

Hospitality Kicks

Rules & Regulations

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Disclaimer



Just a friendly reminder that Hospitality Kicks is a charity event and players & guests are representing their company. The tournament is to be played in a competitive but fair and courteous manner.

Please follow the Tournament rules below and the direction of the organisers throughout the event. The organisers' decision in all matters is final. Any losses incurred in relation to any aspect of the event are the responsibility of attendees and are to be covered by their own 3rd Party Liability Insurance.



PLAYER RULES & REGULATIONS

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, 15th July 2025

Venue Address: Wythenshawe Sports Ground,
Manchester, M23 0BD

Event Schedule

- 9am-9:30am - Team Registration (9:40am cut off time)
- 10am - Tournament Begins
- 3pm - Tournament Ends
- 3pm-4pm - Trophy Presentation
- 4pm-6:30pm - Drinks & Networking

General information

- Food and drink will be available (Chargeable - please bring cash & card payment)
- No dogs are allowed on site
- No smoking near the pitches or inside the venue building
- Male, female, non-binary & disabled toilets will be available
- Male, female, non-binary & disabled changing & shower facilities will be available
- There are no locker facilities on site. Please keep your belongings with you during the event. The organiser/venue are not responsible for any lost items.
- Please dress for the weather & environment. As the grounds are a mix of grass & unpaved stone please bring sensible shoes.
- All guests are to stay off the pitches, unless competing in a match
- Please use the waste bins provided on-site
- Parking is available on-site – further instructions will be sent nearer the time
- First Aiders will be present during the event
- All attendees must have proof of identification for safeguarding/alcohol consumption regulations
- Attendees should drink responsibly, and not drive to the event if they plan to consume alcohol over the drink drive limit.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for the safeguarding of their children attending the event

Team Managers - Requirements & Information

- All teams must not be associated with a County Association.
- All players are to be 18 or over.
- All teams must have prepaid to secure their place in the tournament
- **All teams must have completed a Player Consent Form before participating in the tournament, detailing all the players names, gender and age & acceptance of these event rules.**
- Any late changes must be submitted to the Registration Officials, before or on the morning of the event, before the tournament starts.
- The competition will be governed according to the rules and regulations of the FA
- Players compete at their own risk. The organisers are not responsible for any injuries or liable for any medical costs or loss of earnings as a result of participation.
- Access Hospitality staff (Officials) will be organising the tournament. The officials have the power to apply, act upon and enforce the rules of the competition.
- Officials also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the competition, including any not accounted for by these rules.
- Officials can be identified by a Hospitality Kicks uniforms. The Main Officials on the day are:
 1. Victoria Thompson
 2. Holly Oakley



Players - Requirements & Information

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- Appropriate kit and footwear must be worn by all players
- Shinpads must be brought & worn by all players (Players will not be allowed on the pitch without shinpads)
- Each team to ensure they bring goalie gloves
- All jewellery must be removed before entering the field of play
- Bibs will be supplied if a colour clash occurs
- We will have a Photographer/Videographer on-site, so if you don't want your photo taken, please let us know beforehand via info@hospitalitykicks.com.
- All players registered to play in the competition must have proof of identification should any clarifications be needed
- All players will receive a copy of these rules

Tournament Information

There will be separate male & female tournaments on the day. The organiser reserves the right to change the format of the tournament to ensure all teams can play as often as possible on the day.

- 7 v 7 pitch size
- 10 minutes games
- Teams of 7 players required including goalkeeper
- Maximum team of 10 players
- Teams allowed up to 3 substitutions
- The result of every match will be taken to the Officials Area directly after the game by the referee.

Male tournament

- The format will consist of a Round Robin in two group stages
- Morning stage will consist of 10 groups of 4 teams*

(Morning stage teams will be assigned randomly to one of the 10 groups)

- Afternoon stage will consist of 8 groups of 5 teams*

(Afternoon will be assigned based on the position they finished in the morning stage groups)

- All group winners will be assigned to a top group, runners up to a second placed group etc.
- Knockout stages will be held based on the best performing teams from these groups.

Female tournament

- The format will consist of a Round Robin in two group stages
- Morning stage will consist of 2 groups of 4 teams*

(Morning stage teams will be assigned randomly to one of the 2 groups)

- Afternoon stage will consist of 2 groups of 4 teams*

(Afternoon will be assigned based on the position they finished in the morning stage groups (similar to the male tournament))

- Knockout stages will be held based on the best performing teams from these groups.

The winning teams of both the male & female tournaments will receive a team trophy.

*subject to change depending on number of teams signed up



Rules

- All normal FA rules apply.
- The rules of the tournament are binding for all competing teams
- Tournament Officials will allocate referees for all games. Any decision made by said referee relating to the laws of the game and this competition will be final
- Any other disputes will be considered on the day by the Tournament Officials and their decision will be final
- Scores and league tables will be managed in the Officials Area
- Players compete at their own risk. The organisers are not responsible for any injuries or liable for any medical costs or loss of earnings as a result of participation.
- If any spectators enter a live pitch during a game the match will be stopped immediately
- Matches to be played for 10 minutes, one-way towards the same goal (no half time)
- Retreat rule will be in play (Referee to inform players)
- Teams must be ready to play 5 minutes before the allocated kick off time
- Teams who fail to field a side at the allocated kick off time will forfeit the match (with a 3-0 score awarded to the opposition)
- Ball allowed over head height
- Substitutes to remain in the 'substitute area' by the halfway line on the side of the pitch
- Players will be substituted at any stoppage in play using the roll-on/roll-off system. However, permission must be taken from the match referee before any substitutions can be made
- The goalkeeper is NOT allowed to handle from a pass-back from their own teammate
- Goal kicks to be taken from a dead ball anywhere within the penalty area
- Penalties to be taken from the edge of the penalty area (or penalty spot), with no limitation on run-up
- If any semi-final or final game finishes with a draw, the result will be decided by sudden death penalties (any player can take a penalty)
- There will be NO extra time
- Players will be allowed inside, and be able to score within, the penalty area
- No offside rule in place
- Overhead throw in as normal, with both feet on the ground
- Yellow cards to be issued for a deliberate handball and reckless challenges. Two bookings will trigger a one-match suspension during the tournament
- Red cards will be issued for a serious foul or dangerous play (resulting in a two-match suspension, or will be removed from the tournament at the officials discretion)
- Violent and/or abusive behaviour will result in player removal from the entire tournament



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Information about the organisers

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