



Sandbach United Football Festival

7-28 June 2025

**Sandbach Community Football Centre,
Hind Heath Rd, Sandbach, CW11 3LZ**

Game Formats & Playing Times

Our Football Festival aims to have teams playing full format games where possible and utilises the maximum recommended playing time as set out by The FA. Each tournament format has been broken down in the following pages.

Under 8

5 v 5 Format

4 Groups of 5 Teams

Game Time: 15 mins

Games Played: 4

There will be no competition for Under 8s and all teams will play on a round robin basis with no scores recorded. Each player taking part at Under 8 will receive a medal when all fixtures are completed. A trophy will be awarded by the tournament committee to the team of the day.

Under 9

7 v 7 Format

4 Groups of 5 Teams

Game Time: 12 mins

Minimum Games Played: 4

Maximum Games Played: 7

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Cup Quarter Final.

3rd and 4th placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Trophy Quarter Final. Teams finishing in 5th place will be eliminated.

Sandbach United Football Festival Cup and Trophy Winners will receive a trophy and winners medals with runners up receiving a runners up medal.

Under 10

7 v 7 Format

4 Groups of 5 Teams

Game Time: 12 mins

Minimum Games Played: 4

Maximum Games Played: 7

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Cup Quarter Final.

3rd and 4th placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Trophy Quarter Final. Teams finishing in 5th place will be eliminated.

Sandbach United Football Festival Cup and Trophy Winners will receive a trophy and winners medals with runners up receiving a runners up medal.

Under 11

9 v 9 Format

4 Groups of 4 Teams

Game Time: 20 mins

Minimum Games Played: 4

Maximum Games Played: 6

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Cup Quarter Final.

3rd and 4th placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Trophy Quarter Final.

Sandbach United Football Festival Cup and Trophy Winners will receive a trophy and winners medals with runners up receiving a runners up medal.

Under 12

9 v 9 Format

4 Groups of 4 Teams

Game Time: 20 mins

Minimum Games Played: 4

Maximum Games Played: 6

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Cup Quarter Final.

3rd and 4th placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Trophy Quarter Final.

Sandbach United Football Festival Cup and Trophy Winners will receive a trophy and winners medals with runners up receiving a runners up medal.

Under 13

11 v 11 Format

2 Groups of 5 Teams

Game Time: 18 mins

Minimum Games Played: 6

Maximum Games Played: 8

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Cup Semi Final. 3rd and 4th placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Trophy Semi Final.

Sandbach United Football Festival Cup and Trophy Winners will receive a trophy and winners medals with runners up receiving a runners up medal.

Under 14

11 v 11 Format

4 Groups of 4 Teams

Game Time: 25 mins

Minimum Games Played: 4

Maximum Games Played: 6

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Cup Quarter Final.

3rd and 4th placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Trophy Quarter Final.

Sandbach United Football Festival Cup and Trophy Winners will receive a trophy and winners medals with runners up receiving a runners up medal.

Under 15

11 v 11 Format

4 Groups of 4 Teams

Game Time: 25 mins

Minimum Games Played: 4

Maximum Games Played: 6

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Cup Quarter Final.

3rd and 4th placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Trophy Quarter Final.

Sandbach United Football Festival Cup and Trophy Winners will receive a trophy and winners medals with runners up receiving a runners up medal.

Under 16

11 v 11 Format

4 Groups of 4 Teams

Game Time: 25 mins

Minimum Games Played: 4

Maximum Games Played: 6

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Cup Quarter Final.

3rd and 4th placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Trophy Quarter Final.

Sandbach United Football Festival Cup and Trophy Winners will receive a trophy and winners medals with runners up receiving a runners up medal.

Under 17

11 v 11 Format

4 Groups of 4 Teams

Game Time: 25 mins

Minimum Games Played: 4

Maximum Games Played: 6

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Cup Quarter Final.

3rd and 4th placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Trophy Quarter Final.

Sandbach United Football Festival Cup and Trophy Winners will receive a trophy and winners medals with runners up receiving a runners up medal.

Under 9/10 Girls

7 v 7 Format

4 Groups of 4 Teams

Game Time: 15 mins

Minimum Games Played: 4

Maximum Games Played: 6

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Cup Quarter Final.

3rd and 4th placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Trophy Quarter Final.

Sandbach United Football Festival Cup and Trophy Winners will receive a trophy and winners medals with runners up receiving a runners up medal.

Under 11 Girls

7 v 7 Format

4 Groups of 4 Teams

Game Time: 20 mins

Minimum Games Played: 4

Maximum Games Played: 6

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Cup Quarter Final.

3rd and 4th placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Trophy Quarter Final.

Sandbach United Football Festival Cup and Trophy Winners will receive a trophy and winners medals with runners up receiving a runners up medal.

Under 12 Girls

9 v 9 Format

4 Groups of 4 Teams

Game Time: 20 mins

Minimum Games Played: 4

Maximum Games Played: 6

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Cup Quarter Final.

3rd and 4th placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Trophy Quarter Final.

Sandbach United Football Festival Cup and Trophy Winners will receive a trophy and winners medals with runners up receiving a runners up medal.

Under 13 Girls

9 v 9 Format

4 Groups of 4 Teams

Game Time: 25 mins

Minimum Games Played: 4

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1st and 2nd placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Cup Quarter Final.

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Sandbach United Football Festival Cup and Trophy Winners will receive a trophy and winners medals with runners up receiving a runners up medal.

Under 14 Girls

11 v 11 Format

2 Groups of 5 Teams

Game Time: 25 mins

Minimum Games Played: 4

Maximum Games Played: 6

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Cup Semi Final. 3rd and 4th placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Trophy Semi Final.

Sandbach United Football Festival Cup and Trophy Winners will receive a trophy and winners medals with runners up receiving a runners up medal.

Under 15 Girls

11 v 11 Format

4 Groups of 4 Teams

Game Time: 25 mins

Minimum Games Played: 4

Maximum Games Played: 6

The top 4 teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Cup Semi Final. Teams finishing 5th & 6th will be eliminated

Sandbach United Football Festival Cup will receive a trophy and winners medals with runners up receiving a runners up medal.

Under 16 Girls

11 v 11 Format

4 Groups of 4 Teams

Game Time: 25 mins

Minimum Games Played: 4

Maximum Games Played: 6

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Cup Semi Final. 3rd and 4th placed teams will progress to the Sandbach United Football Festival Trophy Semi Final.

Sandbach United Football Festival Cup and Trophy Winners will receive a trophy and winners medals with runners up receiving a runners up medal.

Under 17 Girls

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