

# BISPHAM JUNIOR FOOTBALL FEDERATION

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Dear Secretary / Manager,

We would like to invite you to our Annual August Bank Holiday Summer Football Tournament, to be held at our home ground, on Bispham Gala Field, address details above.

This is the third year where we have been able to host the tournament back at our home ground following a significant investment in the drainage facilities. With our improved pitches and amenities, and our dedicated Tournament Committee, our 2010 tournament promises to be bigger and better than ever.

The age groups used in our tournament will be the age groups for the **2010/2011 season**, i.e. if your team is currently competing in the Under 9 age group, they will enter the Under 10 competition in this tournament.

On **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August**, the **Under 8's and 10's** will play 7-A-Side mini soccer, whilst the **Under 12's** will play 11-A-Side. On **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August**, the **Under 7's and 9's** will play 7-A-Side mini soccer, with the **Under 11's** playing 11-A-Side.

On **Bank Holiday Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August**, there will be an additional competition for the **Under 11's** with an LFA backed pilot **9-A-Side competition** taking place, whilst we introduce 6-A-Side football for the older age groups – **Under 13's, Under 14's and Under 15's** competitions taking place.

There will be a limit on the number of entries per age group, so we would urge you to ensure your application is submitted to us early, so that your place can be confirmed. Last year we were booked up at most age groups well in advance of our tournament.

Entry fees are **£35 per team** or you can enter two teams into the same age group competition for **£60** (cheques to be made payable to "BJFF"). The application form distributed with this invitation contains further information on the structure of the tournament and an entry form.

If you are interested in entering, please complete and return your entry form, and send to our Tournament Coordinator, Andrew Griffiths, either by e-mail or in the post. E-mail applications received without the entry fee will be held for a maximum of 14 days. On receipt of your entry form and entry fee, Andrew will be in touch to confirm your place in the tournament. **The deadline for applications is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2010.**

The rules for each of the age group tournaments are displayed on our website, and will as closely as possible follow the FA rules in place covering 6-A-Side, 7-A-Side, 9-A-Side and 11-A-Side football.

Should you have any further queries or if you would like to confirm your interest to attend the tournament, please do not hesitate to contact Andrew via e-mail or mobile.

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See >> <http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/bjff>

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## Team Application Form – Annual Tournament 2010

### Bank Holiday Weekend – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> & Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August

#### Tournament Details

Our traditional pre-season annual youth football tournament will take place, as usual, over the August Bank Holiday Weekend. After attracting **166 teams** over two days last year, we are extending our football festival to the full 3 days of the Bank Holiday Weekend, with football on offer from **Under 7's to Under 15's**.

Please note the age groups used in our tournament will be the age groups for the **2010/2011 (i.e. NEXT) season**, i.e. if your team is currently competing in the Under 9 age group, they will enter the Under 10 competition in our tournament. The time-table for this year will be as follows....

#### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August.....**

- Under 8's           7-A-Side Mini Soccer
- Under 10's        7-A-Side Mini Soccer
- Under 12's        11-A-Side

#### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August.....**

- Under 7's           7-A-Side Mini Soccer
- Under 9's           7-A-Side Mini Soccer
- Under 11's        11-A-Side (\*An additional Under 11's 9-A-Side competition will be held on Monday)

#### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August.....**

- Under 11's        9-A-Side Pilot Competition (\*Pilot competition supported by LFA)
- Under 13's        6-A-Side Competition
- Under 14's        6-A-Side Competition
- Under 15's        6-A-Side Competition

The tournament will be held at our home ground, on Bispham Gala Field, off Kelvin Road (postcode FY5 3AG). Directions are available on request. There will be a full programme of entertainment throughout the weekend, with catering facilities on site serving hot and cold food and drinks, inflatables, bouncy castles, speed gun challenge, smash the crockery, hair spraying, tombola and various other stalls, attractions and an on-site photographer, with pictures available to purchase throughout the day.

We will have qualified officials to officiate in ALL competitive games and would like to remind you that each team is responsible for all its players, managers and spectators. Any disputes will be settled by the Tournament Coordinator.

On the next page you will find the format of each our age-group competitions.

If you have any further questions about our tournament or wish to register your team please contact our Tournament Coordinator, Andrew Griffiths, via e-mail ([agriffit@csc.com](mailto:agriffit@csc.com)) or mobile – 07884 476954.

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**BJFF reserve the right to alter the format of any of the age group tournaments. The Tournament Coordinator will notify all confirmed participants of any changes made.**

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### 6-A-Side Competition

There will be a **maximum of 24 teams** per age group in the **U13, U14 and U15 competitions**. Teams will be split into groups of 6 teams. Each team will play each other with games scheduled for **15 minutes duration (one-way)**. The tournament will be played in accordance with the FA guidelines for mini soccer, a copy of which can be sent if required. A **maximum of 2 teams** per club per age group will be allowed to enter and each team will be limited to **8 players**. Players may only play for one team throughout the competition.

The winners and runners up of the U13, U14 & U15 age group competitions will be presented with trophies.

### 7-A-Side Competition

There will be a **maximum of 42 teams** per age group in the **U7, U8, U9 and U10 competitions**. Teams will be split into groups of 6 or 7 teams depending on final numbers. Each team will play each other with games scheduled for **12 minutes duration (one-way)**. The tournament will be played in accordance with the FA guidelines for mini soccer, a copy of which can be sent if required. A **maximum of 2 teams** per club per age group will be allowed to enter and each team will be limited to **10 players**. Players may only play for one team throughout the competition.

The winners and runners up of the U9 & U10 age group competitions will be presented with trophies. For the U7 and U8 competitions, in accordance with FA regulations, all players will be considered winners, with all participants receiving a medal.

### 9-A-Side Competition

There will be a **maximum of 21 teams** per age group in the **Pilot U11 9-A-Side competition**. Teams will be split into groups of 7 teams. Each team will play each other with games scheduled for **15 minutes duration (one-way)**. The tournament will be played in accordance with the normal rules of **9-A-Side football**. A **maximum of 2 teams** per club per age group will be allowed to enter and each team will be limited to **12 players**. Players may only play for one team throughout the competition.

The winners and runners up of the U11 competition will be presented with trophies.

### 11 A-Side Competition

There will be a **maximum of 21 teams** per age group in the **U11 and U12 competitions**. Teams will be split into groups of 7 teams. Each team will play each other with games scheduled for **10 minutes' each half (20 minutes duration)**. The tournament will be played in accordance with the normal rules of **11-A-Side football**. **Only 1 team** per club per age group will be allowed to enter and each team will be limited to **16 players**.

The winners and runners up of the U11 and U12 competitions will be presented with trophies.

If you wish to enter either the 6-A-Side, 7-A-Side, 9-A-Side or 11-A-Side competitions, please complete the entry form (page 3) and return to Andrew Griffiths via e-mail or at the address below. E-mail applications received without the entry fee will be held for a maximum of 14 days. On receipt of your entry form, registration form and entry fee, Andrew will be in touch to confirm your place.

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