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Rokeby School Sevens

- U13 Football Regional
Qualifier
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WELCOME FROM OUR HEAD OF FOOTBALL

Dear parents, players, staff and spectators,

Let me take this opportunity to welcome you to Rokeby Sports Ground. We are proud to host the IAPS under-13s 7-a-side National Qualifier for the 21st year. We have 13 schools competing for 2 qualifying places at the National Finals, so we're certainly expecting some extremely competitive matches.

It was a brilliant afternoon of football last year with some excellent performances all round. I was particularly impressed with the attitude and sportsmanship on display which helped create a great atmosphere for everyone involved.

This is always the highlight of our season, and we are hoping this is going to be another fantastic morning of football.

Whilst I am very much looking forward to today's event, this tournament is not just about football but giving the boys experiences that they will remember for years to come.

I hope that you and your team have a great morning, and I wish every one of you all the very best.

Mr Jordan McLaren
Head of Football
Rokeby School

WELCOME FROM IAPS

First and foremost, sport is about participation and enjoyment. Sport is an incredibly important part of the personal development of children. Thanks to our eager and enthusiastic membership, over 22,000 children take part in the IAPS Sport programme every year.

With 22 sports to choose from and over 170 events organised annually, there are plenty of opportunities for our member schools to get involved in.

Whether this is your first time at an IAPS event, or you have been entering them for many years, we hope you enjoy the competition and good luck!

IAPS Sport



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Where permitted, we are delighted to welcome spectators to attend IAPS events.

As a spectator/parent you have a responsibility to:

- Be a positive role model and lead by example. Children are involved in sport for their enjoyment and without undue spectator pressure.
- Encourage children to play by the rules and respect the officials.
- Always respect the officials and their decisions. Video evidence will not be accepted in any cases to dispute decisions.
- Always respect the coaches and their decisions. They give their time, energy and experience to coach the children.
- Refrain from any form of bad language or poor behaviour towards players, officials and fellow spectators.
- Be friendly and respectful to the opposition.
- Teach children that effort and teamwork are as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Turn defeat into victory by helping children work towards skill improvement and a positive sporting attitude.
- Be aware that IAPS events have comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures, available on our website: <https://iaps.uk/sports/useful-information/documents-links.html>
- Try to relax and enjoy the event!

IAPS wants all competitions to run without any negative incidents. Excitement and emotions can run high at events, not least amongst the supporters. Unpleasant and inappropriate behaviour is very rarely seen but you should be aware that IAPS retains the right to ask you to leave the event if you fail to comply with the code of conduct.

SAFEGUARDING

IAPS believes that the welfare and well-being of all children (young people under the age of 18) and adults at risk attending an IAPS event is of the highest concern. All such persons have the right to safety and protection and any suspicions, concerns or allegations of harm will be taken seriously and will be dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

IAPS expects all adults who are engaged with the delivery of sports events to fully comply with safeguarding procedures as laid out in the IAPS Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, and the KCSiE document. These are available on our [website](#).

IAPS expects all coaches present to be DBS checked and have received relevant safeguarding training at their school/club.

IAPS expects that all adults attending events have read the IAPS code of conduct, photo policy and anti-bullying policy. These are available to read and download from our [website](#).

If you have any safeguarding concerns today, please don't hesitate to speak to Emily Nunan, Mike Kershaw or a member of the organising team.

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EVENT INFORMATION

● Parking

Parking is available on-site and in the surrounding roads. Please do not park in the Toby Carvery car park opposite.

● Dog Policy

Please note that we have a strict NO DOG policy on site.

● First aid

First Aid will be available on site

● Referees

We have 6 FA qualified referees officiating the tournament.

● Qualification process

The 2 finalists of the cup competition will qualify for the finals.

● Changing facilities

We do have changing facilities, however we suggest all players arrive changed.

● Refreshments

Refreshments will be available at the pavilion for parents and staff. Staff will be given a box of refreshments which they can distribute to their team at any point in the afternoon.

EVENT INFORMATION

Results

Results for team events will be published live using SOCS. Results for individual sports will not be available live but will be published as soon as possible after the event.



Merchandise

IAPS are delighted to have Team Elite as our official merchandisers, to sell branded products both online and at events throughout the year. All commission made from merchandise is directly put back into running the sports programme. Merchandise can be bought online or at several IAPS sport events.



Photography advice

There is no professional photography at IAPS Sports events, however parents and spectators can take their own pictures. There is no law against taking photos at public events for personal use, including pictures of other people's children (Ask the Police, 2018). IAPS asks parents and spectators to be cautious when sharing any images on social media.

The NSPCC have useful advice on sharing images here: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/>

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Squads:** Teams of 7 to be chosen from a squad of no more than 10 players.
2. **Laws:** There will be no offside. Goalkeepers may not punt or drop kick the ball; they may throw or roll the ball or kick the ball, once they have released it into play. Goal kicks can be taken from anywhere inside the penalty area. At restarts players must be at least 5 yards from the ball. Normal Laws of the Game apply in all other areas.
3. **Duration:** All matches will be 8 minutes long with no half time break.
4. **Substitutes:** Rolling substitutions may be made for any reason at any time on notification to the referee.
5. **Size of ball:** A size 4 ball will be used in all matches.
6. **Colours:** In the event of a colour clash, the first named team will be required to change their shirts. (We will provide a set of bibs for each pitch on the day)
7. **Tournament Organisation:** Group matches will be played on a league basis. Positions will be determined by the following order of preference: a) By the team scoring the most points. (3 for a win, 1 for a draw) b) By the team with the best goal difference. c) By the team scoring the most goals. d) By the result of the match between the two teams. e) By the taking of penalty kicks (3 players selected from the squad) f) 3 kicks per team then sudden death
8. **Qualification for the Knockout Stages:** The top four sides in each pool will progress into the Quarter-finals of the Cup Competition. The 5th and 6th placed teams in each pool will progress into the semi-finals of the Plate competition. 7th placed teams will compete in the bowl final.
9. **Knockout Matches:** If matches are level at full time at this stage of the competition, 3 minutes each way "Golden Goal" extra time will be played. If still inconclusive there will be a penalty kick shoot-out (3 kicks per team then sudden death).
10. The 1st & 2nd placed teams from the cup competition will qualify for the national finals.

POOLS / ORDER OF PLAY

POOL MATCHES

- This qualifier consists of 2 pools of 7 teams.
- Matches will be 8 minutes one way.
- The 1st – 4th placed team in each pool will progress to the cup competition.
- The 5th – 6th placed team in each pool will progress to the plate competition.
- The 7th placed team in each pool will progress to the bowl competition.

	POOL 1		POOL 2
A1	Rokeby School	B1	Cranmore School
A2	Shrewsbury House	B2	Highfield & Brookham School
A3	Feltonfleet School	B3	Aldro School
A4	Westminster Under School	B4	Hoe Bridge School
A5	Danes Hill School	B5	Wetherby Preparatory School
A6	Eaton House The Manor Preparatory School	B6	Thomas's Clapham
A7	Cranleigh Preparatory School	B7	Broomwood School

KNOCKOUT MATCHES

- Matches will be 8 minutes one way.

CUP COMPETITION

QF 1	QF 2	QF 3	QF 4
1 st place of pool 1 v 4 th place of pool 2	2 nd place of pool 2 v 3 rd place pool 1	1 st place of pool 2 v 4 th place of pool 1	2 nd place of pool 1 v 3 rd place pool 2
SF 1		SF 2	
Winner of QF 1 v winner of QF 2		Winner of QF 3 v winner of QF 4	
FINAL		3RD & 4TH PLAY-OFF	
Winner of SF 1 v winner of SF 2		2 nd place of SF1 v 2 nd place of SF 2	

PLATE COMPETITION

SF 1	SF 2
5 th place pool 1 v 6 th place pool 2	5 th place pool 2 v 6 th place pool 1
FINAL	3RD & 4TH PLAY-OFF
Winner of SF 1 v winner of SF 2	2 nd place of SF1 v 2 nd place of SF 2

BOWL COMPETITION

Final
7 th place pool 1 v 7 th place pool 2

POOL MATCH SCHEDULE

POOL 1

Time	Pitch 1	Pitch 2	Pitch 3
09:00am	Rokeby vs Cranleigh	Shrewsbury House vs Eaton House The Manor	Feltonfleet vs Danes Hill
09:10am	Cranleigh vs Westminster Under	Danes Hill vs Shrewsbury House	Eaton House The Manor vs Feltonfleet
09:20am	Westminster Under vs Eaton House The Manor	Rokeby vs Danes Hill	Shrewsbury House vs Feltonfleet
09:30am		Cranleigh vs Feltonfleet	Westminster Under vs Rokeby
09:40am	Danes Hill vs Westminster Under	Eaton House The Manor vs Rokeby	Cranleigh vs Shrewsbury House
09:50am	Feltonfleet vs Westminster Under	Danes Hill vs Cranleigh	Rokeby vs Shrewsbury House
10:00am	Shrewsbury House vs Westminster Under	Feltonfleet vs Rokeby	Danes Hill vs Eaton House The Manor

POOL 2

Time	Pitch 4	Pitch 5	Pitch 6
09:00am	Cranmore vs Broomwood	Highfield & Brookham vs Thomas's Clapham	Aldro vs Wetherby
09:10am	Broomwood vs Hoe Bridge	Wetherby vs Highfield & Brookham	Thomas's Clapham vs Aldro
09:20am	Hoe Bridge vs Thomas's Clapham	Cranmore vs Wetherby	Highfield & Brookham vs Aldro
09:30am		Broomwood vs Aldro	Hoe Bridge vs Cranmore
09:40am	Wetherby vs Hoe Bridge	Thomas's Clapham vs Cranmore	Broomwood vs Highfield & Brookham
09:50am	Aldro v Hoe Bridge	Wetherby vs Broomwood	Cranmore vs Highfield & Brookham
10:00am	Highfield & Brookham vs Hoe Bridge	Aldro vs Cranmore	Wetherby vs Thomas's Clapham

KNOCKOUT MATCH SCHEDULE

Cup Competition

Time	Pitch 1	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4
10:30am	QF1	QF2	QF3	QF4
Time	Pitch 1	Pitch 2		
10:50am	SF1	SF2		
Time	Pitch 1	Pitch 2		
11:15am	Final	3 rd /4 th Place Play-Off		

Plate Competition

Time	Pitch 3	Pitch 4
10:45am	SF1	SF2
Time	Pitch 3	Pitch 4
11:10am	Final	3 rd /4 th Place Play-Off

Bowl Competition

Time	Pitch 5
10:30am	Final



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