

FOWNHOPE FOOTBALL CLUB

AFFILIATED TO HEREFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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Dear Manager,

Re: Fownhope F.C. Annual 6 A-Side Tournament

We are pleased to inform you that following the outstanding success of previous tournaments we will again be holding a six a side tournament over 2 days. This year we should not clash with any other local tournaments and we believe that the entry is again likely to be in excess of 100 teams; therefore we would strongly recommend that you get your entry in at the earliest opportunity.

We are expecting teams from Dorset, Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Shropshire, Gloucestershire and Wales and as usual we hope the tournament is both fun but highly competitive.

The age group is that age group the team competed in during the previous season (2009/10)

On **Saturday 19th June 2010** we invite you to enter teams in any of the following age groups.

Boys	Under 9	Start 10:00am
Boys	Under 11	Start 10:20am
Boys	Under 13	Start 10:40am
Boys	Under 15 & 16	Start 11:00am

And on **Sunday 20th June 2010** we invite you to enter teams in any of the following age groups.

Boys	Under 8's	Start 10:00am
Boys	Under 10's	Start 10:20am
Boys	Under 12's	Start 10:40am
Boys	Under 14's	Start 11:00am
Girls	Under 12's	Start 11:20am
Girls	Under 14's	Start 11:20am

Teams should check in at least 30 minutes before the competition start time

The entry fee is £ 25 / team.

- Trophies will be presented to the winners and runners up in each age group.
- Teams will consist of up to 9 (6 players + 3 substitutes)
- A Copy of the Rules are attached
- Please complete the enclosed entry form as soon as possible and return it with a cheque made payable to Fownhope F. C. for £25.

The venue is Malt House Field, Capler Lane, Fownhope, Herefordshire. Directions can be found on our web site www.fownhopefc.co.uk

Please note that due to the considerable competition for places, entry into the competition will be on a first come first served basis, therefore I recommend you send your completed entries to me at the earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment.

If you know of any other teams/clubs that might be interested in competing please feel free to copy and pass on the tournament details and entry forms.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

4th June 2010

I look forward to another great competition

Yours sincerely,

Bill Fraser
Chairman
Fownhope F. C.

Fownhope Football Club 6 'A' Side Rules

1. Each squad can consist of up to 9 players with 6 players and 3 substitutes. The squad must be handed to the organisers before the start of the tournament.
2. During the game substitutions will be allowed. Substituted players will be allowed to return to the field of play.
3. Players may only play for a single team on each day of the tournament.
4. Teams must be available for kick off at least 5 minutes before the game.
5. Where the referee decides there is a colour clash the first named team will change.
6. There will be no off side.
7. The points system will be as follows; 3 points for a win 1 point for a draw.
If in the final analysis of the league positions, if more than one team have the same points, the following order; will decide the team, which enters the next stage of the competition.
 - a) The Team with the best mean goal difference per games played
 - b) The number of goals scored for per games played
 - c) How they performed against each other
 - d) How they performed against the highest placed opponent
 - e) Toss of a coin
8. The duration of the game will be 7 minutes each way and 3 minutes each way for extra time in the knock out stages.
9. In the knock out stages a penalty shootout will decide the winner if the score is the same after extra time. Initially, 3 penalties will be taken, after which if necessary a deadly death penalty shoot out will decide the winner.
10. There will be no half - time intervals.
11. Teams not ready for the start of the game at the appropriate time will forfeit the game and 3 points will be awarded to the opposition and a 0 - 0 result will be recorded.
12. The Referee shall be the sole arbiter on the points of dispute on the fields of play and will be empowered to interpret the rules governing 6 a side football bearing in mind the best interests of all concerned.
13. If a player is sent off he will be able to continue in the tournament unless it is for violent conduct when the player or players will be banned from the rest of the tournament. Players and managers must be aware that all bookings and sending offs will be dealt with by the H.F.A as normal.
14. With the exception of the rule above the laws of the association football will apply.
15. In all matters arising that are not specifically covered by these regulations the competitions 'Organising Committee' shall be the sole judges and their decision will be final.
16. The first named team must provide the match ball.
17. All players must have been registered with their particular team the previous season or the agreement of the "Organising Committee" must be sought prior to their participation. Such requests will normally be approved and the player/s will be able to play in the tournament.

FOWNHOPE F.C. SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

VENUE: Fownhope Recreation Field
DATE: 19th & 20th June 2010

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Name of Football Club
 Football Club Affiliation Number
 Girls or Boys Team
 Age Group (last season)
 Date of Competition (X as appropriate) SatSun
 Name of Team
 Team Colours
 Name of Manager/Responsible Person
 Address
 Telephone Number
 Mobile Telephone Number
 E mail Address
 £25 Entry Fee (Payable to Fownhope F.C.)

Player Name	Signed Previous Year	Committee Agreement Required

Players that were not signed the previous season can be used but Committee Agreement will need to be obtained before they actually play their first game. The names provided above can be changed on the day before the tournament commences

Please return entry fee and entry form to:

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Closing Date for entries 4th June 2010