



IAPS U13 Boys' Football Finals

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Culford



Welcome to Culford School

We are delighted to again host the IAPS U13 Boys' National Football Finals. I welcome you to this exciting event and look forward to seeing a fantastic display of football.

Culford is a boarding and day school for over 850 children aged 1 to 18, set in 480 acres of beautiful Suffolk parkland, with an 18th century mansion at its centre. Combining the warmth and individual attention of a small community with the wider educational opportunities of a larger school.

Football brings more than just the advantages of building and maintaining physical fitness. The growth of resilience and perseverance as well as the development of collaborative skills is a key part of feeling successful in their busy lives.

I hope you have a wonderful day at Culford. If you would like to know more about Culford School, please contact our Admissions team on 01284 385308 or join us at our Spring Open Morning. For further information please go to culford.co.uk.

Warmest wishes,

Claire Bentley

Head of Prep & Pre-Prep



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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.

Details for the Day

Schools arrive	08:30 onwards
Registration in the Sports Hall	09:30
Coaches and umpires briefing	09:45
Matches start	10:00
Lunch break	12:30 - 13:30
Knock out rounds	13:45
Presentations	15:00
Schools depart	15:15

Car Parking

Please use the postcode: IP28 6TX

The entrance is on The Street, Culford. Please do not use the black gate entrance. Stewards will direct you to the car park on the day.

School mini buses to use sports centre car park. Parents and spectators to park at main school (North Front).

Changing Facilities

There will be limited changing rooms available but all teams will have a space allocated in the Sports Hall.

Toilets

Toilets are accessible in the Sports Centre from the outdoor changing rooms.

Food and Refreshments

Culford School will be providing a cooked meal for all staff and players in Ashby, the school dining hall, there will be provision made for all dietary needs.

Once you have completed your group matches can you please make your way to the dining hall to help get everyone fed as quickly as possible.

Refreshments will be provided for parents and spectators in the Sports Hall. Complementary tea and coffee will be served all day, soup and sandwiches from 12:00-14:00.

Paddy & Scott's cafe will be open for the duration and there will also be an outside food vendor beside the competition pitches.

First Aid

Qualified first aiders will be available throughout the event.

Referees

We are hoping to have six referees available for fixtures but could coaches please be prepared to step in if required.

Timings

The IAPS football tournament is run in line with the FA's guidance and rules and regulations. The FA recommends that U13 children should play no more than 60 minutes of football a day.

Please be mindful of this guidance and use your substitutes appropriately throughout the day.

We have scheduled the tournament in such a way that children will get breaks between matches and a lunch break.

Results

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

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

Photography Advice

There will be no professional photography at any IAPS events, however parents and spectators may 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 though when sharing any images on social media.

The NSPCC have useful advice on sharing images here:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/briefings/photography-sharing-images-guidance/>

Additional Information

Please note, no high heel shoes can be worn in the Sports Hall.



Tournament Draw

- This qualifier consists of 4 pools of 5 teams.
- Matches will be 12 minutes one way.
- The 1st and 2nd placed team in each pool will progress to the cup competition.
- The 3rd and 4th placed team in each pool will progress to the plate competition.
- The 5th placed teams in each pool will progress to the bowl competition.

Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3	Pool 4
A1 King's House School	B1 Hazelwood School	C1 Moultsford	D1 Junior King's School
A2 St Martin's School	B2 Downsend School	C2 Bede's Prep School	D2 King's Hall
A3 Ludgrove	B3 Aldro	C3 Cumnor House School	D3 The New Beacon
A4 St John's Beaumont	B4 Farleigh School	C4 Westbrook Hay	D4 Thomas's Battersea Boys
A5 Abingdon Prep	B5 Lochinver House	C5 Hall Grove	D5 The Hall

Order of play and pitch allocation will be provided on the day.

Knockout Matches

Matches will be 12 minutes one way.

Cup Competition

QF 1	QF 2	QF 3	QF 4
1st place of pool 1 v 2nd place of pool 3	2nd place of pool 1 v 1st place of pool 3	1st place of pool 2 v 2nd place of pool 4	2nd place of pool 2 v 1st place of pool 4
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		2nd place of SF 1 v 2nd place of SF 2	

Plate Competition

QF 1	QF 2	QF 3	QF 4
3rd place of pool 1 v 4th place of pool 3	4th place of pool 2 v 3rd place of pool 4	3rd place of pool 2 v 4th place of pool 4	4th place of pool 1 v 3rd place of pool 3
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		2nd place of SF 1 v 2nd place of SF 2	

Bowl Competition

SF 1	SF 2
5th place in pool 1 v 5th place in pool 3	5th place in pool 2 v 5th place in pool 4
Winner of SF 1 v winner of SF 2	2nd place of SF 1 v 2nd place of SF 2

Tournament Rules

All IAPS football tournaments are conducted under the FA rules and regulations, including their ruling on gender splits within tournaments.

Please read the rules and regulations in full before taking part in the tournament:

[https://iaps.uk/assets/downloads/sport/FootballSmallSidedFootballRules\(U13\).pdf](https://iaps.uk/assets/downloads/sport/FootballSmallSidedFootballRules(U13).pdf)

Scoring

3 points for a win
1 point for a draw
0 points for a loss

Squads

Teams of 7 to be chosen from a squad of no more than 10 players.

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.

Substitutes

Rolling substitutions may be made for any reason at any time on notification to the referee.

Size of Ball

A size 4 ball will be used in all matches.

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.

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 kicks per team then sudden death.

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.



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SPORTS PROGRAMME



Culford School's Football Programme

Culford Football Academy offers a coeducational programme which enables pupils to achieve academic success while fulfilling their football ambitions.

Culford pupils experience competitive English Schools football through a unique partnership with West Suffolk College, whose previous alumni include Nick Pope current Newcastle United player, as well as ISFA and IAPS tournaments and the newly formed East Region Independent Schools Football League (ERISFL). This allows us to challenge and develop pupils of all abilities through a tailored approach in which education and football are fully integrated.

The Football Academy is overseen by Alan Lee, a former Republic of Ireland international player with 25 years of professional playing and coaching experience. Alan is a UEFA A and FA Advanced Youth Award Licensed Coach. Alan is also Head of Player Development at Bury Town FC, ensuring total integration and supervision within the semi-professional club environment for those pupils who wish to play club football.



To find out more about Culford's Football Programme please contact our Admissions team on 01284 385308 or admissions@culford.co.uk.

Tournament Rules

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 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 Emily Connell, Mike Kershaw or a member of the organising team.

Emily Connell

Sport Events Manager & Designated Safeguarding Officer
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Mike Kershaw

Sport Events Coordinator & Deputy Safeguarding Officer
01926 461513 (Direct Line)

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. Every year, over 160 events are organised, in 22 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.
4. Respect the coaches and their decisions. They give their time, energy and experience to coach your children.
5. 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.
9. 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.
11. 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.

The Culford Estate





Upcoming Open Mornings

Prep School: Friday 3 March

Senior School: Saturday 4 March

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Find our more at **culford.co.uk** or call **01284 385308**

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