

# THINKING AHEAD

For those that like to plan ahead or may like to be linked to the Reading and West Berks League development plan this is what the complete pathway will look like by the 2015/16 season for youth football.

This will be the complete pathway once all the changes have been phased in. This will provide a robust and child-friendly system that allows progression and enjoyment for all young people.

Age group	Maximum format	Recommended pitch size (yds)	Ball size	Ideal goal size	Approach to Competition
U7	5v5	40x30	3	12x6	3 x Trophy events over two weeks each
U8	5v5	40x30	3	12x6	3x Trophy events over two weeks each
U9	7v7	60x40	3	12x6	3 x Trophy events over four weeks each
U10	7v7	60x40	4	12x6	3 x Trophy events over four weeks each
U11	9v9	80x50	4	16x7	3 x Trophy events over six weeks each
U12	9v9	80x50	4	16x7	Any variety inc. One season long league table
U13	11v11	90x55	4	21x7	Any variety inc. One season long league table
U14	11v11	90x55	4	21x7	Any variety inc. One season long league table
U15	11v11	100x60	5	24x8	Any variety inc. One season long league table
U16	11v11	100x60	5	24x8	Any variety inc. One season long league table
U17	11v11	110x70	5	24x8	Any variety inc. One season long league table
U18	11v11	110x70	5	24x8	Any variety inc. One season long league table

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