



## London Churches Football Tournament

### Frequently Asked Questions:

**Format:** This is naturally determined by the number of teams that enter, but traditionally matches last between 10-15minutes. There will be group games leading into a knock out phase. For the men there will be 2 competitions, the main Cup and also a Plate for teams that don't quite qualify for the Cup knockout stages.

**Children's Tournament Ages:** We follow the FA guidelines, *"The relevant age for each Player is determined by his or her age as at midnight on 31 August of the relevant Playing Season i.e. children who are aged 6 as at midnight on 31 August in a Playing Season (together with those who attain the age of 6 during the Playing Season) will be classed as Under 7 Players for that Playing Season. Children who are aged 7 as at midnight on 31 August in a Playing Season will be classed as Under 8 Players for that Playing Season, and so on"*

**Lunch Time Talk:** There will be a lunch time break where there will be a Gospel talk, please bring all players to come and listen.

**Spectators:** Spectators are welcome to come and watch your team play.

**Surface:** Played on grass. With the exception of walking football that will be played on sand based astro turf.

**Team Size:** This is a 6-a-side tournament. It will be rolling substitutions. Maximum squad size of 10 players.

**Shin Pads:** All players must wear shin pads.

**Referees:** We strive to provide qualified referees at the event.

**Leadership:** All teams must represent a Church and as such the team leadership are expected to be mature regular Church attending Christians.

**Fixtures:** All fixtures will be emailed out a week before the event for your information.

**Location:** Bobby Moore Sports Pavilion, Flanders Field, 118 Napier Road, East Ham, London E6 2SG.

**Parking:** Last year we secure the use of the local Primary School to park all cars. We are looking to be able to do this once again.

**First Aid:** There will be qualified first aiders at the event.

**Food/Catering:** There will be basic refreshments on sale at the venue throughout the day.