

Girls/ Women's Football in Tayside and Fife

The change of season for girls youth football in Tayside and Fife proved a successful venture with a record number of girl's football teams registering for season March – November 2009. In season 2009, Tayside and Fife will have 44 girls football teams playing organised football across the region, equating to nearly 500 girls from age 11 through to 17 years of age.

Club Led Community programmes are also being created across the region, with girls sections being created at Dundee West FC and Blairgowrie FC. Following positive school – club links with the club active school co-ordinators has ensured more opportunities are available for girls to play football in their local community.

Two youth clubs from the East Region reached the Youth Scottish Cup semi finals at Stirling University. Real Farmington (U13) and Arbroath Inchcape (U15) narrowly missed out on a spot in the final. Congratulations to both teams.

Twenty youth players from the East Region have been selected to attend Under 17 and Under 19 in 2009. A massive congratulation must go to these players who have shown great commitment and dedication to their development as players. The following players were selected for various camps:

Under 17

Kelly Clark (Arbroath Inchcape GFC)
Emily Gallacher (Arbroath Inchcape GFC)
Aimee Godrey (Dundee United SC)
Claire Thoms (Tayside Ladies FC)
Lana Clelland (Rangers FC)
Nicolle Duffy (Dunfermline Athletic GFC)
Iona Colville (Glasgow City FC)
Nadine Duffy (Tayside Ladies FC)
Kirsty Montignani (Raith Rovers LFC)

Under 19

Lisa Evans (Glasgow City FC)
Lauren McMurchie (Glasgow City FC)
Emma Mitchell (Glasgow City FC)
Kim Thomson (Forfar Farmington FC)
Gemma Collier (Forfar Farmington FC)
Cat Gallacher (Dundee United SC)
Tammy Harkin (Dundee United SC)
Stacey Williamson (Dundee United SC)
Gemma Clark (Dundee United SC)
Stacey Calder (Dundee United SC)
Lucy Cook (Celtic LFC)

Fiona McNicoll (Forfar Farmington FC) was also called up for the Scotland Women's A Squad to play in the challenge matches against Italy and Northern Ireland.