



### Youth Regional/Community Season Timeline | Season 2022

#### NOVEMBER:

- 1<sup>st</sup> November:** Club Affiliation Window opens
- 30<sup>th</sup> November:** Club Affiliation Window closes for Season 2022

#### DECEMBER:

- 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Player Dispensation Application Window opens

#### JANUARY:

- W/c 10<sup>th</sup> January:** Scottish Women's Football (SWF) to forward list of registered Regional & Community teams to SWF League Administrator (LA) and Youth Regional League Management Committee (LMC)
- 16<sup>th</sup> January:** Player Dispensation Application Window closes for first half of Season 2022
- Playing Day Dispensation Application Window closes for Season 2022
- W/c 17<sup>th</sup> January:** LMCs to meet to discuss & propose SWF Youth Regional League compositions (for 14's and above (11v11)) and 12's\*/Community 12-week Games Programmes.
- LMCs shall review all relevant player dispensation applications, as provided by SWF, and communicate recommendations to LA for Strong Quality Growth Committee (SQG) ratification.
- W/c 17<sup>th</sup> January:** LMCs to circulate proposed Regional Leagues/Games Programmes to LA.
- LA to circulate proposed compositions to all teams per region – **teams have one week to request a review of their placing to their LA/SQG Committee** ([SWF@scottish-football.com](mailto:SWF@scottish-football.com))
- 23<sup>rd</sup> January** Deadline for Regional teams to **opt out** of the Youth Scottish Challenge Cup or **opt into** the Youth Scottish Cup (*Academy Pathway National Competition*) via email ([SWF@scottish-football.com](mailto:SWF@scottish-football.com)). Community teams should **opt in** to Youth Scottish Challenge Cup if desired
- W/c 24<sup>th</sup> January:** SQG to meet and ratify league compositions/review requests & communicate to Policy Working Group (PWG), LMCs and relevant teams.

\*12-week 12's Games Programmes guided via short 4-week fixture schedule at start of season

SQG shall review all relevant dispensation applications

**W/c 31<sup>st</sup> January:** Clubs advised of outcome of dispensation applications – **decisions shall be final and binding**

**W/c 31<sup>st</sup> January:** SWF LAs to schedule fixtures and submit to LMCs for feedback

**FEBRUARY:**

**4<sup>th</sup> February:** SWF Youth Regional League fixtures announced

**5<sup>th</sup> February:** SWF AGM

**W/c 7<sup>th</sup> February:** SWF Youth Kick-Off Meetings

SWF Youth Regional League Cup Draws (14's, 16's & 18's)

SWF Youth Scottish Challenge Cup Draws (14's, 16's & 18's)

**19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> February:** SWF Youth Regional Competitions start

**19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> February –  
25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June:** 1<sup>st</sup> half of season (19 weeks) – league + cup fixtures/slip dates/holidays *TBC*

SWF Youth Regional League Cup Finals shall be played between May – June

**JUNE:**

**27<sup>th</sup> June –  
14<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> August:** Mid-season break (7/8 weeks - *Dependant on Regional School Holidays*)

**27<sup>th</sup> June –  
4<sup>th</sup> July:** Mid-season Player Dispensation Application window for Season 2022

**JULY:**

**W/c 4<sup>th</sup> July:** LMCs to meet to discuss & propose SWF Youth Regional League compositions (for 14's and above (11v11) where required) and 12's\*/Community 12-week Games Programmes for 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season.

LMCs shall review all relevant player dispensation applications, as provided by SWF, and communicate recommendations to LA for Strong Quality Growth Committee (SQG) ratification.

**W/c 4<sup>th</sup> July:** LMCs to circulate proposed Regional Leagues/Games Programmes to LA, where required, for second half of season.

\*12-week 12's Games Programmes guided via short 4-week fixture schedule at start of season

LA to circulate proposed compositions to all teams per region (where required) – **teams have one week to request a review of their placing to their LA/SQG Committee ([SWF@scottish-football.com](mailto:SWF@scottish-football.com))**

**W/c 11<sup>th</sup> July:** SQG to meet and ratify league compositions/review requests & communicate to Policy Working Group (PWG), LMCs and teams where required.

SQG shall review all relevant dispensation applications

**W/c 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Clubs advised of outcome of dispensation applications – **decisions shall be final and binding**

**29<sup>th</sup> July:** SWF to announce fixtures for second half of season where required

#### **AUGUST:**

**August** – (*dependant on school holidays*)

**26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> November:** 2<sup>nd</sup> half of season (15/16 weeks) – league + cup fixtures/slip dates/holidays *TBC*

SWF Youth Scottish Challenge Cup & Youth Cup shall be played in November

**31<sup>st</sup> August:** Deadline for rule change submissions

#### **OCTOBER:**

**W/c 24<sup>th</sup> October:** Youth Regional AGMs (End of Season Meeting) dates & rule change proposals circulated to clubs

#### **NOVEMBER:**

**14<sup>th</sup> November –  
2<sup>nd</sup> December** Youth Regional AGMs (End of Season Meetings)