





GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility

Previous experience is not necessary and sports are open to all Cardiff University students and staff. All players must be registered via an IMG team registration form.

League Tables

Fixtures, results and league tables will be updated via the following League Republic websites:

Football (11-a-side): <http://cardiffimg11as.leaguerepublic.com>

Football (7-a-side): <http://cardiffimg7as.leaguerepublic.com>

Netball: <http://cardiffimgnetball.leaguerepublic.com>

At the end of Phase 1 fixtures, teams will be placed into new groups based on their Phase 1 performance. Team captains will be notified of their Phase 2 group and draft Phase 2 fixtures.

Results Procedure

Points are awarded as follows:

WIN = 3 points

DRAW = 1 point

LOSS = 0 points

Following each match, Football (11-a-side) team captains must submit their results via the 'IMG Football (11-a-side) Captain's' Facebook page. Referees/umpires will submit the results for Football (7-a-side) and Netball.

For Phase 2 grouping, goal difference, goals scored and aggregate scores will be taken into account to separate teams on equal points.

Fixture Times

Matches must start on time as pitches/courts are booked to strict time slots, failure to do so will result in shorter matches.

Equipment and Kit

Team members must all wear tops/bibs of the same colour. In the event of a colour clash the second named team will be required to change/wear bibs.

Each Football (11-a-side) team requires one full-size goal net, which is the responsibility of each team to provide. This needs to be taken to all fixtures, where the other net will be supplied by the opposing team. Both teams are required to take a match ball.

For Football (7-a-side) and Netball, match balls will be provided and bibs available.

First Aid Provision

For Football (7-a-side) and Netball, first aid is available from the Sports Training Village reception. All accidents and injuries must be reported immediately to the Sports Training Village reception, where a staff member will complete an accident/incident report form.

For Football (11-a-side), first aid provision is available from the designated first aiders based at Pontcanna and Blackweir Fields. Accidents/incidents will be recorded by the first aider and reported to the Sports Training Village reception following the incident.

Referees/Umpires

There will be one referee/umpire allocated to each fixture and their decision is final. Please ensure that referees/umpires are respected at all times, teams failing to do so face sanctions.

For IMG Football (11-a-side), teams are required to provide three referees during their 'refereeing weeks', who are allocated to a fixture by IMG. Teams failing to provide a referee for fixtures face point deductions and/or dismissal from the league without refund. If your referee does not turn up, please notify IMG@cardiff.ac.uk.

Cancellation of Fixtures

Teams are not permitted to cancel or postpone fixtures, unless with prior agreement from IMG (IMG@cardiff.ac.uk) and in extreme circumstances. Sufficient notice, of at least two weeks should be provided. Where a sufficient reason and notice (as stated above) are provided, IMG will attempt to re-schedule the fixture.

Teams cancelling scheduled fixtures with less than two weeks' notice, entitle their opponent with the right to a walkover (3 points/ 5-0 walkover). IMG would prefer that games do go ahead where possible and hope that captains are co-operative in finding a mutually convenient time to play the fixture. Please note that referees/umpires are not provided by IMG for games re-scheduled with less than two weeks' notice. Team captains should inform IMG (IMG@cardiff.ac.uk) of the re-arranged date/time as soon as this is known, as well as the score following the fixture.

Fixtures may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Teams will be notified of any cancellations via email and/or the relevant IMG Captain's Facebook page. In this instance, fixtures will be re-scheduled and affected teams notified.

IMG Football (11-a-side) teams must be fully aware that the marked pitches at Pontcanna and Blackweir Fields must not be used when IMG fixtures have been called off. Any teams found doing so will be removed from the league without refund.

Non-Attendance

In the event that a team doesn't turn up for a fixture, a 5-0 walkover will be awarded to the team in attendance.

Continued non-attendance to IMG league fixtures will incur the following penalties:

- 1 match = warning
- 2 matches = 3 point deduction
- 3 matches = dismissal from the league with no refund

Competition Dispute

In the event of a dispute, a report must be submitted by the Team Captains of both teams involved and from the referee/umpire where applicable. Reports must be sent via email to IMG@cardiff.ac.uk.

Respect

The IMG programme provides recreational, fun and competitive sports leagues. Teams participating in IMG should demonstrate good sporting behaviour and show respect to the opposition/ fellow students, the facilities and staff.

Important Information

Alcohol must not be consumed during IMG sessions or fixtures under any circumstances.



IMG FOOTBALL (11-A-SIDE)





League Information

- 2017/18 league entry fee: £330 per squad (£165 Phase 1, £165 Phase 2).
- Where? Fixtures are played on Council owned pitches at Pontcanna and Blackweir Fields. Teams are allocated pitches for fixtures by IMG, please refer to IMG pitch maps.
- When? Wednesday's, 2.00pm kick off
- Maximum league capacity: 28 teams

Important Dates

- Priority league entry opens (*for returning teams*): 21st August 2017
- League registration of interest (*for new teams*): 21st August 2017
- Priority entry for returning teams closes: 22nd September 2017
- League entry opens (*for new teams*): 23rd September 2017
- All league entry closes and Phase 1 payment due by: 3rd October 2017
- Pre-season: 4th October 2017
- Captains meeting: 5th October 2017, Time TBC
- League start (Phase 1): 11th October 2017
- Team information form deadline: 23rd October 2017
- Phase 2 payment due: by 22nd January 2018

Team Registration

- Returning teams have priority entry into the Football (11-a-side) league up until 22nd September. After this date entry into the league will then be offered to teams who have registered an interest in joining the league, on a first come first served basis.
- Once league capacity is reached, we will not be able to accept any further entries.
- To enter a team, please complete the following actions:
 - 1) Contact IMG@cardiff.ac.uk to enter or register your team's interest.
 - 2) Once IMG has responded to confirm your entry, please visit the finance desk on the 3rd floor of the Students' Union to make Phase 1 payment by card or cash. Teams can also pay by internal transfer from associated Society accounts but will need authorisation from the specific Society President and/or Treasurer.
 - 3) Complete the 'IMG Football (11-a-side) Team Registration Form' and return to IMG@cardiff.ac.uk by 23rd October 2017.

Terms and Conditions 2017/2018

- Fixtures and payment will be separated into two phases:

Phase 1 – x6 fixtures

Teams must be registered & have paid Phase 1 fees by 3rd October 2017 or entry into the league will not be permitted.

Teams are randomly drawn into four Phase 1 groups at the Captains meeting; La Liga, Bundesliga, Serie A and Ligue 1.

Phase 1 fixtures are scheduled to be played between 11th October 2017 – 13th December 2017.

Phase 2 – x6 fixtures

Teams must have paid Phase 2 fees by 22nd January 2018 or entry into Phase 2 of the league will not be permitted and future entry into the league affected.

Following the completion of Phase 1, teams will be seeded and placed into Phase 2 groups – Premier League, Championship, League One and League Two.

Phase 2 fixtures are scheduled to be played between 31st January 2018 – 9th May 2018 (excluding Easter recess).

Please note that Phase 1 & 2 dates are a guideline and may be subject to change. Phase 2 will start after the completion of Phase 1, if availability permits this may be during Semester 1.

Please note that for the 2017/18 academic year, Easter recess is 24th March 2018 – 15th April 2018, therefore fixtures may be played up until 9th May if required.

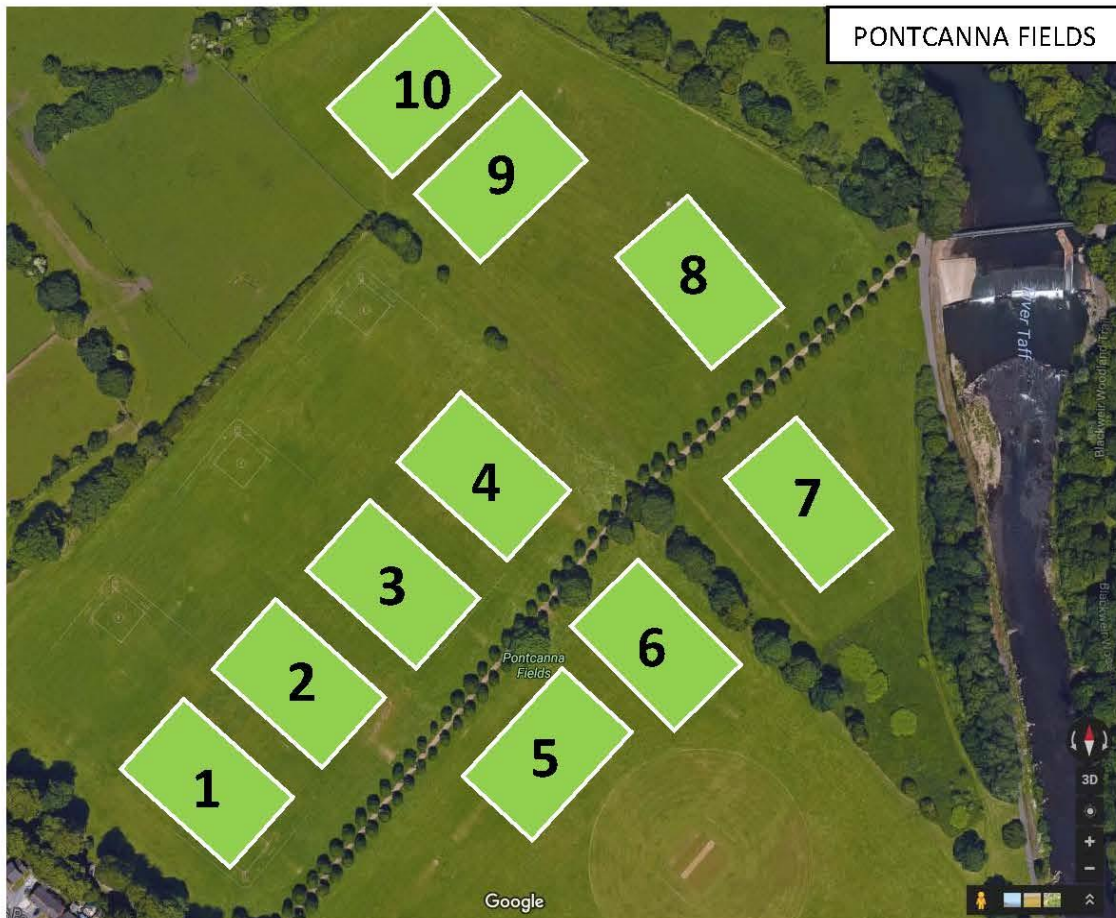
- IMG Football 11-a-side Fixture delays:

If inclement weather causes a significant delay in completing Phase 1 fixtures, then the Phase 2 scheduled start date and payment deadline may be subject to change. Back to back fixtures of 2x60 minute games will be played if the league schedule has been significantly disrupted by inclement weather and resultant pitch cancellations.

Rules of Play

- Teams must only contain players registered for their IMG team.
- Games are to be played in accordance with FIFA rules of football.
- Games are friendly competitions which are officiated by a volunteer referee from a team in a different league, allocated by IMG.
- Matches will be 45 minutes each way* with a 10 minute half time interval - it is the responsibility of both teams to be ready to start matches on time.
*45 minutes each way unless stipulated by IMG that back to back fixtures are to be played, as explained above.
- Please ensure that no rubbish is left on the pitches.

IMG 11-a-side Football Pitch Map



CARDIFF UNIVERSITY
IMG FOOTBALL (11-A-SIDE) LEAGUE

REGISTRATION FORM SEASON 2017/18

TEAM NAME: _____

CAPTAIN/ MAIN CONTACTS NAME/S: _____

EMAIL/S: _____

PHONE NUMBER/S: _____

KIT COLOUR: _____

SQUAD LIST:

	PLAYER FULL NAME	STUDENT NUMBER
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By returning this form, the captain/main contact confirms that they have read, understand and agree to adhere to the Rules and Regulations outlined in the IMG Handbook. Return to IMG@cardiff.ac.uk by 23/10/17.