

Malmesbury Youth Football Club Summer Tournament 13-14 June 2020



Dear Clubs, Coaches & Players,

Once again it gives me great pleasure to invite you to the Malmesbury Youth FC Annual Summer Football Tournament on 13-14 June 2020 at the Red Bull pitches in Malmesbury.

Every year we are focused on making our tournament an even better Community football experience. Regardless of what level your team play at, our objective is to make sure all players have the very best football experience in a fun, friendly and welcoming environment. This year's tournament includes:

- A format giving teams of all abilities more opportunities to progress beyond the group stage with a Plate-style Competition.
- A new mobile app where tournament results for each game will be uploaded live so that players, coaches and supporters will be able to track their team's progress live from their smart phones.

Please note that the tournament is <u>not</u> open to entries from Academy or JPL teams.

Tournament format.

The tournament will be run as follows:

Saturday 13 June: AM Under 9s and 13s PM Under 7s, 11s and 15s
Sunday 14 June: AM Under 10s and 12s PM Under 8s and 14s

The <u>under 7s and 8s</u> competition will be run on a 'non-competitive league' basis, and there will be medals for all who participate in these two age groups. Under 7s and 8s will be a 5-a-side tournament with a squad of 8 players per team; should you wish to bring additional players there will be an additional fee of £2 per player to cover the cost of the medal (please let us know before the event if you require additional medals).

For teams <u>Under 9 and above</u> there will be Quarter-final, Semi-final and Final Stages. Under 9s to 14s will be a 6-a-side competition with a maximum of 8 players per team. Under 15s will be 5-a-side with a maximum of 7 players per team.

The qualifying age for players is to be under the appropriate age on or before 31 August 2019.

Entry & 'Early Bird' Discount.

Our entry form is attached. All entries will be dealt with on a first come, first served basis and we urge you to get your entries in fast to avoid disappointment. The entry fee will be £25 per team and the closing date for entries is 31 May. An 'early bird' discounted entry fee of £20 is available to those teams who enter and pay before 28 February.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Red Bull pitches in June. Further information is also available at www.malmesburyyouthfc.co.uk.

Best wishes,

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