



G14 LEAGUE

Background

- The TTFA is focused on growing girls and women's football in Trinidad and Tobago. There are no opportunities for girls to play outside of the school competition.
- Since 2013 Our Women's U17 Teams have not qualified for a CONCACAF Finals Tournament. The TTFA through its strategy is focused on four pillars of development.
- Introduction of Grassroots Programme for Girls. The Girls Play Programme
- Capacity Building . Providing Courses and workshops to keep females involved after playing. In 2022, 2 WOMEN'S C Licence Courses were conducted.
- Player Pathway – A guided pathway as players now have the opportunity to learn and enjoy the game at the grassroots level then advance to the High Performance Programme and that now challenges and further develops their abilities in preparation for National Team.
- League Development – The importance of providing young girls more opportunities to play outside of school competition





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- FIFA in its effort to drive and support the development of Women's Football for the Member Associations, has provided several programmes that allow Member Associations to launch projects that need assistance with their programmes.
- The TTFA receives support from this programme under the League Development.
- The introduction of the Girls U14 League is to be expanded to other age groups for 2024.

OBJECTIVES

- Opportunity for younger girls to play outside of school
- Opportunity for female coaches to lead teams
- Opportunity to recruit players for new cycle of High-Performance Programme
- Growing participation of girls that play football
- Creating club culture

COMPETITION FORMAT

- **ELIGIBILITY** – Girls born after Jan 1 2009 to Dec 31 2011
- Max. No. Register on game day – 16
- Min. No. Register Game day – 8 (at least to allow for the game to start)
- **TOTAL No. Teams – 12**
 - 8 Teams – Trinidad
 - 4 Teams – Tobago
- **Competition played in Groups**
 - East/ West – 4 Teams
 - South/ Central – 4 Teams
 - Tobago – 4 Teams

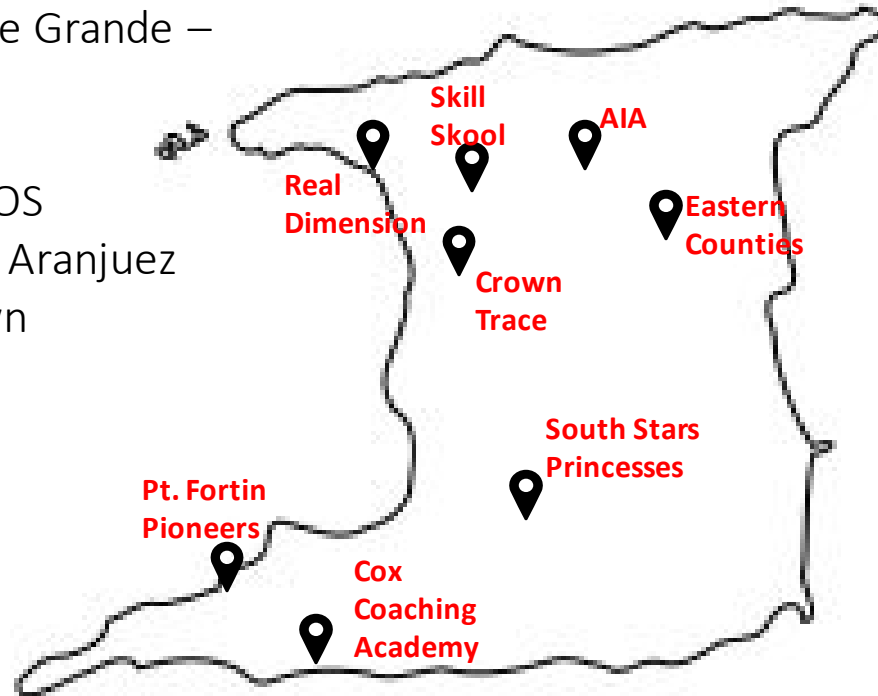


Participating Teams Trinidad and Tobago



Trinidad

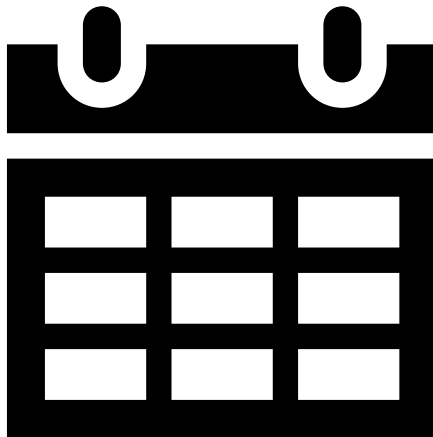
1. Athlete Int'l Academy – Tacarigua
2. Cox Coaching Academy – Palo Seco
3. Crown Trace – Caroni- Chaguanas
4. Eastern Counties – Sangre Grande – Biche
5. Pioneers – Pt. Fortin
6. Real Dimension WFC – POS
7. SkillSkool Girls Football – Aranjuez
8. SouthStars – Princes Town



Tobago

1. Jewels Sports Club
2. RSS Pheonix 1964 FC
3. Tobago Chicas FC

Schedule and Organization



- League Opening – **5 March 2023**
- Matches – Saturday Mornings
- Sunday Mornings
- Trinidad group alternate match days

- Group matches held at same venue (Each Team expected to host at home venue)

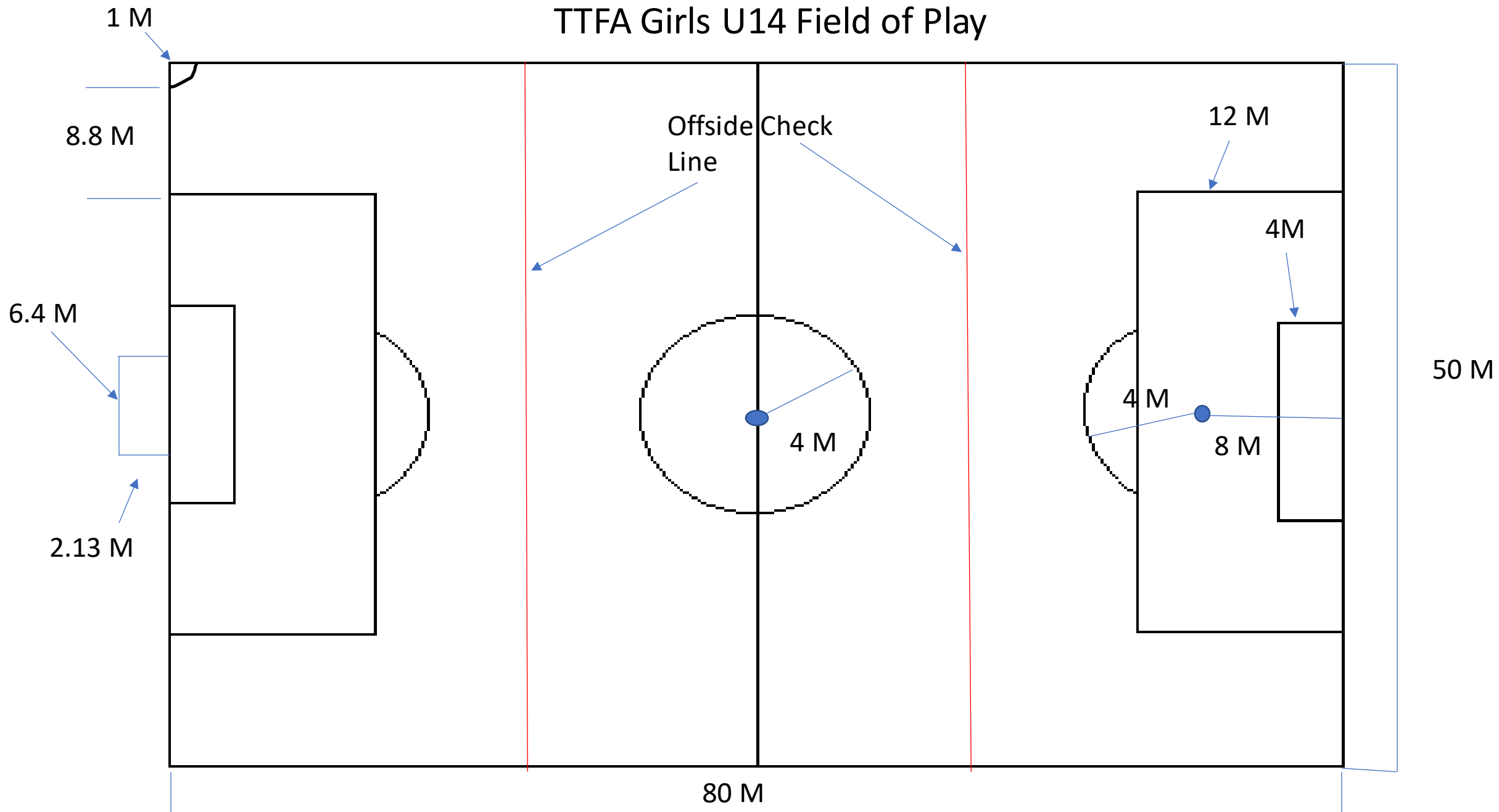
- Two rounds of group matches- Each team plays 6 Matches
- Big 8 Knock Out Competition – Top 2 teams from each group
 - - 2 Best 3rd place teams

Regulations

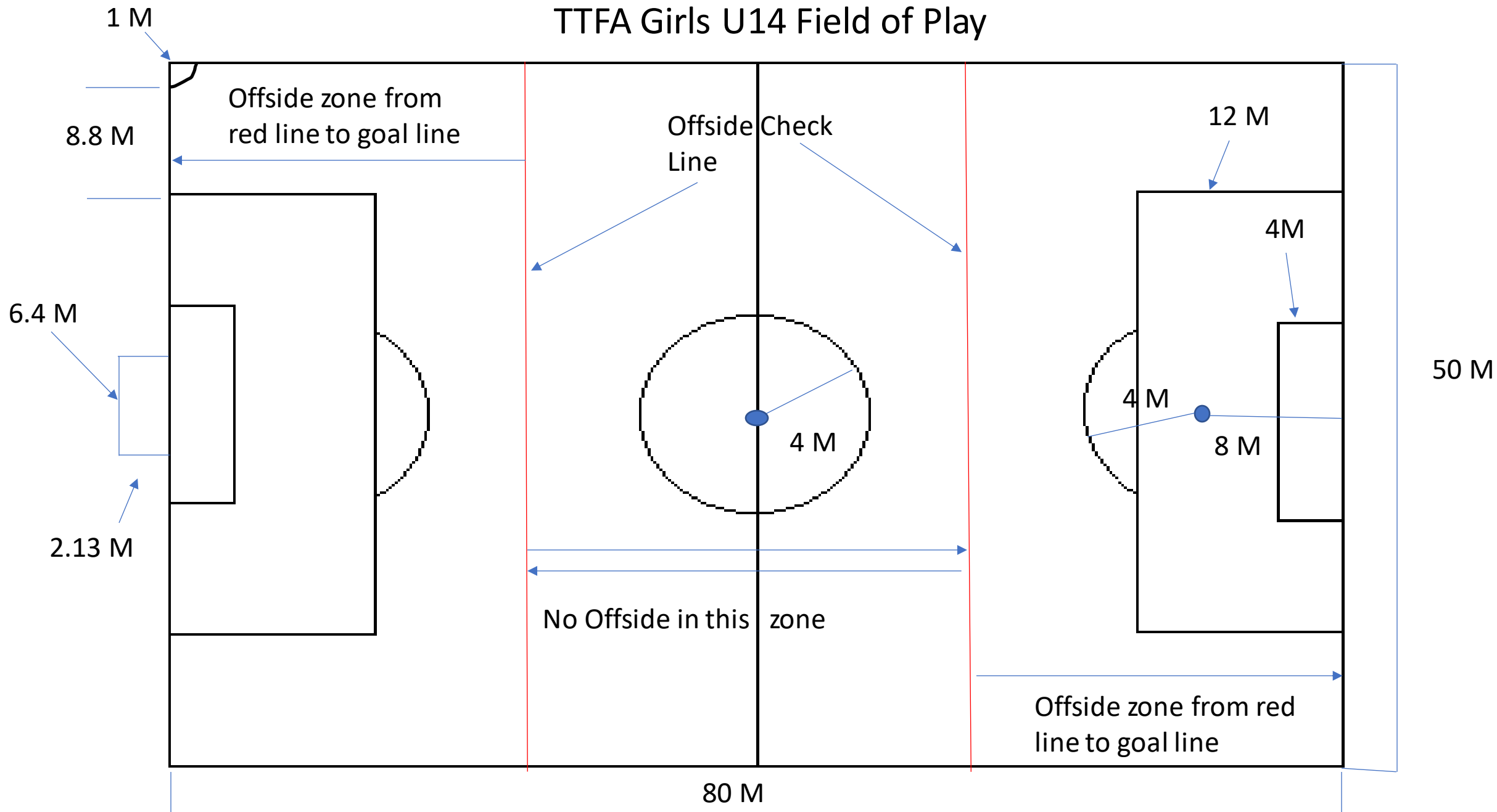
- While the main FIFA regulations will be observed. Given it is a developmental competition, these are just some of the rules that will be included:
 - Games to be played in 20 minute thirds with 5 minute rest interval between thirds. Teams change sides for each new third.
 - One minute time –out in the first and second thirds
 - Return substitutions. A player substituted in a third cannot return in the same third, but is allowed to return in another third
 - Substitutions are done through the line official, during a natural stoppage.
 - Games will be 8v8- 7 field players and 1 goalkeeper
 - Field size – 80 x 50 yds
 - Offside line midway between the box and the half circle.
 - Goals – 7ft x 21 ft
 - All players must play



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League Opening

- League Opening is now scheduled for Sunday 5 March 2023. Venue to be confirmed.
- A March Pass with full parade of all teams.
- Tobago teams to be accommodated overnight for the launch of the League **(If Home of Football is available)**
- After the March Past, small sided games and fun activities for the day.



Match Venues

- Matches will be played according to their respective groups
- Each team will have an opportunity to play on their home venue once the facilities are adequate and appropriate for all teams. Changing rooms, toilet facilities and overall safety.
- If teams are unable to find an adequate home field, then they can discuss with another team to use their field for home games
- The last game in each round will be hosted by the TTFA and all teams will play at the same venue.

Registration

- CLUB REGISTRATION

- All persons interacting with players must do the TTFA Safeguarding
- Teams must do the TTFA Academy Licencing

- PLAYER REGISTRATION

- All players that are with the team must submit a player registration form (**Please use link below**)
- **Players must be the age of 14 in 2023. A player who will be turning 15 later this year, IS NOT eligible**
- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEuByCET0v-VekKmeXUbQttVSdzFCbgSq1VRu9ga94CUYzyg/viewform?usp=share_link



REGISTER NOW!

Support from TTFA

- The TTFA will assist with the following:
- Equipment – Team Uniforms, balls, bibs
- Officials – Referees will be paid
- Transport for games
- Prizes – Trophies, medals and certificates
For Zonal Winners
- Final 4 Teams – Equipment and medals
- Special Prizes for outstanding players



Recruitment

- As we focus on increasing the number of girls that play football, the TTFA will be advertising your teams and provide contact information for girls that are interested. This will be done as follows:
- Advertising on all TTFA social media platforms
- Media releases including contact information for the various teams .



Criteria for Teams Participation

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- Must have a female coach that is certified or currently doing one of the C Licence Courses. In 2022 we had 52 female participants in C Licence Courses.
 - All persons involved with the team must do Safeguarding
 - Teams must finish the competition





COACHING WORKSHOPS

- We would like to have at least two workshops with coaches to guide them on types of sessions etc.
- It is very important to recognise the importance of teaching the basic fundamentals are very important for these young players



Creating Opportunities for Girls to Play

- Women's Football in Trinidad and Tobago is at a point of reset, re-establishing ourselves as the top team in the Caribbean and recreating the right environment that can foster the growth of women's football on and off the field . The FA recognises that this league is the future of our Women's Football and it is important to create the right branding and image for women's football at this time.