

PROPOSED UNDER 14 LEAGUE
For
The Jack Roberts Memorial Trophy

LEAGUE STRUCTURE

The League to consist of the following counties, Cornwall, Devon, Somerset & Dorset, who already play friendly fixtures and therefore we would continue to play on the round robin with the fixtures being reversed the following year.

To minimise travel each home county where possible will try to play the match as near to their opponent's boarder as possible, giving notice of the fixture venue and date by December of the year prior.

MATCH RULES AND FORMAT

Teams are to consist of 6 players who must be male and under the age of 14 on the 1st January at the year start.

All matches to be played off scratch in matchplay format and are to consist of 9 holes foursomes am or as near as possible followed by 18 holes Singles pm.

No matches need to play extra holes.

Points are awarded as follows: Foursomes or Individual win 1 point and a draw would be awarded a 1/2 point.

The foursomes do not have to be played in any handicap order. Singles are to be played in order of the players playing handicap.

No caddies to be allowed.

Advice may not be given except on the rules of golf interpretation.

If a match is abandoned for whatever reason the following applies: Should 2/3 of the match have been completed, ie 3 foursomes and 3 singles, the match result at that point will stand. If 2/3 has not been completed each county receives 1 point. Points awarded for completed individual and Foursomes matches still count.

The League winners will be the team that accumulates the most points at the conclusion, if there is a tie, the number of individual points will be the tie breaker. Should a tie still exist the match result between the two teams will be the tie breaker. If there is still a tie the League title will be shared.

The League to be administered by the Secretary Dorset Golf Union, all disputes will be settled by the four county junior delegates.

The cup is to be presented to the League Winners at the SWCGA Under 14 / 16 Championship and is to be retained for 1 year. Mementos are to be presented to the league winners. Each County is asked to donate £15 to cover the cost of the mementos.

It is hoped that this will enhance the under 14 fixtures making the games a little more competitive and the players a goal to aim for.

The League format is designed to be simple to understand and follow with no complicated rules, it is also designed to keep the amount of administration the League requires to a minimum.