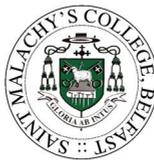




SCHOOLS' GOLD CUP



Introduction

I would like to say a massive welcome to the schools participating in the new Translink Schools Gold Cup. This tournament is designed to increase participation and competition between schools who have achieved the highest award presented by the Irish FA the Gold School Quality Mark.

All schools have committed to establishing structures that allow football to flourish across Northern Ireland. I would like to thank Translink who are the sponsor of this new tournament without their involvement this would not be possible.

I would like to wish all teams success in this new tournament and look forward to seeing all schools at the finals day on Wednesday 7th November.

Michael Boyd - Football Development Director



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COMPETITION RULES 2018

Schools Quality Mark Competition Rules (SUMMARY) 2018

1. All teams shall be under the direct and sole control of a teacher. A school team must be accompanied by a teacher of that school.
2. Where two teams play in similar colours the away team must change. Goalkeepers must wear a distinctive colour.
3. All matches shall be played under the Laws of the Game with the following exceptions:-
 - (a) There shall be no strict application of the law as to the dimensions of the ground, but subject to the prior agreement of both teachers.
 - (b) In all ties a maximum of five substitutes may be used chosen from a maximum of five named players. The names of the substitutes must be given to the referee prior to the commencement of the match. Substitutes not so named may not take part in the match.
 - (c) The duration of each match shall be:-

School Quality Mark Cup U13 - 30 minutes each way

All final matches when drawn will have periods of extra time as follows:-

School Quality Mark Cup U13 - 5 minutes each way *The tie will be settled on penalties.*

School Quality Mark Cup U15 - 35 minutes each way

All final matches when drawn will have periods of extra time as follows:-

School Quality Mark Cup U15 - 10 minutes each way *The tie will be settled on penalties.*

School Quality Mark Cup U17 - 40 minutes each way

All final matches when drawn will have periods of extra time as follows:-

School Quality Mark Cup U17 - 10 minutes each way *The tie will be settled on penalties.*

4. All ties shall be played on a grass or 3G astroturf surface except with the prior agreement of both teachers.
5. The result of each match is to be notified by the winning team, or both teams in a drawn game to the Organiser within ONE day of the date specified for that round.
6. A player dismissed from the field of play shall be automatically suspended from the next match in the Northern Ireland Minor Cup. The teacher in charge of the team should notify the Organiser of the player dismissed.
7. A team which has 3 or more players sent off in a match refereed by an officially appointed referee shall be eliminated from that competition.
8. All teams should complete a short match report and send through to the tournament organiser.

MATCH SCHEDULE

MD 1 - WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Boys Model v St. Malachys

Laurelhill v OLSPCK

St. Columbs College v Bangor Academy

Holy Cross v Ashfield

MD2 - WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

Ashfield v Laurelhill

Bangor Academy v Boys Model

OLSPCK v Holy Cross

St. Malachys v St Columbs College

MD3 - WEDNESDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Bangor Academy v St. Malachys

Laurelhill v Holy Cross

OLSPCK v Ashfield

St. Columbs v Boys Model

FINALS TOURNAMENT

1st v 1st

2nd v 2nd

3rd v 3rd

4th v 4th

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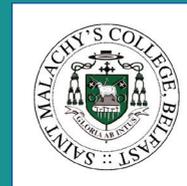


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COMPETITION WINNERS

Winners of each age group will get presented with medals and a plaque.

2nd place will receive runner up medals.

Overall School Prize:

Schools will gain points for their position in the league at all three age groups. The school with the most points will be crowned the Translink Gold Cup winners and gain the title of the No.1 football school in the country.

The points will be allocated as shown.

1st ———— 10 points

2nd ———— 8 points

3rd ———— 6 points

4th ———— 5 points

5th ———— 4 points

6th ———— 3 points

7th ———— 2 points

8th ———— 1 point

