



Ashford Borough FC Annual 7-a-side Football Tournament Invitation

22nd Jan 2010

Dear Secretary

Ashford Borough FC are pleased to invite your club to participate in our annual 7-a-side Football Tournament which will be held at Sandyacres, Sandyhurst Lane, Ashford, Kent TN25 4PD on 26th and 27th June 2010.

You are invited to enter teams in any of the categories ranging from Under 7 to Under 16. Age groups are for 2009/10 season.

The playing schedule will be as follows:

Saturday 13th AM:
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Sunday 14th AM:
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The playing days and times for various age groups will be sent out nearer the time along with tournament rules and registration forms

All matches, including the finals will be played on the day and all players must participate in their own age group. The closing date for entries is **30 April 2009**. Each age group will have 2 or 3 equal groups of teams followed by semi-finals and a final. Normal Mini Soccer rules will apply with the exception of U11 and above where the goalkeeper will not be allowed to drop kick the ball. The exception to this will be the U7 and U8 age groups and these will be run on a non-competitive basis with no semi finals or final. Results will not be recorded for these matches and every player who participates will receive a memento.

All teams must be affiliated with their county FA and your county affiliation number must be included on the application form.

All games will be played on good sized pitches and will be 7-a-side with a maximum of 10 players per team. No player may register for more than one team.

I have enclosed an application form which on completion should be returned by no later than **30th April 2010** to Andy Found, 11 Chichester Close, Ashford, Kent. TN23 4QB along with a cheque made payable to Ashford Borough FC. **The cost per team is £30.00**. Please note that no refunds will be offered if the event is cancelled due to adverse weather or if teams withdraw for any reason.

When returning your application you should enclose a large stamped addressed envelope to enable us to send out the tournament rules and registration forms. All correspondence will be sent to the club secretary and not to team managers so please ensure that the secretary's details are correct on your application form and must be as held by your county FA.

We recommend an early response to avoid disappointment as we were over subscribed in all age groups for last years tournament.

Please ensure you affix correct postage on stamped addressed envelope.

Yours sincerely

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Please note: There will be charge of £1.50 per car upon arrival at Sandyacres. This will entitle you to a tournament programme and you will then be directed to your car parking space. To avoid queues please have the correct money available and if you leave the site during the day please have a tournament programme on display in your windscreen upon return to avoid a further charge. Thankyou for you co-operation.

