



District 133 Youth Football All Ireland Competition 2018

Attn: To all Presidents and Secretaries.

From: District Youth Football Officer.

Re: 2018 U13 Football Competition.

Dear Fellow Lions,

I would like to thank Richard McSweeney for his outstanding service over many years to the Youth Football project. For the 2018 competition I will be taking on the Youth Football Officer role and Richard has kindly offered to support me throughout the year. I am very grateful to Richard and look forward to a successful tournament.

This is a soccer tournament sanctioned by the SFAI and open to every Lions Club on the Island of Ireland. Our goal is to promote Lionism to the general public through the medium of Sport and to ensure that the children and club members have a day out to remember.

The request to your club is to get involved by sponsoring a local Soccer team, to promote the games and provide a great day out for each match.

In the first instance please appoint one of your members as Youth Football Officer; then contact a local football club to see if they are interested. If you are successful then please fill out attached application form and return it to me by March 23rd along with fee. I will contact your appointed football officer.

THE RULES

- Players must be born **on or after 1st January 2005.**
- It's a Knockout Competition. Draw will be geographical basis in early rounds.
- Application fee is €50 or £45.
- Teams may be drawn at home or away
- If team is drawn at home, local Lions club **pay** for Ref and some after match food
- If team is drawn away, local lions club **pay** for cost of Bus to game.
- District 133 pays for transport to Final.
- District 133 pays for after match food at Final.

BREAKING NEWS

I am delighted to announce that Bohemian FC from the SSE Airtricity League of Ireland, Premier Division, have come on board as hosts for the Lions Youth Football Final 2018. This will see the U13 teams taking to the hallowed turf where world famous players like Pele, George Best, Zinedine Zidane, Liam Brady, Johnny Giles and Denis Irwin have played.

In another exciting development the date for the Final is set for Sunday November 4th, 2018, the same day as the FAI Cup Final at the AVIVA stadium. Again, Bohemians have offered to secure match tickets and both squads and managers will attend the FAI Cup Final. (Details to follow)

Hopefully the reward of playing at the iconic Dalymount Park and attending the AVIVA stadium will create some excitement around the country and generate a large entry.



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If you have any more queries, please contact me at 086 831 4758 or by email at lionsyouthfootball2018@gmail.com or jfbaitson@avaya.com

Looking forward to your participation this season,

John F Baitson