Hi

Pembury Athletic are delighted to be hosting our 20th small-sided soccer tournament – we hope you will wish to participate.

The tournament is scheduled to take place on **Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May** at The Schools at Somerhill, Tonbridge.

We would like to invite your club and teams to participate; there will be mixed football for age groups **Under 7 to Under 16 inclusive.**

Under 16 will be a mix of Under 15 and Under 16

All-girl teams are welcome; they will have the option to play down a year. E.g. Under 10 girls will compete in the Under 9 mixed tournament. If we get enough entries from all-girl teams we will consider running a separate event for them over this weekend.

Please note under FA Rule 4(a)(i) that all players must have attained the age of 6 as of midnight on 31 August 2023 to be eligible to play in this tournament.

Under 7 and 8: Matches 5 v 5 Maximum squad size 8, Non-competitive, each player receives a memento

Under 9 and 10, 7 v 7, Maximum squad 10

Under 11 to 14, 6 v 6, Maximum squad 9

Under 15/16, 5 v 5, Maximum squad 8

Cup and plate competitions for Under 9 and upwards, with teams allocated to cup or plate after each playing 4 group matches; all teams will play a minimum of 5 matches.

Trophies will be awarded to winners and runners up in both the plate and cup competitions.

**This is a grassroots football event, no academies or County League teams - sorry.** All entrants must have an Organisation ID their County FA.

Cost of entry per team is £45

**Expected schedule:**

Saturday afternoon, Under 8, 11 and 14 mixed, Matches from 12:30p.m.

Sunday morning, Under 9, 12 and 16 mixed, Matches from 8:45a.m.

Sunday afternoon, Under 7, 10 and 13 mixed, Matches from 1:30p.m.

We expect that there will be a BBQ, tea tent and a number of sideshows to keep both participants and spectators occupied and happy. There is plentiful car parking at £5 per car.

**HOW TO ENTER:**

**Complete the information below and send via email to:** **pemburytournament@gmail.com**

Name of your Club: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

County FA Organisation ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

League in which this team(s) plays: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age Group: (U7 to U16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(separate entry form required for each age group)

Number of Teams: (1 or 2 and team names – NAMES NOT A 0R B):

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Your contact details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(we will keep coaches updated during the event via WhatsApp so ideally the mobile number of the team lead at the tournament.)

Entrance Fee £45 per team: £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Online payment only: Please make payment to: Account Number: 82666512, Sort Code: 557013, Bank Account Name: Pembury AYFC, quoting your club and age group in the Payment Reference.

All entries will be acknowledged upon receipt. The Tournament Committee will allocate places based on a number of factors to include a desire to enable new teams to get involved and maximising the number of different clubs participating.

**EACH YEAR WE ARE OVER-SUBSCRIBED (in 2023 we had over 40 teams we had to decline) SO PLEASE ENTER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.**

We look forward to welcoming you to our 2024 tournament

Regards

Colin Forward

Club Secretary