

# National Football Calendar

2008-2009 Season



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# Introductions

## Welsh Football Trust

One of the Trust's key objectives is to identify and develop talented young players to support the future success of National teams. This objective will only be reached by working with all key stakeholders in Welsh football to ensure there is a seamless pathway for players to progress and develop. The purpose of the National Player Development Calendar is to provide a coordinated framework of competitive and coached games involving our better players to ensure they are protected from conflicting loyalties and over playing. I would like to take this opportunity to thank colleagues from the Welsh Schools FA, Cardiff City FC, Swansea City FC, Wrexham FC and the Welsh Premier League for their continued support and cooperation to ensure this can be achieved.

**Osian Roberts**, Technical Director

## Welsh Schools' Football Association

The Welsh Schools' Football Association are delighted to contribute to the Football Forum as one of the key partners in the Development programme for young players within Wales. Such a forum provides a vital co-ordinated programme of liaison, with mutual recognition of the role that the respective bodies have to play in the development process. The Welsh Schools Football Association greatly value the partnership which has evolved working alongside the Welsh Football Trust for the benefit of young players, forming a sound basis from introduction to Inter-School and Inter Area Football, right through to Regional and National representation. In recent years with the introduction of Academy Football at the Welsh Premier League Clubs and the excellent programme of Academy Football within the Football League Clubs, such a forum of enhance collaboration has been essential for the continued development of Welsh Football.

**Jim Flynn**, Chairman

## Cardiff City Football Club

The Academy department at Cardiff City Football Club are in full support of the National Calendar as a tool to improve the overall care and provision for young players in Wales.

We will continue to provide our full support, to share our practices and co-operate fully in working closely with the Football Association of Wales, FAW Football in the Community Ltd, Welsh Schools' Football Association and the League of Wales to ensure that Welsh junior and youth football continues to develop to best cater for the needs of its youth players.

**Neal Ardley**, Academy Director

## Swansea City Football Club

I am in the fortunate position of having served the Welsh Football Trust as a Football Development Officer for the last five years. Therefore, I am aware of the valuable leadership and contribution, which the Trust makes to develop young talent in the Principality.

As the recently appointed Head of Youth Football at Swansea City F.C., I look forward to working closely with the Welsh Football Trust to ensure that together, we continue to produce players of high caliber, who will be considered good enough to represent their country.

**Tony Pennock**, Head of Youth Football

## Wrexham Football Club

As of previous years, the youth department here at Wrexham FC are 100% committed to continuing our hardworking, productive and mutual relationship with all areas of the Welsh Football Trust and the Welsh Schools Association. We firmly believe that relationships as such can only be beneficial to the football development of all Welsh players at every level and every age.

**Steve Cooper**, Head of Youth, Wrexham FC

## Welsh Premier League Academies

The Principality Building Society Welsh Premier League has developed a Coaching and Development Programme through its network of academy structures.

The programme continues to evolve in consultation with many partners and conforms to the UEFA Club Licensing sporting criteria. As has previously been the case, the League is pleased to be working in co-operation with The Welsh Football Trust, the Welsh Schools FA and the three Coca Cola League clubs. All are seeking to improve Football in Wales, which should result in the raising of quality standards at all levels.

The following dates are set aside for Welsh Premier League coached games for development programme players. Clubs may, with the co-operation of their local Leagues also arrange games in conjunction with specific Welsh Premier League fixtures. The protocol must be to inform the local leagues and the Secretary of the Welsh schools FA of these arrangements with the aim of consolidating already successful partnerships.

**John Deakin**, Secretary Welsh Premier League

# Fixtures 08/09

## September 2008

6th	Southampton V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U16, U18
6th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Swindon Town	Home	U16
7th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Rochdale	Home	U12, U14, U16
7th	Rochdale V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13, U15
7th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Portsmouth	Home	U10, U12, U14
7th	Portsmouth V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13
7th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Swindon	Home	U9, U10, U14, U15
7th	Swindon v <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U11, U12, U13
13th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Portsmouth	Home	U16, U18
13th	Oxford United V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U16
14th	Aston Villa V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14
14th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Aston Villa	Home	U19, U11, U13
14th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Wigan Athletic	Home	U9,U11 ,U13, U15
14th	Wigan Athletic V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U10, U12 ,U14, U16
14th	Oxford United V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U9, U10, U14, U15
14th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Oxford United	Home	U11, U12, U13
20th	<b>WSFA Competition</b>		<b>U13, U15</b>
20th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Fulham	Home	U16, U18
20th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Bristol Rovers	Home	U16
21st	Birmingham City V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13
21st	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Birmingham City	Home	U10, U12, U14
21st	<b>Wrexham</b> V Macclesfield Town	Home	U14, U16
21st	Macclesfield Town V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U13, U15
21st	Bristol Rovers V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U9, U10, U14, U15
21st	<b>Swansea City</b> V Bristol Rovers	Home	U11, U12, U13
22nd -25th	<b>National Development Squad – France (2 Fixtures)</b>	Home	<b>U16</b>
27th	<b>WSFA Competition</b>		<b>U12, U14</b>
27th	Leicester City V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U16, U18
27th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Exeter City	Home	U16
28th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Southampton	Home	U9, U11, U13
28th	Southampton V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14
28th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Burnley	Home	U9, U11, U13, U15
28th	Burnley V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14, U16
28th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Exeter City	Home	U9, U10, U12, U13
28th	Exeter City V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U11, U14,U15

## October 2008

4th	WSFA Competition		U11
4th	Torquay United V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U16
4th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Aston Villa	Home	U16 & U18
5th	Wolverhampton Wanderers V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13
5th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Wolverhampton Wanderers	Home	U10, U12, U14
5th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Chester City	Home	U9, U11, U13, U15
5th	Chester City V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14, U16
5th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Torquay United	Home	U10, U14, U15
5th	Torquay United V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U11, U12, U13
11th	WSFA Competition		U13, U15
11th	Reading V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U16, U18
12th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Port Vale	Home	U10, U12, U14, U16
12th	Port Vale V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U9,U11,U13, U15
17th	Scotland V Wales Under 16	Away	Victory Shield
18th	WSFA Competition		U12, U14
18th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Tottenham Hotspur	Home	U16, U18
18th	Yeovil Town V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U16
19th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Tranmere Rovers	Home	U10,U12,U14,U16
19th	Tranmere Rovers V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13, U15
19th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V West Bromwich Albion	Home	U10, U12, U14
19th	West Bromwich Albion V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13, U15
19th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Yeovil	Home	U9, U10, U14, U15
19th	Yeovil V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U11, U12, U13
26th	Fulham V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U9,U10,U11,U12, U13, U14,U15
27th	South Wales Regional Development Day		
31st	Wales V England Under 16	Home	Victory Shield
31st	North Wales Regional Development Day		

## November 2008

1st	Bristol City V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U16, U18
1st	<b>Swansea City</b> V Plymouth Argyle	Home	U16
2nd	<b>Wrexham</b> V Walsall	Home	U9, U11, U13, U15
2nd	Walsall V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14, U16
2nd	<b>Cardiff City</b> v Coventry City	Home	U9, U11, U13, U15
2nd	Coventry City V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14

Fixtures

2nd	Plymouth Argyle V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U9, U10,U13, U15
2nd	<b>Swansea City</b> V Plymouth Argyle	Home	U11, U12, U14
8th	<b>WSFA Competition</b>		<b>U11,U13, U15</b>
8th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Coventry City	Home	U16, U18
8th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Yeovil Town	Home	U16
9th	Reading V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14
9th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Reading	Home	U9, U11, U13, U15
9th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Wolves	Home	TBC
9th	Wolves V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	TBC
15th	<b>WSFA Competition</b>		<b>U12, U14</b>
15th	Milton Keynes Dons V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U16, U18
15th	<b>Swansea City</b> V AFC Bournemouth	Home	U16
16th	Bournemouth V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U9, U10, U14, U15
16th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Bournemouth	Home	U11, U12, U13
16th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Shrewsbury Town	Home	U10, U12, U14, U16
16th	Shrewsbury Town V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13, U15
21st	<b>Northern Ireland V Wales Under 16</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Victory Shield</b>
22nd	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Watford	Home	U16, U18
23rd	Bristol City V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13
23rd	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Bristol City	Home	U10, U12, U14
29th	<b>WSFA Competition</b>		<b>U12, U14</b>
30th	Exeter City V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U9, U10, U12, U13
30th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Exeter City	Home	U11, U14
30th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Stockport County	Home	U10, U12, U14, U16
30th	Stockport County V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13, U15

## December 2008

6th	<b>WSFA Competition</b>		<b>U11, U13, U15</b>
6th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Birmingham City	Away	U16, U18
6th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Cheltenham Town	Home	U16
7th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Tranmere Rovers	Home	U9, U13, U15, U16
7th	Tranmere Rovers V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U10, U11,U12,U14
7th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Cheltenham	Home	U9, U10, U14, U15
7th	Cheltenham V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U11, U12, U13
13th	<b>WSFA Competition</b>		<b>U12, U14</b>

13th	Tottenham Hotspur V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U16, U18
13th	Bristol Rovers V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U16
14th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Rochdale	Home	U9, U11, U13, U15
14th	Rochdale V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14, U16
14th	Coventry City V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13, U15
14th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Coventry City	Home	U10, U12, U14
14th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Bristol Rovers	Home	U9, U10, U14, U15
14th	Bristol Rovers V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U11, U12, U13
22nd	South Wales Regional Development Day		

## January 2009

2nd	North Wales Regional Development Day		
4th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Wolves	TBC	
10th	WSFA Competition		U11, U13, U15
11th - 13th	National Development Squad - Training Camp, Cardiff		
11th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Bristol City	Home	U9, U11, U13, U15
11th	Bristol City V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14
17th	WSFA Competition		U12, U14
17th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Oxford United	Home	U16
17th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Bristol City	Home	U16, U18
18th	Bristol City V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14
18th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Bristol City	Home	U9, U11, U13
18th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Wigan Athletic	Home	U10, U12, U14, U16
18th	Wigan Athletic V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13, U15
18th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Oxford United	Home	U9, U10, U14, U15
18th	Oxford United V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U11, U12, U13
24th	WSFA Competition		U13, U15
24th	Coventry City V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U16, U18
25th	Aston Villa V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U9, U11, U15
25th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Aston Villa	Home	U10, U12, U14
25th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Burnley	Home	U10, U12, U14, U16
25th	Burnley V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13, U15
25th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Wolves	TBC	
31st	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Milton Keynes Dons	Home	U16, U18
31st	Swindon Town V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U16

## February 2009

1st	<b>Wrexham</b> V Macclesfield	Home	U13, U15
1st	Macclesfield V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U14, U16
1st	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Birmingham City	Home	U9, U11, U13
1st	Birmingham City V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14
1st	Swindon Town V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U9, U10, U14, U15
1st	<b>Swansea City</b> V Swindon Town	Home	U11, U12, U13
7th	<b>WSFA Competition</b>		<b>U11, U12, U14</b>
7th	Watford V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U16, U18
8th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Oldham	Home	U9, U11, U13, U15
8th	Oldham V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14, U16
14th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Birmingham City	Home	U16, U18
14th	Plymouth Argyle V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U16
15th	Bristol City V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13
15th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Bristol City	Home	U10, U12, U14
15th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Chester City	Home	U10, U12, U14, U16
15th	Chester City V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13, U15
15th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Plymouth Argyle	Home	U9, U10, U13, U15
15th	Plymouth Argyle V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U11, U12, U14
16th	<b>South Wales Regional Development Day</b>		
20th	<b>North Wales Regional Development Day</b>		
21st	<b>Swansea City</b> V Yeovil Town	Home	U16
21st	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Leicester City	Home	U16, U18
22nd	<b>Wrexham</b> V Port Vale	Home	U9, U11, U13, U15
22nd	Port Vale V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14, U16
22nd	Yeovil Town V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U9, U10, U14, U15
22nd	<b>Swansea City</b> V Yeovil Town	Home	U11, U12, U13
28th	<b>WSFA Competition</b>		<b>U13, U15</b>

## March 2009

1st	<b>Swansea City</b> V Fulham	Home	U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15
3rd - 6th	<b>Boys National Development Squad - Training Camp, Cardiff</b>		
7th	<b>WSFA Competition</b>		<b>U11</b>
7th	Aston Villa V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U16, U18
7th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Torquay United	Home	U16

8th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Tranmere Rovers	Home	U11,U12, U14, U15
8th	Tranmere Rovers V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U9, U10, U13, U16
8th	Southampton V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13
8th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Southampton	Home	U10, U12, U14
8th	Torquay United V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U10, U14, U15
8th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Torquay United	Home	U11, U12, U13
14th	Cheltenham Town V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U16
14th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Reading	Home	U16, U18
14th	<b>WSFA Competition (Closing &amp; Catch up date)</b>		<b>U12, U13, U14, U15</b>
15th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Walsall	Home	U10, U12, U14, U16
15th	Walsall V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13, U15
15th	Cheltenham Town V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U9, U10, U14, U15
15th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Cheltenham Town	Home	U11, U12, U13
21st	<b>WSFA Competition (Closing &amp; Catch up date)</b>		<b>U11</b>
21st	West Ham United V Cardiff City	Away	U16, U18
21st	Plymouth Argyle V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U16
22nd	<b>Wrexham</b> V Oldham	Home	U10, U12, U14, U16
22nd	Oldham V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U9, U11, U13, U15
22nd	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Coventry City	Home	U9, U11, U13
22nd	Coventry City V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14
28th	<b>WSFA Semi Finals Festival</b>		<b>U12, U13, U14, U15</b>
28th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Chelsea	Home	U16, U18
28th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Exeter City	Home	U16
29th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Shrewsbury Town	Home	U9, U11, U13, U15
29th	Shrewsbury Town V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14, U16
29th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Exeter City	Home	U9, U10, U12, U13
29th	Exeter City V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U11, U14, U15
30th - 2nd	<b>National Development Squad – Slovakia (2 Fixtures)</b>	Home	U16

## April 2009

4th	AFC Bournemouth V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U16
5th	<b>Wrexham</b> V Stockport County	Home	U9, U11, U13, U15
5th	Stockport County V <b>Wrexham</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14, U16
5th	<b>Cardiff City</b> V Bristol City	Home	U9, U11, U13
5th	Bristol City V <b>Cardiff City</b>	Away	U10, U12, U14
5th	<b>Swansea City</b> V Bournemouth	Home	U9, U10, U14, U15
5th	Bournemouth V <b>Swansea City</b>	Away	U11,U12, U13

Fixtures

6th	South Wales Regional Development Day		
12th	Swansea City V Southampton		TBC
13th - 16th	National Development Squad- Switzerland	Away	U16
17th	North Wales Regional Development Day		
18th	Charlton Athletic V Cardiff City	Away	U16, U18
19th	Southampton V Swansea City		TBC
19th	Birmingham City V Cardiff City	Away	U9, U11, U13
19th	Cardiff City V Birmingham City	Home	U10, U12, U14
25th	Crystal Palace V Cardiff City	Away	U16, U18
26th	Wrexham V Halifax Town	Home	U9, U11, U13, U15
26th	Halifax Town V Wrexham	Away	U10, U12, U14, U16
26th	Cardiff City V Portsmouth	Home	U9, U11, U13
26th	Portsmouth V Cardiff City	Away	U10, U12, U14
TBC	WSFA Primary Football Festival		U11
TBC	WSFA Inter Association Finals		

## May 2009

2nd	Cardiff City V Arsenal	Home	U16, U18
3rd	Cardiff City V Wolverhampton Wanderers	Home	U9, U11, U13
3rd	Wolverhampton Wanderers V Cardiff City	Away	U10, U12, U14
9th - 10th	Minute Maid Inter Schools Finals		
10th	Reading V Cardiff City	Away	U9, U11, U13
10th	Cardiff City V Reading	Home	U10, U12, U14
17th	Cardiff City V West Bromwich Albion	Home	U9, U11, U13
17th	West Bromwich Albion V Cardiff City	Away	U10, U12, U14
TBC	Tri Nations	Home	

## August 2009

21st	North Wales Regional Development Day		
24th	South Wales Regional Development Squad		
TBC	National Development Squad V Republic of Ireland – Home		

# Welsh Premier League & Welsh Football Trust

## South Wales Fixtures

### League Week 1 – Sunday 21st September 2008 (93,95) (14,16)

Aberystwyth Town	v.	Llanelli AFC	League
Afan Lido		BYE	League
Haverfordwest County	v.	Carmarthen Town	League
Merthyr Tydfil	v.	Neath Athletic	League
Newport YMCA	v.	Cambrian and Clydach	League
Pontardawe	v.	Port Talbot Town	League

### Cup Week 1 – Sunday 28th September 2008 (93,95,97) (12,14,16)

Aberystwyth Town	v.	Llanelli AFC	Group 1
Haverfordwest County	v.	Carmarthen Town	Group 1
Neath Athletic	v.	Port Talbot Town	Group 2
Pontardawe	v.	BYE	Group 2
Cambrian and Clydach	v.	Newport YMCA	Group 3
Merthyr Tydfil	v.	Afan Lido	Group 3

### League Week 2 – Sunday 5th October 2008

Afan Lido	v.	Newport YMCA	League
Cambrian and Clydach	v.	Merthyr Tydfil	League
Carmarthen Town		BYE	League
Llanelli AFC	v.	Pontardawe	League
Neath Athletic	v.	Aberystwyth Town	League
Port Talbot Town	v.	Haverfordwest County	League

### League Week 3 – Sunday 19th October 2008

Aberystwyth Town	v.	Cambrian and Clydach	League
Carmarthen Town	v.	Port Talbot Town	League
Haverfordwest County	v.	Llanelli AFC	League
Merthyr Tydfil	v.	Afan Lido	League
Newport YMCA		BYE	League
Pontardawe	v.	Neath Athletic	League

**Cup Week 2 – Sunday 26th October 2008**

Carmarthen Town	v.	Aberystwyth Town	Group 1
Llanelli AFC	v.	Haverfordwest County	Group 1
Port Talbot Town	v.	Pontardawe	Group 2
BYE	v.	Neath Athletic	Group 2
Afan Lido	v.	Cambrian and Clydach	Group 3
Newport YMCA	v.	Merthyr Tydfil	Group 3

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**League Week 4 – Sunday 2nd November 2008**

Afan Lido	v.	Aberystwyth Town	League
Cambrian and Clydach	v.	Pontardawe	League
Llanelli AFC	v.	Carmarthen Town	League
Neath Athletic	v.	Haverfordwest County	League
Newport YMCA	v.	Merthyr Tydfil	League
Port Talbot Town		BYE	League

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**Cup Week 3 – Sunday 16th November 2008**

Haverfordwest County	v.	Aberystwyth Town	Group 1
Llanelli AFC	v.	Carmarthen Town	Group 1
Neath Athletic	v.	Pontardawe	Group 2
BYE	v.	Port Talbot Town	Group 2
Afan Lido	v.	Newport YMCA	Group 3
Cambrian and Clydach	v.	Merthyr Tydfil	Group 3

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**League Week 5 – Sunday 30th November 2008**

Aberystwyth Town	v.	Newport YMCA	League
Carmarthen Town	v.	Neath Athletic	League
Haverfordwest County	v.	Cambrian and Clydach	League
Merthyr Tydfil		BYE	League
Pontardawe	v.	Afan Lido	League
Port Talbot Town	v.	Llanelli AFC	League

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**Cup Week 4 – Sunday 7th December 2008**

Aberystwyth Town	v.	Haverfordwest County	Group 1
Carmarthen Town	v.	Llanelli AFC	Group 1
Pontardawe	v.	Neath Athletic	Group 2
Port Talbot Town	v.	BYE	Group 2
Merthyr Tydfil	v.	Cambrian and Clydach	Group 3
Newport YMCA	v.	Afan Lido	Group 3

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**League Week 6 – Sunday 14th December 2008**

Afan Lido	v.	Haverfordwest County	League
Cambrian and Clydach	v.	Carmarthen Town	League
Llanelli AFC		BYE	League
Merthyr Tydfil	v.	Aberystwyth Town	League
Neath Athletic	v.	Port Talbot Town	League
Newport YMCA	v.	Pontardawe	League

**Cup Week 5 – Sunday 11th January 2009**

Aberystwyth Town	v.	Carmarthen Town	Group 1
Haverfordwest County	v.	Llanelli AFC	Group 1
Pontardawe	v.	Port Talbot Town	Group 2
Neath Athletic		BYE	Group 2
Cambrian and Clydach	v.	Afan Lido	Group 3
Merthyr Tydfil	v.	Newport YMCA	Group 3

**League Week 7 – Sunday 18th January 2009**

Aberystwyth Town		BYE	League
Carmarthen Town	v.	Afan Lido	League
Haverfordwest County	v.	Newport YMCA	League
Llanelli AFC	v.	Neath Athletic	League
Pontardawe	v.	Merthyr Tydfil	League
Port Talbot Town	v.	Cambrian and Clydach	League

**Cup Week 6 – Sunday 25th January 2009**

Carmarthen Town	v.	Haverfordwest County	Group 1
Llanelli AFC	v.	Aberystwyth Town	Group 1
Port Talbot Town	v.	Neath Athletic	Group 2
BYE		Pontardawe	Group 2
Afan Lido	v.	Merthyr Tydfil	Group 3
Newport YMCA	v.	Cambrian and Clydach	Group 3

**League Week 8 – Sunday 8th February 2009**

Aberystwyth Town	v.	Pontardawe	League
Afan Lido	v.	Port Talbot Town	League
Cambrian and Clydach	v.	Llanelli AFC	League
Merthyr Tydfil	v.	Haverfordwest County	League
Neath Athletic		BYE	League
Newport YMCA	v.	Carmarthen Town	League

**League Week 9 – Sunday 22nd February 2009**

Carmarthen Town	v.	Merthyr Tydfil	League
Haverfordwest County	v.	Aberystwyth Town	League
Llanelli AFC	v.	Afan Lido	League
Neath Athletic	v.	Cambrian and Clydach	League
Pontardawe		BYE	League
Port Talbot Town	v.	Newport YMCA	League

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**Cup Quarter Finals – Sunday 1st March 2009**

Draw to take place after Sunday 25th January 2009. Straight Knockout over 1 Leg

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**League Week 10 – Sunday 8th March 2009**

Aberystwyth Town	v.	Carmarthen Town	League
Afan Lido	v.	Neath Athletic	League
Cambrian and Clydach		BYE	League
Merthyr Tydfil	v.	Port Talbot Town	League
Newport YMCA	v.	Llanelli AFC	League
Pontardawe	v.	Haverfordwest County	League

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**Cup Semi Finals – Sunday 22nd March 2009**

Draw to take place after Sunday 1st March 2009. Straight Knockout over 1 Leg

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**League Week 11 – Sunday 29th March 2009**

Cambrian and Clydach	v.	Afan Lido	League
Carmarthen Town	v.	Pontardawe	League
Haverfordwest County		BYE	League
Llanelli AFC	v.	Merthyr Tydfil	League
Neath Athletic	v.	Newport YMCA	League
Port Talbot Town	v.	Aberystwyth Town	League

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**Cup Final – Sunday 5th April 2009**

To be played at a Neutral Venue

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## North Wales Fixtures

### League Week 1 – Sunday 21st September 2008 (93,95) (14,16)

Bangor City	v.	Caernarfon Town	League
GAP Connah's Quay	v.	The New Saints FC	League
Newtown AFC	v.	CPD Porthmadog	League
Prestatyn Town	v.	Airbus UK Broughton	League
Rhyl FC	v.	Caersws FC	League
Welshpool Town	v.	NEWI Cefn Druids	League

### Cup Week 1 – Sunday 28th September 2008 (93,95,97) (12,14,16)

Bangor City	v.	CPD Porthmadog	Group 4
Prestatyn Town	v.	Rhyl FC	Group 5
Airbus UK Broughton	v.	The New Saints	Group 6
Welshpool Town FC	v.	Newtown AFC	Group 7

### League Week 2 – Sunday 5th October 2008

Airbus UK Broughton	v.	Bangor City	League
Caernarfon Town	v.	Newtown AFC	League
Caersws FC	v.	Welshpool Town	League
NEWI Cefn Druids	v.	Prestatyn Town	League
CPD Porthmadog	v.	GAP Connah's Quay	League
The New Saints FC	v.	Rhyl FC	League

### League Week 3 – Sunday 19th October 2008

Bangor City	v.	NEWI Cefn Druids	League
Caernarfon Town	v.	Airbus UK Broughton	League
Newtown AFC	v.	GAP Connah's Quay	League
Prestatyn Town	v.	Caersws FC	League
Rhyl FC	v.	CPD Porthmadog	League
Welshpool Town	v.	The New Saints FC	League

### Cup Week 2 – Sunday 26th October 2008

CPD Porthmadog	v.	Caernarfon Town	Group 4
Rhyl FC	v.	GAP Connah's Quay	Group 5
The New Saints	v.	NEWI Cefn Druids	Group 6
Newtown AFC	v.	Caersws FC	Group 7

### League Week 4 – Sunday 2nd November 2008

Airbus UK Broughton	v.	Newtown AFC	League
Caersws FC	v.	Bangor City	League
GAP Connah's Quay	v.	Rhyl FC	League
NEWI Cefn Druids	v.	Caernarfon Town	League
CPD Porthmadog	v.	Welshpool Town	League
The New Saints FC	v.	Prestatyn Town	League

**Cup Week 3 – Sunday 16th November 2008**

Bangor City	v.	Caernarfon Town	Group 4
Prestatyn Town	v.	GAP Connah's Quay	Group 5
NEWI Cefn Druids	v.	Airbus UK Broughton	Group 6
Caersws FC	v.	Welshpool Town FC	Group 7

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**League Week 5 – Sunday 30th November 2008**

Airbus UK Broughton	v.	NEWI Cefn Druids	League
Bangor City	v.	The New Saints FC	League
Caernarfon Town	v.	Caersws FC	League
Newtown AFC	v.	Rhyl FC	League
Prestatyn Town	v.	CPD Porthmadog	League
Welshpool Town	v.	GAP Connah's Quay	League

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**Cup Week 4 – Sunday 7th December 2008**

Caernarfon Town	v.	Bangor City	Group 4
GAP Connah's Quay	v.	Prestatyn Town	Group 5
Airbus UK Broughton	v.	NEWI Cefn Druids	Group 6
Welshpool Town FC	v.	Caersws FC	Group 7

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**League Week 6 – Sunday 14th December 2008**

Caersws FC	v.	Airbus UK Broughton	League
GAP Connah's Quay	v.	Prestatyn Town	League
NEWI Cefn Druids	v.	Newtown AFC	League
CPD Porthmadog	v.	Bangor City	League
Rhyl FC	v.	Welshpool Town	League
The New Saints FC	v.	Caernarfon Town	League

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**Cup Week 5 – Sunday 11th January 2009**

Caernarfon Town	v.	CPD Porthmadog	Group 4
GAP Connah's Quay	v.	Rhyl FC	Group 5
NEWI Cefn Druids	v.	The New Saints	Group 6
Caersws FC	v.	Newtown AFC	Group 7

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**League Week 7 – Sunday 18th January 2009**

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Bangor City	v.	GAP Connah's Quay	League
Caernarfon Town	v.	CPD Porthmadog	League
NEWI Cefn Druids	v.	Caersws FC	League
Newtown AFC	v.	Welshpool Town	League
Prestatyn Town	v.	Rhyl FC	League

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**Cup Week 6 – Sunday 25th January 2009**

CPD Porthmadog	v.	Bangor City	Group 4
Rhyl FC	v.	Prestatyn Town	Group 5
The New Saints	v.	Airbus UK Broughton	Group 6
Newtown AFC	v.	Welshpool Town FC	Group 7

**League Week 8 – Sunday 8th February 2009**

Caersws FC	v.	Newtown AFC	League
GAP Connah's Quay	v.	Caernarfon Town	League
CPD Porthmadog	v.	Airbus UK Broughton	League
Rhyl FC	v.	Bangor City	League
The New Saints FC	v.	NEWI Cefn Druids	League
Welshpool Town	v.	Prestatyn Town	League

**League Week 9 – Sunday 22nd February 2009**

Airbus UK Broughton	v.	GAP Connah's Quay	League
Bangor City	v.	Welshpool Town	League
Caernarfon Town	v.	Rhyl FC	League
Caersws FC	v.	The New Saints FC	League
NEWI Cefn Druids	v.	CPD Porthmadog	League
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Prestatyn Town	v.	Bangor City	League
Rhyl FC	v.	Airbus UK Broughton	League
The New Saints FC	v.	Newtown AFC	League
Welshpool Town	v.	Caernarfon Town	League

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Bangor City	v.	Newtown AFC	League
Caernarfon Town	v.	Prestatyn Town	League
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NEWI Cefn Druids	v.	Rhyl FC	League
The New Saints FC	v.	CPD Porthmadog	League

**Cup Final – Sunday 5th April 2009**

To be played at a Neutral Venue

# National Girls' Development

In order for our National teams to successfully qualify for UEFA and FIFA International tournaments on a regular basis, it is vital to develop an effective method for talent identification.

Players with recognised ability need to be provided with the correct infrastructure in order that they receive the best coaching, support and opportunities to develop. Therefore a co-ordinated structure has been developed with the objective of improving and standardising the Technical, Tactical, Physical and Mental development of female players, while also providing regular and appropriate competitive opportunities. This will provide talented female players with a level of provision that has not existed before in the female game in Wales. The main aim is to develop players of International quality for our National Squads.

## Events 2008/09

### October

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14th – 16th	Under 16s National Development squad – Fixture TBC
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27th	North Wales Girls' Regional Development Squad
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31st	South Wales Girls' Regional Development Squad
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### November

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23rd – 27th	Under 16s Girls' National development squad Fixture (Finland Away)
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### December

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22nd	North Wales Girls' Regional Development Squad
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### January

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2nd	South Wales Girls' Regional Development Squad
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19th – 21st	Girls Under 16's National Development Squad camp
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### February

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16th	North Wales Girls' Regional Development Squad
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20th	South Wales Girls' Regional Development Squad
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### March

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17th – 19th	Girls Under 16's National Development Squad camp
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### April

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TBC	Girls Celtic Nations
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6th	North Wales Girls' Regional Development Squad
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17th	South Wales Girls' Regional Development Squad
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### August

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24th	North Wales Girls' Regional Development Squad
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28th	South Wales Girls' Regional Development Squad
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# Cancellation and Rearrangement of Calendared Games

For Guidance Only

It is vital that a formalised means to rearrange fixtures within the National Fixture Calendar be developed.

This will need to consider not only the key partners in the development of the calendar but also the affiliated bodies throughout Wales that provide football opportunities for young people.

## Priority List

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- International Matches
- Preparation for International Matches
- Selection of Squads for International Matches
- Regional Development Squads
- Academy Fixtures
- Area Schools Fixtures
- Local Junior Football

## Fulfilment of Fixtures

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All bodies must, where possible, fulfil their fixtures on the dates stated within the Player Development Fixture Calendar.

Only in exceptional circumstances should fixtures be cancelled and postponed:

1. Adverse weather conditions – a referee's report should substantiate the unsuitability of the playing surface to fulfil the fixture;
2. Declarations by outside parties – e.g. The Foot-And-Mouth Crisis;

In the event of a team declaring they are unable to play, the lead organisation should consider means of a match being forfeited.

## Protocol

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The following procedure should be undertaken in the event that you are unable to play your fixture on the agreed deadline or date.

## Notification

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1. Notify your opponent – at least 7 days prior to the fixture date
2. Notify your lead organisation fixture secretary – at least 7 days prior to the fixture date

7 days notification will allow players to declare their availability to other organisation.

## Rearrangement

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In the case where the game has not been forfeited:

- It is the responsibility of the home team to rearrange the fixture;
- The rearranged date must not conflict with another date within the fixture calendar;
- They should, where possible, play in midweek to avoid conflict with alternative fixtures;
- The rearranged fixture drops to the bottom of the priority list.

## Failure to comply with the protocol

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Where parties fail to conform to the agreed protocol they should:

- Write to their lead organisation, detailing the circumstances of the fixture and the breach of the protocol;
- The lead organisation should implement its rules with regard to fixtures and fixture compliance.



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