

Soccer Fives

Gort Ard



Main Competition Rules 2017

Squad of seven – primary schools only (U-13)
(players can be 13 or younger on date of tournament)

1. Closing date for entry of team and entry fee is **9.00pm on Monday June 5th**. Early entry advised as maximum number of teams taking part is 10 on Saturday 10th. Please ensure your entry is confirmed (by email). Enclose entry fee with your teamsheet as teams will not be confirmed without it.
2. If sufficient entries are received, a second tournament will take place on Sunday 1th. The entries will be divided as far as possible by age, with the younger teams playing on Sunday. Please indicate which days you are available to play
3. Entries can be handed in or posted to: **Gort Ard, Rockbarton North, Salthill.**
Phone 523846 for any enquiries
Entries can be emailed to gortardfives@gmail.com (drop in entry fee separately).
4. All matches played in Gort Ard. Squad is 5 + 2 subs; minimum team size is 5, maximum 7. You are advised to have a full squad of 7 in case of injury, late withdrawal or dismissal. You cannot add to the squad once the first match has been played.
5. Each match is 2 periods of 5 minutes in first rd; knockout stages 6 mins; final 7 min each half. Each team is guaranteed at least 3 matches. Final takes place usually around 5.15pm.
6. Team to wear same or similar colours – this is decided by team captain. Bibs are available in case of colour clash.
7. Teams and individual players must be available to play their games at the scheduled time. Teams are advised to ensure their squad players are available on the day of the competition. No exceptions can be made to change the schedule of play on tournament day to suit particular teams.
8. All captains will meet for competition draw in Gort Ard on Friday June 9th, 7.30 pm. Captains will inform team members of start time of first match (phone/text): ensure contact numbers of all players are held by team captain.
9. Presentation of prizes takes place immediately after competition.
10. No offside. Back pass rule applies.
11. Golden goal comes in to effect in knock-out stages.
12. Any team playing an illegible/overage player will be automatically disqualified from the competition with no refund. Their place will be offered to a standby team.
13. Players advised to bring a packed lunch/drink as final will take place late afternoon
14. Prizes - Teams: Winner, runners up, third place.
Players: MVP, goalkeeper, young player
Winning team presented with the **Gort Ard Fives Perpetual Trophy**
15. All players must agree to abide by the competition rules. Decision of competition organisers is final. Full list of competition rules available from Gort Ard.