

## National Christian Football Festival

### Frequently Asked Questions:

**The aims of the festival are to provide an opportunity for people to hear the Gospel, encourage fellowship and provide a quality tournament to support your church outreach.**

**Format:** This is naturally determined by the number of teams that enter, but traditionally matches last either 25-30 minutes one way or 20 minutes each way.

In the last few years, we have mixed Category A teams, with Category B teams on the first day. Depending on where they finish in the group they will qualify for the Cup or the Plate. Ambassadors and the teams have preferred this format.

**Lunch Time Talks:** 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 pitches

**Team Size:** This is an 11-a-side tournament. We recommend having around 15 players for the weekend.

**Start & finish time:** Again, flexible based on the number of teams entering but usually on Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday 10am to 3pm.

**Referees:** We strive to provide qualified Referees.

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

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

**Food/Catering:** There is food available at the university's café and shop.

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

**Accommodation:** Is provided by Harper Adams University, details on how to book will be given once team booking is confirmed.

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