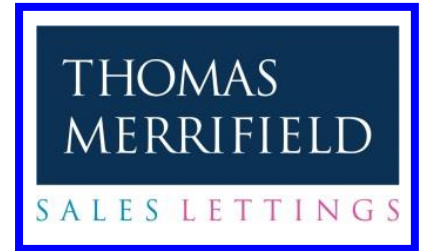




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Cholsey Bluebirds Summer Football Tournament Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th May 2020

Dear Secretary/Manager,

Cholsey Bluebirds Football Club would like to invite your club to enter our annual football tournament taking place on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th May 2020.

The competition is open to the following age groups: **TWO NEW GROUPS THIS YEAR : U8s GIRLS & U13s GIRLS**

- **Saturday 23rd May 2020**
 - Morning: 09:30** Under 7, 11 & 15
 - Afternoon: 14:30** Under 9, 13 & 16

- **Sunday 24th May 2020**
 - Morning: 09:30** Under 8, 10 & 12
 - Afternoon: 14:30** Under 8 girls, Under 10 girls, Under 13 girls, Under 14 and Under 25

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 U7s, U8s and U8 girls competitions will conclude in a fair-play stage. All other age groups will conclude in a knock-out stage with a final.

The U7s, U8s, U8 girls and U10 girls events will be 5-a-side + 2 substitutes for each game. The U16 and U25 events will be 5-a-side + 2 substitutes for each game. All other age groups will be 6-a-side + 2 substitutes for each game.

The U8s, U8 girls, U9, U10 and U10 girls age groups will include a plate competition. All U7s, U8s and U8 girls players will receive participation medals.

The tournament will have well-prepared, roped-off pitches, official qualified referees, proportional goal sizes for each age group, ample local parking (£4 per car), hot and cold refreshments including a barbecue, good toilet facilities, a children's bouncy castle/slide and a fantastic raffle in support of The Thames Valley Air Ambulance.

The final submission date for your entry form is Friday 24th April 2020. The entry fee is £35.00 per team, which can be paid by either cheque or bank transfer. *(Please see the accompanying entry form for details)*

Last year, although over 200 teams competed in the tournament, many teams who entered late were disappointed because their age groups were already full. We would therefore urge you to submit your completed entry form as soon as possible because all age groups will be capped at 24 teams.

This invitation letter, together with the tournament entry form, competition rules and general information about the tournament, can also be viewed or 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 (Tournament Organiser)