

BISHOP AUCKLAND St Mary's Juniors Tournament Rules

2017

**REGISTRATION is 9.15 - 9.45 IN THE REGISTRATION TENT, WITH GAMES STARTING AT 10 AM PROMPT.
PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE RULES PRIOR TO THE DAY.**

VENUE: Bishop Auckland College, Bishop Auckland, Co Durham, DL14 6JZ.

CAR PARKING: Parking is in the College Car Park. – Please do not park on the roadside or grass verges as you will be asked to move and you may block emergency access to the fields. Please could you ensure you parents are aware of the parking rules.

FOOD: Hot and cold food is available throughout the weekend from the clubhouse.

- Normal football rules apply including offside for 9 and 11 aside.
- **Tournament is pre-season therefore, age groups as per 2017-18 apply.**
- Game duration and KO times will be given on the day.
- Teams must be ready 5 mins prior to KO and be in a position to KO at the allotted time.
- 3 points will be given for a win and 1 for a draw. Where there is one group the top two will go direct into a final. In the event of the 2nd and 3rd placed team being level on points goals scored will decide. If they are still level a penalty shoot will determine with a minimum of 5 penalties.
- In the event of a draw following either the final, 5 minutes extra time will follow normal time, if there is still a draw then a minimum of five penalties will follow for 9 and 11 aside and three for 5 and 7 aside.
- Subs will be roll on roll off for all age groups.
- Goals cannot be scored direct from the KO.
- Squads: 5 aside = 10 players, 7 aside = 14 players, 9 aside = 16 players and 11 aside = 18 players.
- **All teams must be registered for a league next season and be affiliated to their local FA and provide their new season affiliation number by 1 July 2017.**
- Academy players **CANNOT PLAY**. Academy players released from the 2016-17 season must show release papers.
- In the event of a player receiving a yellow card they will be excluded for the next game within the tournament. Any player receiving a red card will be excluded from the tournament.
- Any spectator/parent/official seen to be demonstrating inappropriate behaviour ie using foul or abusive language will be asked to leave the field of play and also asked to leave the tournament area.
- **ALCOHOL IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**