



Worcestershire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

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WORCESTERSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Mixed 7 Aside Hockey – (16-26 yrs old) COMPETITION 2017-18

- VENUE:** The De Monfort School, Four Pools Road, Evesham, WR11 1DQ
- DATE:** **Sunday, 5th November 2017**
- POINTS:** Awarded will count towards the Sports Shield only.
- ENTRY FEE:** £25
- ENTRY FORMS:** Completed entry forms together with the correct Entry Fee must be returned to County Office by **Monday 2nd October 2017**

ELIGIBILITY: A squad of ten (10) players, from whom Seven (7) players will be chosen to be on the pitch at any one time, which must include a minimum of three (3) girls on the pitch at any one time. All players must be aged 16 years and over and 26 and under on 1st September 2017 (this age range must be adhered to), and full members of a Club affiliated to WFYFC may be nominated. **This means competitors must have attained their 16th birthday on 1st September 2017 but may be 27 on the day of the competition.**

PROCEDURE: Please see attached WFYFC rules

OUTCOMES: Physical fitness, teamwork, musicality, choreography, movement, performance, confidence

Entry Form from _____ YFC for the Mixed 7 Aside Hockey – (16-26 yrs old)
Competition 2017-18

Entry Fee: £25

Name	Membership Number

Signed _____ (Club Officer)

This entry form to be completed and returned to County Office by Monday, 2nd October 2017.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
Competitions Programme 2017 - 18

Status FINAL
08.07.2017
Eliminator

NFYFC Mixed 7 A-Side Hockey
(16 – 26 years)
R U L E S

Competition Aim

To provide members with the opportunity to participate a musical activity demonstrating their skills in a competition environment

Learning outcomes

Physical fitness, teamwork, musicality, choreography, movement, performance, confidence

REMINDER: Read in conjunction with **NFYFC General Rules**. Further information can be found at <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/CompetitionsResources/competitionsresources>

1. DATE AND VENUE

1.1. After Area Eliminators, the Final will be held on Sunday 1st July in Staffordshire.

2. REPRESENTATION

2.1. Counties may enter one team per 600 members or part thereof in Area Finals.

2.2. Areas will be represented in the final by one team per 3,000 members or part thereof. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1 and East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2)

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. A squad of ten (10) players, from whom Seven (7) players will be chosen to be on the pitch at any one time, which must include a minimum of three (3) girls on the pitch at any one time. All players must be aged 16 years and over and 26 and under on 1st September 2017 (this age range must be adhered to), and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC may be nominated. **This means competitors must have attained their 16th birthday on 1st September 2017 but may be 27 on the day of the competition.**

4. SUBSTITUTION

4.1. If 5 or more than the original squad members are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team from the previous round will represent the Area. **All substitutions must have been eligible to play in the first round of the competition.**

5. PROCEDURE

5.1. The Rules of the Game of In2Hockey will apply, attached to this paper. At County Level the 6 a-side version of the rules may be used where teams play without goal keepers. (Please see supporting documents In2Hockey Guidelines and In2Hockey Rules <http://in2hockey.englandhockey.co.uk/game-guidelines.aspx> and http://in2hockey.englandhockey.co.uk/downloads/In2HockeyRules2015_7ASIDE.pdf)

5.2. A half-size all-weather pitch will be used.

5.3. The matches will be played either in 2 leagues with the winner of each league playing for 1st and 2nd place, or as a round robin tournament depending on the number of teams taking part and number of pitches available on the day of the National Final.

5.4. League points will be awarded as follows:

Win	3
Score Draw	2
No Score Draw	1

Lose

NIL

- 5.5. Each game will be played seven (7) minutes each way, with a 1 minute interval.
- 5.6. During the game rolling substitutions will be allowed from your squad.
- 5.7. All competitors must be suitably dressed, i.e. astro boots, socks, shinpads, shorts and shirts and the goalkeeper must wear the full goalkeeper kit, including face-mask and shin-pads, as specified by HA Rules. All teams to provide their kits and goalkeeping kit.
- 5.8. In the event of the points being tied after all the games have been played, the order will be decided using the greatest positive goal difference. If the points are still the same then the order will be decided by the highest goals for, followed by the lowest against and the results of the game between the two tied teams.
- 5.9. The Final and Semi-Finals will consist of two halves of twelve minutes each way with a two-minute interval for half time. In the event of the scores being equal at full time a further 5 minutes one way will be played. If the points are still equal after extra time a penalty shoot-out will take place with three nominated members from each team taking part. If the scores are still tied, then a sudden death penalty shoot-out will decide the winner.
- 5.10. The Umpires decision is final.

6. **AWARDS**

- 6.1. Trophy and NFYFC Prize Card to the winner.
- 6.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to competitors placed 2nd, 3rd and 4th.
- 6.3. NFYFC Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to all competitors.

7. **NOTES**

- 7.1. It is advised to have either St John Ambulance or The British Red Cross with an ambulance in attendance at both County and Area Rounds to minimise risk to members.
- 7.2. Referees must be registered to England or Wales Hockey Association.