

Istead United Colts
Mini-Soccer Festival and Fun Day
Easter Monday 2012

Invitation



Dear footballing colleague,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite your current under 7's and 8's teams to join us at our mini-soccer festival and fun day, a very exciting Easter event!

This year's festival is to be held on Easter Monday (9th April 2012) at Fleet Leisure (Nelson Road, Northfleet, Gravesend, Kent. DA11 7EE) and will consist of a tournament, fun-day, presentation and giant Easter egg hunt. With over 200 children and hundreds more parents and grandparents expected it's sure to be an event not to miss!

Tournament

20 teams from each age group, split into 4 groups of 5, each team will play on one of four state of the art 3G artificial 5-a-side pitches. U7 matches will commence at 10am with presentation around 12.30pm, then U8 matches will commence at 1pm with presentation around 3.30pm

Fun day

There will be lots of children's activities to do from face painting to a bouncy castle. We are also hoping most team managers will take a turn in the stocks to have wet sponges thrown at them! There will be food available all day as well as ice-creams and other refreshments. The bar will be open for any adults wishing to enjoy some refreshment.

Presentation

After the tournament we will hold a presentation in the main function hall. All teams will be called to the stage where they will be presented with a medal for their participation. One team in each age group will also be awarded with a "Sportsmanship Shield" for the most sporting behavior and conduct during the tournament.

Giant Egg Hunt

After each presentation, the children will be set free in order to search for Easter eggs which the Easter Bunny may have dropped around the football pitches outside.

Raffle

At around 4pm we will be calling the raffle in the main hall. Raffle tickets will be available all day from the main events tent with prizes including sporting goodies, children's toys and of course the odd bottle for the adults. In addition, all teams entering the tournament will be given a unique number which will be entered into the grand prize draw for a signed football.

Stalls

For the duration of the tournament, there will be a number of stalls in our "indoor market", inside the function hall. Ranging from sports coaches and sports clothing to face painting and gift ideas, there will be something of interest for everyone to browse over during the day.

Cost

In keeping with most tournaments, the entry fee per team is £25 (payable in advance) Entry on the day is £1 per adult, children are free. There is ample parking is available on site.

So....

As we're sure you'll agree, this will be a day to remember. What better way to wear the kids out in the middle of the Easter holidays??

We very much hope you will be able to join us; this is one of the only events of its kind to be held in Kent! We sincerely look forward to receiving your application forms and remember to book early as places are limited.

Kind regards,

Istead United Colts

Closing date for entry is Friday 24th February 2012.

With over 200 children and twice as many adults visiting our event, it could be a great opportunity for a small trader or business?

Do you know someone who would like to advertise in the festival program?
Do you know someone who would like to have a stall in the indoor market?

If so, call Tim on 07811 192626