

THANET PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

(Founded 1966)

RE: Football Entry 2016 - 17

September 2016

Dear Colleagues,

Enclosed are the football entry forms for the coming season 2016-17. **Please ensure that they are returned to me by Friday 9th September.**

This season

The Les Riggs and Consolation Cups will continue in their 20 mins e/w format and be played as knockout matches across the season, with teams that lose their first game in the Les Riggs Cup entering the Consolation Cup. Our very successful '**Super Saturday**' will continue to be our main event of the year. Mini-festivals will be spread across different venues around the island. Host schools should have at least 2 pitches available. A reminder that schools are responsible for their own first aid, even when they are on another school site. Despite the recent FA grassroots changes we will still play 7-a-side football this season. Unless indicated otherwise, players can only be from Years 5 and 6.

ESFA (English Schools FA) rules are that any adult who is in charge of a school team and who is not employed by the school MUST be registered with ESFA as an AOTT (Adult Other Than a Teacher). This information is also on the ESFA website in case there is any confusion. We haven't had any parents running school teams for a few years now, mainly for the insurance problems this throws up for schools. If a school doesn't have a member of staff involved and thinks they have a suitable parent then this individual **MUST** be registered with ESFA and will need to have at least an FA Level 1 qualification, an enhanced FA CRB check, have attended an FA Child Protection Workshop and First Aid Course. **This is non-negotiable.** AOTT forms are available from ESFA. Please also make sure all adults understand that they are role-models for children in their charge and should always display sporting behaviour, winning and losing gracefully and never questioning any decisions made by referees.

What you need to do ASAP: Complete the entry form attached (a simple Y or N next to each event unless it asks for number of teams) and email to gary.rees@tinyonline.co.uk by Friday 9th September using your main contact email.

2015-16 Trophy Winners (please return all trophies to Upton in good time).

John Curran Cup: **Upton**

DW Girls Trophy: **Upton**

TPSFA Girls Trophy: **St Ethelbert's**

Roger Palmer Fair Play Shield: **Salmestone**

Les Riggs Cup: **St Saviour's**

Consolation Cup: **Garlinge & Palm Bay (shared)**

Passport Cup (Girls): **Upton**

Super Saturday (These trophies need to be returned to Upton the week prior to Super-Saturday)
Christ Church, Minster, Draper's Mills, Salmestone, St Saviour's, Cliftonville, Upton
Fair Play – **Minster**

Best Wishes

Gary Rees (TPSFA Hon Sec)

TPSFA Events Tick List 2016-17

**Please return this form via email to Gary Rees, gary.rees@tinyonline.co.uk
by Friday 9th September**

I would like to take part in the following TPSFA events (Y or N)

Date	Event	Venue	Time	Yes/No	Number of teams
16 th Sept	Mini Festival	Various	4pm		
23 rd Sept	Mini Festival	Various	4pm		
30 th Sept & 7 th Oct	John Curran Cup 1 st Round & Finals	Various & Upton (Finals)	4pm		1 team only
1 st Oct	Dave Walker Cup (girls)	Upton	9am		
7 th Oct	Mini Festival (for teams not in John Curran Cup Finals)	Various	4pm		
15 th Oct	Super Saturday	Upton	9am		
13 th June	Football Festival (Years 4&5 only)	Upton	4pm	Further details nearer the time	
30 th June	Football Passport Cup (Girls)	Upton	1.30pm	Further details nearer the time	
Ongoing	Les Riggs and Consolation Cup	Various	4pm		1 team only

I would like to host a mini-festival

I have the following number of pitches available (minimum 2 pitches required)

I will be able to host a group for the John Curran Cup 1st Round. (Minimum 2 Pitches)

Please note that Les Riggs/Consolation Cup Matches may need to be played on some Saturdays throughout the year.

Infants Festivals (Year 2): 4pm at Margate FC will take place on 8th November, 25th April and 6th June, and a Year 3/4 Festival on 9th May. Further details to follow.

Name:

School:

Email (ESSENTIAL):

Phone: