



TO ALL MEMBER CLUBS

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THE 2018 YOUTH TOURNAMENTS

Dear All,

We are pleased to inform you of the following which pertains to the 2018 National Youth Cup and Guardian Group Youth Football Competition.

Start Date

The Barbados Football Association has implemented some changes to its youth competitions. These will now see the Guardian Group Youth League being contested between August and December 2018 and the National Youth Cup starting on January 27th 2018.

Only one team will be permitted to represent a club in each age category in the National Youth Cup while the Guardian Group Youth League Competition is open to multiple teams per category.

Age Groups & Eligibility

The tournaments will be contested in the following categories and eligibility is as follows:

- Under 9 – players born on or after 1st Jan. 2009 and on or before 31st Dec. 2011
- Under 11 – players born on or after 1st Jan. 2007 and on or before 31st Dec. 2009
- Under 13 – players born on or after 1st Jan. 2005 and on or before 31st Dec. 2007
- Under 15 – players born on or after 1st Jan. 2003 and on or before 31st Dec. 2005
- Under 17 – players born on or after 1st Jan. 2001 and on or before 31st Dec. 2003

Deadline Date

Clubs must confirm their participation in the National Youth Cup by January 5th, 2018. Registration of officials and players complete with consent forms should be submitted as soon as possible to avoid any delays in receiving ID cards. Forms are available for download on the BFA website www.barbadosfa.com

Registration Fees

The registration fees per player which includes the mandatory player insurance in \$20.00. A minimum of two officials must also be registered per team at a rate of \$60.00 each. This fee also includes the mandatory insurance for officials.



Players and officials who were insured in 2017 are not required to resubmit insurance forms for 2018. This only applies to players and officials registering for the first time.

National Youth Cup Competition

The National Youth Cup Competition will be played from January 28 – March 24, 2018. It will be played in a two-tier format with the top eight clubs in each age group in the most recent Guardian Group Youth Football League competition competing in Tier One and all other clubs competing in Tier Two. Clubs may only have one team in each age category.

TIER ONE – Premier

U9

Pro Shottas	Paradise	Launfal	West Coast Youth
Kick Start	Brittons Hill	Maverick FC	Kings Park Rangers

U11

Pro Shottas	Silver Sands	Kick Start	Wildey Sports Academy
Pinelands	Kings Park Rangers	Paradise	B'dos Soccer Academy

U13

NSC Blenheim Ballers	B'dos Soccer Acad.	Kick Start	B'dos Youth Service
Pro Shottas	Pinelands Academy	Notre Dame	Brittons Hill

U15

Mavericks	Kick Start	Pinelands	Paradise
Pro Shottas	Whitehall Spartans	Waterford Compton	B'dos Soccer Academy

U17

Pro Shottas	Pinelands	Kick Start	Mavericks
Paradise	Pride of Gall Hill	B'dos Youth Service	Cosmos

These teams will be divided into two zones of 4 with teams playing each other twice. The top two teams in each zone will advance to the double knock-out semi-finals. The two winning teams will compete in a final on March 24 to determine the winner.



TIER TWO – League Two

All other teams will compete in Tier Two.

Teams will be divided into zones and will play each other similarly to the Tier One Competition. The top 4 teams will advance to the double knock-out semi-finals. The two winning teams will compete in a final on March 24 to determine the winner.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the BFA Secretariat at telephone number 538-BALL (2255) or via email at office@barbadosfa.com.

Yours faithfully

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