

Playing with the boys – CORRIGE

1. Niamh McKevitt is English
2. When she was 5 years old, while her father was playing football with his friends, she started playing football with her brother on the side of the feild. Later, when her brother joined a club, she joined the club too.
3. When teams were being made, she was always the last to be chosen. Boys were always chosen first, even if they were younger or less experienced.

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Evolution of the rules for mixed teams in Britain	
Before 2011	Mixed teams for under 11s
2011	Mixed teams for under 13s
2012	Mixed teams for under 14s
2013	Mixed teams for under 15s
2014	Mixed teams for under 16s
2015	Mixed teams for under 18s

NB : In France, mixed teams are allowed for under 13s.

Denmark has no age limit for mixed teams, Netherlands and Switzerland split players at 19 while Germany and Italy do likewise at 17.

5. Te FA (Football Association) decided to extend the age limit because Niamh was a good player and as she was a girl, the rules needed to be changed.