

# YOUTH 2024 SEASON TIMELINE

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**2023:**

**w/c 11th December:**

**SQG shall review all relevant dispensation applications**

**W/c 18th December:**

**Clubs advised of outcome of dispensation**



**2024:**

**JANUARY**

**W/c 8th January:**

**Youth Regional LMCs to meet to discuss & propose SWF Youth Regional League compositions.**

**W/c 15th January:**

**LMCs to confirm proposed Regional Leagues/ Grading Groups/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**

**22nd January**

**Deadline for Regional teams to opt into the Youth Challenge Cup**

**W/c 22nd January:**

**SQG to meet and ratify league compositions/review requests & communicate to Policy Working Group (PWG), LMCs and relevant teams.**

W/c 29th January:

SWF LAs to schedule fixtures (League or Grading\*)  
and submit to LMCs for feedback

## FEBRUARY

1st February:

SWF Youth Regional League/  
grading fixtures announced

W/c 5th February:

SWF Youth Kick-Off Meetings

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

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

17th/18th February:

SWF Youth Regional Competitions/Grading starts

17th/18th February- 22nd/23rd June:

1st half of season – League + cup fixtures/slip  
dates/holidays TBC



## **\*GRADING TIMELINE VARIATION:**

**If your league needs grading fixtures – these will run from 17th February until the Easter Break. A season planner will be shared in January.**

### **MARCH**

#### **W/c 18th March**

**Youth Regional LMCs to meet to discuss grading results & propose SWF Youth Regional League compositions.**

**LMCs to confirm proposed Regional Leagues/ Grading Groups/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**

#### **W/c 25th March:**

**SQL to meet and ratify league compositions/review requests & communicate to Policy Working Group (PWG), LMCs and relevant teams.**

**SWF LAs to schedule fixtures and submit to LMCs for feedback**

### **APRIL**

#### **1st April:**

**SWF Youth Regional League fixtures announced**



## **APRIL**

### **W/c 1st April:**

**All League Cups/plates to be returned to Hampden Park**

## **JUNE**

### **24th June –17th/18th August:**

**Mid-season break (8 weeks - Dependant on Regional School Holidays)**

### **3rd – 21st June:**

**Mid-season Player Dispensation Application window for Season 2024**

## **JULY**

### **W/c 1st July:**

**If needed, LMCs meet to discuss & propose SWF Youth Regional League compositions for 2nd half of the season.**

### **W/c 3rd July:**

**LMCs to circulate proposed Regional Leagues/Games Programmes to LA, where required, for second half 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.**

**W/c 8th 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 15th July:**

**Clubs advised of outcome of dispensation applications**

**26th July:**

**SWF to announce fixtures for second half of season where required**

## **AUGUST**

**12th August (dependant on school holidays) –**

**23rd/24th November:**

**2nd half of season**

**31st August:**

**Deadline for rule change submissions**

# SEPTEMBER

## W/c 2nd September:

All League trophies to be returned to Hampden Park

All clubs should start to prepare for the affiliation window and ensure all officials are compliant by having a valid PVG. This is the last opportunity to apply for a PVG before the affiliation window opens.

# OCTOBER

## 15th October:

Player registration window closes

# NOVEMBER

## 1st November:

Club affiliation window opens

All officials must read and complete their declarations on the Scottish FA Live System

## W/c 20th November:

Youth Regional AGMs (End of Season Meeting) dates & rule change proposals circulated to clubs



