

ARISTOTLE CUP 2023 TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTION

1. The Aristotle Cup 2023 is a friendly football tournament that takes place on Sunday 21st May at the Phil & Jim's school facilities. The participants are children from Phil & Jim (P&J) and St. Aloysius schools. P&J is located at 261 Navigation Way, Oxford OX2 6AB. There is limited parking at the P&J. Therefore, we encourage cycling or the use of public transportation.
2. The Aristotle Cup has the following objectives:
 - a) For all children to play an organised football match with a referee regardless of previous experience (i.e. all skill levels are accepted).
 - b) For children to have fun with their classmates in a different context.
 - c) For children to meet children from different schools.
3. This is an event completely organised by parents/carers/relatives volunteers from children from P&J and St. Aloysius. Please see the "**ARISTOTLE CUP VOLUNTEERS**" document for explanations of the different roles. The P&J school only supports The Aristotle Cup by allowing the use school facilities for the event.
4. Team compositions rules are as follow:
 - a) Each team needs to have a coach (coaching details are explained in the "**ARISTOTLE CUP COACHING**" document).
 - b) Each year has a different team and each child needs to go to this year at the school to be able to play in the team. Exceptionally, children from a younger year could join the team if additional players are needed.
 - c) The EYFS and Y1 teams are formed by a minimum of six and a maximum of 12 children. Boys and girls play together in the same team.
 - d) The Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 teams are formed by a minimum of five and a maximum of 10 children. Boys and girls play separately in different teams.
 - e) Each child has to pay two pounds to be part of the team to support the event. No child would be excluded due to the inability to pay the fee (please contact the organisation aristotlescuppj@gmail.com).
5. Match rules are as follows:
 - a) Each P&J year team plays against the same year St. Aloysius year team. Exceptionally, if there are insufficient players for a year group, players may be selected from the year below. Each player can play in a unique year team.
 - b) EYFS and Y1 teams play six-a-side meanwhile Y2-Y6 teams play five-a-side
 - c) All matches have a length of 40 minutes: four quarters of 10 minutes. Three minutes of rest between quarters.
 - d) A referee is needed for each match. The referee is also a volunteer (see "**ARISTOTLE CUP VOLUNTEERS**" document).
 - e) Substitutions numbers are not restricted.
 - f) The ball size is the one normally used by the FA matches for each age.
 - g) The following colours top need to be wear for each one of the teams: P&J dark blue such as the PE kit or black and St. Aloysius white. Goalkeeper will wear a bib provided by the organisers.
 - h) Football boots with studs are not allowed as the playing surface is astro turf. Children should wear regular trainers or astro turf boots.

- i) Shin-pads are not mandatory, but recommended for KS1 years (EYFS-Y2). Shin-pads are mandatory for KS2 years (Y3-Y6). The organisers will have a small number of shin pads available if any children want to borrow a pair.
 - j) If the match is finished with a draw. Three penalties can be shot by each team. If the draw persists, one penalty is shot until there is a difference.
 - k) Children have to hand-shake the other team children after the match. Each child will receive a small award after the event.
 - l) The school with the most victories will be awarded the Aristotle Cup.
 - m) Match scheduled times are provided in the “**ARISTOTLE CUP SCHEDULE**” document.
- 6. Spectators are allowed to enter to attend the event:
 - a) Each adult spectator that is not in the organisation (organiser, coach, referee or any other volunteer) that enters the event has to pay one pound to support the event.
 - b) All spectators and players need to behave well during the event or will be asked to leave by the organisers.
- 7. There are possible extra events to happen this day, if volunteers are available (see “**ARISTOTLE CUP VOLUNTEERS**” document):
 - a) Drinks and cake sale
 - b) Football match between adults
- 8. Any profit from the tournament will be shared equally between P&J and St. Aloysius PTAs.