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Dear Secretary/Manager,

**Cholsey Bluebirds Summer Football Tournament
Saturday 28th May and Sunday 29th May 2016
Main Sponsor THOMAS MERRIFIELD**

Cholsey Bluebirds Football Club is pleased to invite your club to enter our annual Summer Football Tournament to be held on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th May 2016.



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

- Saturday 28th May 2014 Morning: 09:30 Under 7, 11 & 15 Afternoon: 14:30 Under 9, 13 & 16
- Sunday 29th May 2014 Morning: 09:30 Under 8, 10 & 12 Afternoon: 14:30 Under 14, 18 & 21

Please note that 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 Boys U7 and U8 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, U18 & U21 events will be 5-a-side + 2 substitutes. All other age groups will be 6-a-side + 2 substitutes.

The U8, U9 and U10 boys age groups will include a plate competition.
All U7 and U8 players will receive medals.

The tournament will have well-prepared, roped-off pitches, official referees, proportional goal sizes for each age group, ample local parking (£3 per car including programme), hot and cold refreshments, a barbecue area, good toilet facilities, children's bouncy castle/slide (weather permitting) and a fantastic Raffle in support of The Thames Air Ambulance.

The final entry date is Sunday 1st May 2016. The price is £30.00 per team payable with the enclosed entry form. Please make your cheque payable to Cholsey Bluebirds Football Club.

Last year, although nearly 180 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 each age group will be capped at 24 teams.

This invitation letter, entry form, and full rules, together with further information including last year's Tournament, can also be downloaded from our website 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