

SWWGL 2023-24 Season Developing female football across South Wales with >90 clubs, >320 teams & >5000 players



Age groups U12 & U13 play as per the FAW Small Sided Football Regulations while U14, U15 & U16 play as per the FAW Junior Football Guidelines which are both in [League Documents here](#).

The U12 section has 36 teams entered that will play in the 9v9 format with goal size of 16'x7'. The teams will start in 4 Regional Groups with 2 stages of round robin fixtures to sort the teams by ability. There will then be 4 Divisions based on ability continuing on a Home and Away fixture basis.

The U13 section has 29 teams entered which are split into 4 Groups based on the U12 results last season. There will then be 1 stage of round robin fixtures in order to further sort the teams by ability. Teams will play one match each week in the 9v9 format with goal size of 16'x7'. After completion they will form into 4 Divisions based on ability continuing on a Home and Away fixture basis.

The U14 section has 36 teams split into 3 Divisions based on last season's U13 Division positions. They will play 11-a-side fixtures 35 mins each way on a Home & Away basis with full size goals.

The U15 section has 25 teams split into 3 Divisions based on last season's U14 League positions. They will play 11-a-side fixtures 40 mins each way on a Home & Away basis.

The U16 section has 17 teams split into 2 Groups to play 1 round of fixtures to sort into 2 Divisions by ability. They will play 11-a-side fixtures 40 mins each way on a Home & Away basis.

The U17 section has 13 teams so they will start in 1 Division but may split into 2 for the 2nd half of the season if all teams continue. They will play 11-a-side fixtures 40 mins each way on a Home & Away basis.

The Women's section of 33 teams is split into 10 in the South & West Combined Division (Tier 3), 11 in Division 1 & 12 in Division 2 which will include all Development teams and most New entries.

As in previous seasons the FAW are running both Women's and U16 Girls' Cups while the SWFA will run a Women's, U14 and U15 Girls' Cups. The format of all League Cups except U13 will likely be on a knock-out basis. Where there are 16 or more teams who have entered in an age group (U16) there will also be a League Trophy competition. Where there are 24 or more teams who have entered in an age group (U12, U13, U14, U15 & Women) there will also be a League Trophy and League Shield competition. In the U13 there will be 3 group based competitions to provide extra competitive fixtures up to the maximum of 20.