



UEFA STUDY GROUP SCHEME, SEASON 2013/2014

How can we get more girls into football

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Girls start later than boys

	Girls 8 years and younger	Boys 8 years and younger	Girls 9 years and older	Boys 9 years and older	Total
2008	765 / 25%	2241 / 75%	5361 / 33%	10839 / 67%	19206
2009	944 / 26%	2633 / 74%	5524 / 33%	10976 / 67%	20077
2010	842 / 24%	2604 / 76%	5737 / 33%	11590 / 67%	20773
2011	814 / 25%	2407 / 75%	5294 / 32%	11231 / 68%	19746
2012	1019 / 27%	2781 / 73%	5268 / 33%	10930 / 67%	19998

28 Clubs that have an active senior team

	Number of players	average	Number of girls in Iceland	Girls in football
4-6y old	450	13	4491	10%
7-8y old	583	20	4286	13%
9-10y old	615	21	4252	14%
11-12y old	695	24	4083	17%
13-14y old	600	23	4327	14%
15-16y old	420	17	4233	10%

Why do girls start later than boys?

- Many girls choose gymnastics at early age
- ✓ they train football during the summer
- ✓ try to make schedule so football- and gymnasticstraining are not at the same time



Why do girls start later than boys?

- Better educated coaches for the boys
- Comparison at 22 clubs:
 - 14 clubs had the same education level for boys and girl coaches
 - 8 clubs had better educated coaches for the boys



Why do girls start later than boys?

- Boys and girls train together at preschool age
 - More girls train at clubs where the genders train separately
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Cooperate with the kindergarden

Some clubs have a cooperation with the preschools

- The kids train at preschool-time (somewhere between 8:00-16:00)
 - There has to be a sportshall close to the preschool
 - One club has increased number of players from 21-85 (30-40% girls)
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