

INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS REGARDING SUPER-SATURDAY 17th Oct at Upton School

General Rules

- Apply common sense at all times and never ever argue with any decision of the person refing your games – we're all school staff trying our best and giving up our Saturday. This is a schools event run for the enjoyment of pupils. While there are trophies to play for EVERY PLAYER receives a medal and the focus of the event is on enjoyment and good sportsmanship
- All teams need to be under the overall supervision of a member of school staff. If you have a responsible parent running a side then a member of school staff must be on site.

Football

- **Teachers need to do a pitch and goal inspection of the pitches they are on when they arrive**
- Matches will start and finish on a central siren/hooter
- Matches are 8 mins with no half time
- Teams play in an initial group of 5 (Stage 1). **The number of points they accumulate** (*not where they finish in their group*) will determine which trophy they compete for in Stage 2. This should help ensure teams of similar ability in each competition.
- At the end of the first stage the 5 teams with the highest number of points **across the groups** will go into the Super-Saturday Champions Trophy; the next into the TPSFA Football Champions Cup; and so forth.
- The first named team is responsible for supplying the match ball for each game.
- Matches need to follow each other **rapidly** to ensure we keep to time. The horn will go 2 min after your game ends for the next game so please do team talks etc off the pitch. If you are next on please ensure you get on the pitch promptly
- Normal mini-football rules that we play all season. 7-a-side with max of 10 in a squad. Subs can be made anytime with ref's permission. A player can come back on after coming off if you wish.

FAQ - GK cannot pick up a deliberate pass-back/throw back

- One teacher from each pitch is responsible for keeping the scores (see group lists). After each match the two captains should go together to report the score to that teacher. These scoresheets must be returned to the score table after each group stage
- If teams are tied on points at the end of either group stage the tie-break order is GD, GF, GA, head-to-head result. A coin toss may be used in stage 1 to separate teams if still equal as they need to be allocated a trophy to play for.
- Schools should have their own first aider. Margate ambulance will also be on site.
- Players must have boots and shin-pads
- Teachers WILL need to ref this year so please make sure there are refs for all games on your pitches
- **Hot and cold food/drink will be on sale. Please include this in your letters to parents**
- **Parking is in CHARLES DICKENS – NOT on Edge End Rd. Please include this in your letters to parents**
- **No smoking or dogs on site. Please include this in your letters to parents**
- Teachers should ensure that spectators are briefed re. good sportsmanship at all times etc in the initial letter

Short Break (~15 mins) for calculation of results and allocation of tournament groups

Group	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Goals For	Goals Against	Points
1.	xxxxxxx							
2.		xxxxxxx						
3.			xxxxxxx					
4.				xxxxxxx				
5.					xxxxxxx			

Tournament Groups (Stage 2) all matches are 7 minutes long

Stage Two (*groups determined by league positions after Stage One*)

Team Number	Super-Saturday Champions trophy (Pitch 5)	TPSFA Football Champions Cup (Pitch 1)	TPSFA Cup (Pitch 2)	TPSFA Shield (Pitch 3)	TPSFA Bowl (Pitch 4)	TPSFA Plate (Pitch 6)	TPSFA Challenge Cup (Pitch 7)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							

Match Number	Fixtures
1	3v5
2	1v2
3	3v4
4	1v5
5	2v4
6	1v3
7	4v5
8	2v3
9	1v4
10	2v5

All teams to sit in front of main score table for awarding of medals, trophies and Fair Play Award

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Goals For	Goals Against	Points
1.	xxxxxxx							
2.		xxxxxxx						
3.			xxxxxxx					
4.				xxxxxxx				
5.					xxxxxxx			