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Dear Secretary/Manager,

**Cholsey Bluebirds Summer Football Tournament  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Main Sponsors : THOMAS MERRIFIELD & BELLWAY (New Homes)**

Cholsey Bluebirds Football Club is pleased to invite your club to enter our annual Summer Football Tournament to be held on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.

The competition will be run on a league basis and is open to the following age groups:

- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Morning: 09:30 Under 7, 11 & 15 Afternoon: 14:30 Under 9, 13 & 16
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Morning: 09:30 Under 8, 10 & 12 Afternoon: 14:30 **Under 9 GIRLS,**  
& Under 14 & Under 23

**Please note that the Under 9s GIRLS group is NEW THIS YEAR.**

Each competition will last for half a day and that there will be morning (09:30) and afternoon (14:30) starts.

Each team will have a minimum of 5 games at the group stage of the event. The U7s and U8s competitions will conclude in a fair-play stage. All other age groups will conclude in a knock-out stage with a final.

U7 and U8 events will be 5-a-side + 2 substitutes. The U16 and U23 events will be 5-a-side + 2 substitutes. All other age groups will be 6-a-side + 2 substitutes.

The U8, U9, and U10 age groups and if enough entries, the U9 GIRLS will include a plate competition. All U7 and U8 players will receive medals.

The tournament will have well-prepared, roped-off pitches (12), official qualified referees, proportional goal sizes for each age group, ample local parking (£4 per car & includes programme), hot and cold refreshments including BBQ & chips, good toilet facilities, children's bouncy castle/slide (weather permitting) and a fantastic Raffle in support of The Thames Valley Air Ambulance, NASIO & the Bluebirds.

**The final entry date is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The entry fee is still £30.00 per team payable with the enclosed entry form. Please make your cheque payable to Cholsey Bluebirds Football Club.**

Last year, although nearly 190 teams competed in the tournament, many teams who entered late were disappointed because their age groups were already full – particularly some of the younger age groups. We would therefore urge you to submit your entry as soon as possible because all age groups will be capped at 24 teams with some at possibly 21. In total, there were 732 matches over the weekend with the majority of teams playing at least 6 games. Not many other Tournaments can equal that figure.

This invitation letter, entry form, and full rules, together with further information including last years' Tournament, can also be viewed or downloaded from our website : [www.cholseybluebirdsfc.co.uk](http://www.cholseybluebirdsfc.co.uk)

If your team would like to compete in our tournament, please return the enclosed entry form to me at the above address. You will receive notification of your registration by e-mail in due course.

Many thanks,

**Glenn Hawkins (Tournament Organiser)**