



THATCHAM TORNADES FOOTBALL CLUB (founded 1971)
(Registered Charity No: 1109499)

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6-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT INVITATION

to be held on

SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2009

Morning Programme: U8 & U14 Afternoon Programme: U10 & U12
and

SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2009

Morning Programme: U7, U13 & U15 Afternoon Programme: U9 & U11

***** Under 15s will be a 5-a-side tournament *****

Age Limits as per 2008-2009 Season

Entry Fee £25.00 per team if received before 28th February 2009 and £27.00 per team thereafter.

Dear Team Manager,

December 2008.

We have pleasure in inviting your team to participate in our limited entry six-a-side tournament being held at Kennet School, Stoney Lane, Thatcham.

Please note, teams will consist of **EIGHT** players except at Under 15 where **SEVEN** players are permitted, ie. Two substitutes.

Due to Berks & Bucks F.A. restrictions the Under 7 and Under 8 age groups will once again be **"non-competitive"** with every team playing all other members of their group. There will be commemorative awards for all participants in these age groups.

-----Detach and return with payment-----

THATCHAM TORNADES 2009 SIX-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - ENTRY FORM	
TEAM NAME :	
COUNTY AFFILIATION NO. :	
AGE GROUP	Teams @ £25/£27 (Max 4 @ U7 - U8)(Max 2 @ U9 - U15)
TOTAL ENCLOSED	£
Contact Name:	
Address:	
	Post Code
Telephone No.	
Contact E-mail Address:	



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The remaining age groups will follow a format of a guaranteed MINIMUM of 5 or 6 matches and 2 opportunities of winning a trophy. eg. two, three or four leagues of 5 or 6 teams with 4 or 5 league matches for each team, the top teams from each league will then contest the main competition knock-out stages to a final. The remaining teams will take part in a subsidiary knockout competition culminating in a second final. Individual trophies will be awarded in both finals with a sponsored returnable team trophy for the main competition winners.

The programme is arranged so that each age group play their matches over an approximately 4.5 hour period ie. either 9.00am to 1.30pm or 2.45pm to 7.15pm. thus ensuring that the time between each of your games is kept to a minimum.

Refreshments - hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, sweets etc - will be on sale. There is also ample parking available.

Once again **ALL** footballs will be provided by the organisers; therefore all other footballs will be barred from the tournament playing area. Please advise all those attending as they will be requested to return any footballs to their cars at the entrance.

With entries limited, we would recommend that your application form is returned as soon as possible **but no later than 4th April 2009**. **Entries will be accepted strictly on a first come first served basis; acceptance will be notified by return e-mail and full details will be forwarded approximately fourteen days before the tournament is to be held and unsuccessful applications/cheque will be returned within fourteen days of receipt.** Additional application forms are available on our website at www.thatchamtornadoes.com.

Please make cheques payable to "**Thatcham Tornadoes Football Club**". If an e-mail address is provided overleaf all correspondence will be sent to this address, if not please enclose a suitably sized **STAMPED ADDRESSED RETURN ENVELOPE** with the correct postage. Tournament rules and full details will be forwarded to you at least 14 days prior to the event.

Please note that in the unlikely event of the tournament being cancelled, all costs to Thatcham Tornadoes F.C. will be met before any refunds can be made. No refund of entry fees can be made for teams withdrawing after **1st May 2009**.

We look forward to receiving your application as soon as possible.

Many thanks. Yours in sport....

Graham Bartlett,
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