

ARISTOTLE CUP 2024 TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTION

1. The Aristotle Cup 2024 is a friendly football tournament that takes place on Sunday 19th May at the Phil & Jim's school facilities. The participants are children from Phil & Jim (P&J), St. Aloysius and St Barnabas schools (if spaces permitted, St. Barnabas would be invited to be part of either team). 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, St. Aloysius and St Barnabas schools. 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:
 1. The coach has the responsibility of assembling the teams and pass on information from the organisers. Children of the Aristotle Cup volunteers are always in the teams if they want to play.
 2. The coach must send the list of the children that form the team to the organisers (please include year, school and coach name) to aristotlescuppj@gmail.com by April 19. The list can be slightly adjusted later as necessary. If there are not enough children for either a P&J or St. Aloysius team with St Barnabas, possible amendments such as merging teams from different years can be performed by the organisers.
 - b) Each team needs to have a secretary:
 1. The secretary is responsible to collect the player fee of two pound (see point f) and give the money to the organisers.
 2. The secretary needs to be in contact with the coach to know the players of the team.
 3. If there is not a secretary, the coach will be the secretary as well.
 - c) 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.
 - d) 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.
 - e) The Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 teams are formed by a minimum of five and a maximum of 10 children. Boys and girls play separately in different teams.
 - f) The Y6 teams are formed by a minimum of seven and a maximum of 12 children. Boys and girls play separately in different teams.
 - g) 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 if there are economical issues).
5. Match rules are as follows:

- a) Each P&J year team plays against the same year St. Aloysius and St Barnabas 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-Y5 teams play five-a-side and Y6 plays seven-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
 - 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/ black and St. Aloysius white/St Barnabas.... 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 and be presented with the cup to hold on the podium for photographs.
 - l) The Aristotle Cup will be awarded at the end of the tournament to the winning school/schools.
 - m) Match scheduled times are provided in the P&J PTA website.
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:
- 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 with a contribution to St Barnabas PTA.