

Bootham U15 girls get ready for Italian futsal tournament

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The Bootham U15 girls' futsal team is preparing for international competition in Italy later this month (Image: Suzy Collins)



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An U15 futsal team is preparing for international competition in Italy.

Bootham Futsal Club's U15 girls will compete in the Montesilvano Futsal Cup later this month, following a strong third-place finish at the same tournament last year.

The team has been training with first team players and recent National League title winners from Bootham Ladies, including England Development players Heather Smith, Erin Elliot, and Eleanor Comrie.



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Head coach Chris said: "After last year's amazing adventure, we knew we had to go back.

"This is a much younger group than last time, so we have to temper expectations of repeating the fantastic achievement of finishing third.

"That said, the players are fully committed, they understand what is coming, and we know they will leave everything on the court while also having the time of their lives."

The team departs on Friday, June 26, with their first match scheduled for Sunday, June 28.