

Playing format, goal sizes and ball sizes 2024-25

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Mixed age groups	Playing format	Recommended goal size	Ball size		Girls age groups	Playing format	Recommended goal size	Ball size
U7	5v5	12' x 6'	3		U7	5v5	12' x 6'	3
U8	5v5	12' x 6'	3		U8	5v5	12' x 6'	3
U9	7v7	12' x 6'	3		U9	5v5	12' x 6'	3
U10	7v7	12' x 6'	3		U10	7v7	12' x 6'	3
U11	9v9	16' x 7'	4		U11	7v7	12' x 6'	4
U12	9v9	16' x 7'	4		U12	9v9	16' x 7'	4
U13	9v9	16' x 7'	4		U13	9v9	16' x 7'	4
U14	11v11	21' x 7'	4		U14	9v9	16' x 7'	4
U15	11v11	24' x 8'	5		U15	11v11	21' x 7'	5
U16	11v11	24' x 8'	5		U16	11v11	24' x 8'	5
U17	11v11	24' x 8'	5		U17	11v11	24' x 8'	5
U18	11v11	24' x 8'	5		U18	11v11	24' x 8'	5

**Important Note:**

The FA have announced that the **playing formats** for various age groups will change from the start of the 2026-27 season. As part of the transition, these changes may also impact some age groups in the 2025-26 season. More details to follow...