U11 BOYS FOOTBALL Midlands Qualifier

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Welcome From Fairfield

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the Loughborough Schools Foundation and more specifically to Fairfield Prep School.

We are delighted to be able to share our Quorn playing fields with you, where a number of our senior teams train and play on a weekly basis. We are thrilled to host the IAPS Under 11 Regional Football competition and to welcome such a large number of local prep schools to compete. We are very much looking forward to seeing all the boys enjoying the experience, playing alongside their teammates, and representing their school in this prestigious event. We hope that you all have a wonderful morning and play your best football; Good Luck!

Jo Hackett

Director of Sport Loughborough Schools Foundation





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



Safeguarding

IAPS believes that the welfare and wellbeing 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 September 2018 document (these are available on our website: sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding).

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 & anti bullying policy. These are available to read and download from our website here: **sport.iaps.uk/** safeguarding

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

Emily Connell

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Code of Conduct for Spectators

Your school is a member of IAPS, the Independent Association of Prep Schools. IAPS is a school's association with 670 member schools, both in the UK and internationally. IAPS was founded in 1893 and for over 120+ years we have been committed to supporting head teachers in their roles as leaders of the top prep and independent junior schools in the country. Membership of IAPS says a great deal about the quality of the school you send your child to for their education.

We provide services to our members offering support and guidance to head teachers and professional training for staff. We also provide opportunities for children to take part in sport and art competitions. We are not a private company solely engaged in running sports competitions.

The annual sports programme offers a range of team and individual events for children who attend IAPS schools. The children are able to compete in a fun, safe and competitive environment. During the 2018-2019 academic year, 160 events were organised, in 23 sports, with 22,000 children participating. All organisers and qualified officials are passionate volunteers, who help us to deliver the events in line with National Governing Body rules and regulations.

Where permitted, we are delighted to welcome spectators to attend IAPS events to support the children. Our agreed code of conduct highlights IAPS's expectations of spectators, to ensure that all events are enjoyable and fair for the children involved, and we hope you would support us by reading and applying the following code;

- 1. Be a positive role model and lead by example; children are involved in sport for their enjoyment and without undue spectator pressure.
- 2. Encourage children to play by the rules.
- **3.** Respect the officials and their decisions at all times.
- Respect the coaches and their decisions. They give their time, energy and experience to coach your children.
- Refrain from verbal or indeed physical abuse towards players, officials and fellow spectators.
- 6. Be friendly and respectful to the opposition.
- 7. Teach children that effort and teamwork are as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- 8. 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://sport.iaps.uk/ safeguarding
- 10. Relax and enjoy the event.

IAPS wants all the competitions it runs to pass without any negative incidents. Excitement and emotion can run high at the events, not least amongst the supporters.

Despite this, unpleasant and inappropriate behaviour is very rarely in evidence at our events 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.

Event Information

Location

Loughborough Schools Foundation, Quorn Playing Fields, 43 Woodhouse Road, LE12 8AJ

Parking

Mini bus and parent parking is available at location.

Late arrivals

We hope that this does not happen but, in order to keep the competition flowing, any games missed by a late arrival will result in a 2-0 loss.

Tournament schedule

- **09:30** Arrival
- 09:45 Coaches meeting
- 10:00 First matches to kick off
- 13:30 Presentations
- 13:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Departure

Referees

Match officials will be present on the day.

Qualification process

The top 3 teams (finalists and winners of the 3rd place playoff game) will qualify for the IAPS National Finals at Millfield School on Sunday 26 November.

First aid

Please ensure that a member of staff from your school is first aid trained and has the relevant equipment.

Changing facilities

Separate toilets for players, spectators and staff. Changing rooms will be available for teams on the day.

Refreshments

Refreshments will be provided for coaches, parents and officials throughout the day. These will be served on the first floor of the sports pavilion. Packed snacks will also be available for children and coaches following the presentations.

Merchandise

IAPS are delighted to have Shirt Logos 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 at: iapssport.shirtlogos.co.uk

Results

Results for team events will be published live using SOCS. Links to the results are available via our IAPS Sport app. Results for individual sports events will not be available live but will be published on our website as soon as possible after the event.

Please note all results are now published in the member area of our website which is only accessible to school staff. Parents should request any information from the school.

Photography Advice

There is no professional photography at IAPS Sport 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/researchresources/briefings/photographysharing-images-guidance

List of Schools/Pools

Pool Matches

- Teams are placed into four groups of 4.
- Matches will be 7 minutes each way with a 1-minute changeover at half time.
- Matches will be started via a central timer. The referee will then have the discretion to finish the game.
- The top 2 teams in each pool will qualify for the cup competition and the bottom 2 teams from each pool will qualify for the plate competition.

Group 1	Group 2	
Laxton Junior School	Glebe House School	
Fairfield	Eaton House The Manor Preparatory School	
The Croft Preparatory School	The Elms	
Wolverhampton Grammar Junior School	Warwick Preparatory School	

Group 3	Group 4	
The Perse School Prep	Nottingham High Infant and Junior School	
Repton Prep	Westminster Cathedral Choir School	
The Beacon School	Solihull Prep School	
Broughton Manor School	TBC	

09:45	Coaches Meeting				
Time	Pitch 1	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4	
10:00	Laxton vs Fairfield	Glebe House vs Eaton House	The Perse vs Repton Prep	NHIJS vs Westminster	
10:20	Croft Prep VS Wolverhampton GJS	The Elms vs Warwick Prep	The Beacon vs Broughton Manor	Solihull Prep vs TBC	
10:40	Laxton vs Croft Prep	Glebe House vs The Elms	The Perse vs The Beacon	NHIJS vs Solihull Prep	
11:00	Fairfield vs Wolverhampton GJS	Eaton House vs Warwick Prep	Repton Prep vs Broughton Manor	Westminster vs TBC	
11:20	Laxton vs Wolverhampton GJS	Glebe House vs Warwick Prep	The Perse vs Broughton Manor	NHIJS vs TBC	
11:40	Fairfield vs Croft Prep	Eaton House vs The Elms	Repton Prep VS The Beacon	Westminster vs Solihull Prep	
12:00	Plate QF1 3rd of G1 v 4th of G3	Plate QF2 4th of G1 v 3rd of G3	Plate QF3 3rd of G2 v 4th of G4	Cup QF 4 4th of G2 v 3rd of G4	
12:20	Cup QF 1 1st of G1 v 2nd of G3	Cup QF 2 2nd of G1 v 1st of G3	Cup QF 3 1st of G2 v 2nd of G4	Cup QF 4 2nd of G2 v 1st of G4	
12:40	Cup SF 1 Winner of CQF 1 v Winner of CQF 3	Cup SF 2 Winner of CQF 2 V Winner of CQF 4	Plate SF 1 Winner of PQF 1 ∨ Winner of PQF 3	Plate SF 2 Winner of PQF 2 v Winner of PQF 4	
13:00	Cup Final Winner CSF 1 v Winner CSF 2	Cup 3rd and 4th Playoff 2nd CSF 1 v 2nd CSF 2	Plate Final Winner PSF 1 v Winner PSF 2	Plate 3rd and 4th Playoff 2nd PSF 1 v 2nd PSF 2	
13:30	Presentations				

Rules and Regulations

Please find attached rules.

Key rules to note:

- 7 a side with squads of no more than 10.
- Rolling substitutions can be made during a break in play.
- Games to start with a central timer. The referees will then finish the game upon their discretion.
- GK can only distribute the ball from their hands, unless this is a goal kick.
- There will be no retreat line.
- Deliberate headers will result in an indirect free kick.
- If the deliberate header is inside their own penalty box, the indirect free kick will be taken at the nearest side line of the penalty area.

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THE NURSERY 6 weeks - 4 years FAIRFIELD PREP SCHOOL Boys & Girls 3 - 11 years THE AMHERST SCHOOL Boys & Girls 4 - 18 years

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL Boys 10 - 18 years THE HIGH SCHOOL Girls 11 - 18 years