U16 CUP – 19 TEAMS		U16 SHIELD – 11 TEAMS	
1 ST ROUND – 6 TEAMS PLAYING, 13 BYES, 3 LOSERS TO SHIELD	OCT 19 TH		X
2 ND ROUND – 16 TEAMS, 8 LOSERS TO SHIELD	NOV 16 TH	1 ST ROUND – 6 TEAMS PLAYING, 5 BYES	DEC 14 TH
QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS – 4 LOSERS TO SHIELD	JAN 11 TH	QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 11 TH
SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH	SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH
FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 21 ST	FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 7 TH

U18 CUP – 12 TEAMS		U18 SHIELD – 8 TEAMS	
1 ST ROUND – 8 TEAMS PLAYING, 4 BYES, 4 LOSERS TO SHIELD	OCT 19 TH		
QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS – 4 LOSERS TO SHIELD	NOV 16 TH	QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 11 TH
SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH	SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 8 TH
FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 21 ST	FINAL – 2 TEAMS	MAR 7 TH

OPEN AGE (KRUKOWSKI) CUP – 25 TEAMS		OPEN AGE SHIELD – 17 TEAMS	
1 ST ROUND – 18 TEAMS PLAYING, 7 BYES, 9 LOSERS TO SHIELD	SEPT 29 TH	1 ST ROUND – 2 TEAMS PLAYING, 15 BYES	NOV 17 TH
2 ND ROUND – 16 TEAMS – 8 LOSERS TO SHIELD	OCT 20 TH	2 ND ROUND – 16 TEAMS	DEC 15 TH
QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 12 TH	QUARTER FINAL – 8 TEAMS	JAN 12 TH
SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 9 TH	SEMI FINAL – 4 TEAMS	FEB 9 TH
FINAL – 2 TEAMS	APR 26 TH	FINAL – 2 TEAMS	APR 26 TH

***PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES COULD BE COUNTY CUP DATES, IF YOU ARE DRAWN IN THAT ROUND THE LEAGUE CUP/SHIELD GAMES WILL TAKE PLACE THE NEXT SUNDAY.**

CUP DRAW DATES – THESE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE LEAGUE MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

29TH AUGUST – SEPT/OCTOBER ROUNDS:

1ST ROUND CUP FOR U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U18, O/A
2ND ROUND CUP FOR U12, U13

24TH OCTOBER – NOVEMBER ROUNDS:

GROUP DRAWS FOR QUALIFYING GAMES FOR U9, U10 AND U11
3RD ROUND CUP FOR U12 AND U13
2ND ROUND CUP FOR U14, U15, U16, U18 (QF), O/A
1ST ROUND SHIELD FOR U12, U13

5TH DECEMBER – DEC ROUNDS: IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT THIS DRAW WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE LEAGUE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE RATHER THAN AT A MEETING. THE DRAW WILL BE FILMED:

1ST ROUND CUP U9, U10 AND U11

1ST ROUND SHIELD U9, U10, U11, U14, 15, 16, 18, O/A

3RD ROUND CUP U12, U13

2ND ROUND SHIELD U12, U13

2ND JANUARY – JAN ROUNDS: IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT THIS DRAW WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE LEAGUE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE RATHER THAN AT A MEETING. THE DRAW WILL BE FILMED:

QUARTER FINAL CUP U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, O/A

QUARTER FINAL SHIELD U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U18, OA

30TH JAN – SEMI FINALS CUP AND SHIELD ALL AGE GROUPS:

ALL AGE GROUPS - PLEASE ALSO RETURN 2018/19 CUPS/SHIELDS TO THIS MEETING

RULES FOR THE SHWGL CUP and SHIELD COMPETITIONS 2019/20

1. A knock out Cup and Shield Competition shall be played each season and shall be confined to member teams of the League. The Open Age Cup Competition shall be named THE KRUKOWSKI CUP COMPETITION.
2. The playing format and knock out stages for the cup and Shield competition will be circulated to clubs before the start of the competitions.
3. The entry fee for the Cup and Shield shall be inclusive with the League fee.
4. Except as set out below, the Rules of the Sheffield and Hallamshire Women and Girls League shall apply. The entire control and management of the Cup and Shield competitions shall lie with the Management Committee of the Competitions.
5. No player shall play for more than one team in any cup or Shield competition.
6. Players must have signed for the club they wish to represent in the Cup or Shield by the **29th of February** except with the special permission of the League Management Committee.
7. The ties for the Cup and Shield will be drawn in a manner approved by the League Management Committee.
8. Cup and Shield matches must be played to completion on the scheduled fixture date and will take precedence over League fixtures. If, at any stage of the competition the home team pitch is unfit for play, and the home teams are unable to provide an alternative pitch, the game should be played on the away teams pitch if playable/available, no costs are involved and the kick off can take place within one hour of the original kick off time, unless mutually agreed to change. In all cases every effort must be made to play the fixture on the date scheduled. Managers must make parents/players aware that they may be expected to travel should the fixture be reversed.
9. Postponements due to the ground fitness of both Home and Away teams must be played within seven (7) days of the original date. Non-fulfilment of a Cup or Shield fixture at any age group for any other reason than fitness of ground will result in the offending team forfeiting the game, this includes any rearranged fixtures.
10. The Cup and Shield Semi-Finals will be played at the ground of the first team drawn. This team shall be responsible for payment of the pitch and Match Official unless mutually agreed to share expenses.
11. The final match of all Cup and Shield Competitions shall be played at a central venue arranged by the Management Committee and the cost thereof shall be borne by the Competition. The cost of Match Officials for the final games shall be borne by the Competition.
12. In all rounds of both the Cup and Shield, **including the qualifying rounds for the 9/10/11's** if the teams are level after the completion of normal playing time for each age group, a period of extra time shall be played, 10 (ten) minutes each way for Open Age, Under 18, 16 & 15's. 7 (seven) minutes each way for Under 14's & 13's. 5 (five) minutes each way for Under 12, 11's, 10, 9.
13. If after extra time the scores are still level, the match will be decided by kicks from the penalty spot as follows:
 - A series of five (5) kicks from the penalty spot shall be taken by each team against the opponent's goalkeeper. The teams to take alternate kicks. F.I.F.A. and F.A. Rules for penalty kicks shall apply and the Referee shall decide which goal is to be used.
 - The team scoring the most goals shall be adjudged to be the winning team.
 - Should each team score the same number of goals in this series of kicks from the penalty spot then sudden death shall apply.
14. It shall be the responsibility of both teams to report the match result to the league.

15. The winning team in the SHWGL Cup competition shall be presented with the SHWGL cup for their age group or the Krukowski Cup for Open Age teams which shall remain the property of the League. The winning team shall be responsible for the safe return of the Cup on or before the 1st day of March in the ensuing year in good order and condition. Should the Cup be lost, destroyed or damaged in any manner whilst under the care or custody of any Club, the Club shall refund to the League the amount of it's current value or the cost of thorough repair.
16. The winning team in the SHWGL Shield competition shall be presented with the SHWGL Shield for their age group which shall remain the property of the League. The winning team shall be responsible for the safe return of the Shield on or before the 1st day of March in the ensuing year in good order and condition. Should the Shield be lost, destroyed or damaged in any manner whilst under the care or custody of any Club, the Club shall refund to the League the amount of it's current value or the cost of thorough repair.
17. Cup and Shield Fixture dates will be notified to all clubs by the League Management Committee, Junior Age Group Finals will be played during the month of MARCH, senior age group finals will be played on the last Sunday in APRIL.
18. If weather conditions do not allow completion of league fixtures, the Cup and Shield competition can be cancelled for the season at the discretion of the Management committee.