

Aldershot Town FC Annual Tournament



Saturday May 27th Sunday May 28th

Aldershot Town Football Club



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FOUNDATION PHASE
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HELLO AND WELCOME TO OUR ALDERSHOT TOWN FC ANNUAL TOURNAMENT 2023.

Welcome to our Annual ATFC Football Tournament, The tournament will take place on Saturday 27^{TH} May & Sunday 28^{TH} May 2023.

THE TOURNAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR 1ST TEAM PITCH WHICH IS LOCATED AT THE EBB STADIUM, ALDERSHOT.

THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE RUN FIRSTLY BY GROUP STAGE GAMES, THEN INTO A KNOCKOUT PHASE AND THEN A FINAL.

THERE WILL BE MEDALS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AND TROPHIES FOR THOSE THAT MAKE IT TO THE FINALS









VENUE

E B B S T A D I U M The Aldershot Town FC Annual Tournament takes place at our fantastic EBB Stadium on the 1st Team Pitch.







VENUE

LAYOUT







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SPECTATORS

&

COACHES

SPECTATOR'S- Important Notice – All Spectators must remain in either of the stands, located around the pitch. At no point must there be any spectators on the pitch. Please see the Areas highlighted below:









U7s & U8s

U7s & U8s Saturday 27th May AM

0745-0810hrs Player Registration

0810hrs Managers Meeting

0830hrs 1st Games Kick Off

1021hrs Knockout Stage Fixtures Start

1101hrs Finals

- Top 4 in Each Group Qualify For the Knock Out Stage
- Please ensure you arrive for the Player Registration On time



U9s & U10s

U9s & U10s Saturday 27th May PM

1145-1210hrs Player Registration

1210hrs Managers Meeting

1230hrs 1st Games Kick Off

1605hrs Knockout Stage Fixtures Start

1645hrs Finals

- Top 4 in Each Group qualify for the Knockout Stage
- Please ensure you arrive for the Player Registration On time



U14s & U16s GIRLS

U14s & U16s Girls Saturday 27th May EVE

1720-1740hrs Player Registration

1740hrs Managers Meeting

1800hrs 1st Games Kick Off

2017hrs Knockout Stage Fixtures Start

2110hrs Finals

- Top 4 in Each Group qualify for the Knockout Stage
- Please ensure you arrive for the Player Registration On time



U11s & U12s

U11s & U12s Sunday 28th May AM

0745-0810hrs Player Registration

0810hrs Managers Meeting

0830hrs 1st Games Kick Off

1152hrs Knockout Stage Fixtures Start

1245hrs Finals

- Top 4 in Each Group qualify for the Knockout Stage
- Please ensure you arrive for the Player Registration On time



U13s & U14s

U13s & U14s Sunday 28th May PM

1315-1335hrs Player Registration

1340hrs Managers Meeting

1400hrs 1st Games Kick Off

1617hrs Knockout Stage Fixtures Start

1710hrs Finals

- Top 4 in Each Group qualify for the Knockout Stage
- Please ensure you arrive for the Player Registration On time



U15s

U15s Sunday 28th May EVE

1720-1740hrs Player Registration

1740hrs Managers Meeting

1800hrs 1st Games Kick Off

2102hrs Knockout Stage Fixtures Start

2145hrs Finals

- Top 4 in Each Group qualify for the Knockout Stage
- Please ensure you arrive for the Player Registration On time





BELOW ARE THE RULES FOR THE ATFC ANNUAL 2023 TOURNAMENT

Registration

All teams must attend the Marshall's tent on arrival to register

There will be no on pitch briefing session before games – each team is deemed to have read and understood the rules – copies of which will be contained within matchday programmes and sent to all managers/secretaries with both the Invitation and Joining instructions. By registering you are confirming all your players are both registered with your club and are in the appropriate age group. Please bring proof of eligibility of all players on the day as spot checks will be carried out by Pitch Marshalls throughout the day



Teams

A maximum of 5 on the pitch at any one time U7s/ U8s, 7 Players U9s-U14s and 11 players for U15s. 10 players per squad are permitted U7s- U14s and 16 Players for U15s. No player shall play for more than one competing team or age group. All players must be within the correct age group as per season 2022/23



Pitches

Pitch size will be U7's/U8's - 40 x 30 yds, U9's - 50 x 30 yds, U10/11/12/13/14's - 60 x 35 yds & U15 Full Pitch All Games on the 1^{st} Team Pitch



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Substitutions

Substitutes will be on a roll-on/roll-off basis.



Duration Of Games

U7s – U14s will play 10 min fixtures with the Finals being 12mins.
U15 will play 15mins fixtures with the Final being 20mins



Game Rules

Normal mini soccer rules will apply (U7s,U8's/U9's/U10's) U11's and over please see Section 2



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Match Control

A Referee together with a ATFC Pitch Marshall will be appointed for each match. The Referee is in control of each match, however if there is any further decision that needs to be determined then this is to be resolved by the Pitch Marshall.



Colour Clash

The team drawn first are deemed to be the home team. In the event of a colour clash the "away" team is to provide bibs or an alternative colour match shirt. The tournament organisers will provide a match ball of suitable size for age group / event.



Group Placings

Group fixtures will be as follows: 3 Pts a win, 1 Pt a Draw, Placing will be determined by our Tournify App



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Knockout Stages

At the knockout stage (semi finals/final), in the event of a draw there will be a penalty shoot-out (5 penalties each will be taken and then sudden death).



Knockout Stages (Cont)

U7s-U14s The top four teams in each group will progress into the Quarter Finals of the Knockout Stage.

U15s the Top four teams in the group will progress into the Semi-Finals



Kick Offs

Kick off will be taken by the Home team of the fixture and players must be 3 paces away



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Penalties

If required, penalties will consist of five penalties per side which will be taken alternatively by five players indicated to the Referee before the commencement of the shoot-out. If the two teams are still level after taking five penalties then there will be a sudden death shoot-out. Each player will only take one penalty, unless the shootout goes to sudden death in which case penalties will be taken in same order as the 1st five. Who goes 1st to be chosen by toss of a coin. The Goalkeeper on the pitch at fulltime must be the goalkeeper who faces the penalties

N.B. All players, apart from the kicker and the GK, must be outside the penalty area when the kick is taken.



<u>Goalkeepers</u>

U7.,U8, U9, U10 - GK can fly kick (punt) the ball out, they can roll the ball on the floor and then kick it' or they can throw it out underarm. GK can come out of their boxes to clear.

U11-U12s - No Fly kick (Punt) Ball out they can roll the ball on the floor and then kick it' or they can throw it out underarm. GK can come out of their boxes to clear.



Goal Kicks

U7,U8, U9, U10 - Goal Kicks can been kicked from anywhere in the penalty area or the frontline.



Goal Kicks (Cont)

U7,U8, U9, U10 - must retreat to halfway line when goal kicks taken under the direction of the referee. The referee will be in line with halfway so they know where to stand.

U11s-U16s – No Retreat from Goal Kicks



Back Pass

The goalkeeper cannot pick up the ball from a back pass or a throw in (except u7/8).



Free Kicks

All free kicks are direct, if awarded in the penalty area it can be taken no closer to the goal than the line of the penalty spot and the defending team must retreat 5 yards away from the ball. (3 referee paces) except U15s



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Throw Ins

Normal rules apply, throw-ins can be taken from the spot or further back, but not further forward. U7/U8/U9/U10 - If the thrower gets the throw wrong, the same thrower will take the throw again, after a quick instruction by the referee. If that player gets in wrong again, the throw-in will go to the opposing side



Substitutions

On a rolling basis at any point in the game – but must be authorised by Referee before entering field of play



<u>Discipline</u>

Sin Bin - for a maximum of 4 minutes for dissent, arguing, kicking to the referee and kicking the ball away.



Discipline Cont

Red Card - will be used for dangerous play, e.g. studs up tackle, fighting, or swearing. The offending player will miss 2 matches.

2 Red Cards to the same player will mean that player will no longer take part in the rest of the tournament.



Protests

Any protests must be made to the allocated Pitch Manager directly after a game, unless lodged with the Referee prior to the start of the game. No protest in relation to a decision by Referee shall be entered into. In the event of any other dispute the allocated Pitch Manager will refer the issue to the Tournament Chairman, whose decision is final.



Miscellaneous

Any rule not covered above will comply with FA Mini Soccer League rules. Supporters are reminded to abide by the FA Respect Campaign and remain behind the designated spectator barriers



SECTION TWO

The following additional rules apply to U11, U12, U13, U14, u15 and U16 groups. In order to allow the games to flow,

we have taken the decision to adopt the following rules for the older age groups.

Goalkeepers- Goal Kicks

U11, U12, U13, U14, U16 – from the Back Line.

Goal Kicks can been kicked from any part of the touchline. Should a player other than the goalkeeper take goal kicks then the goalkeeper must stand behind the goal line.



ENJOY THE TOURNAMENT





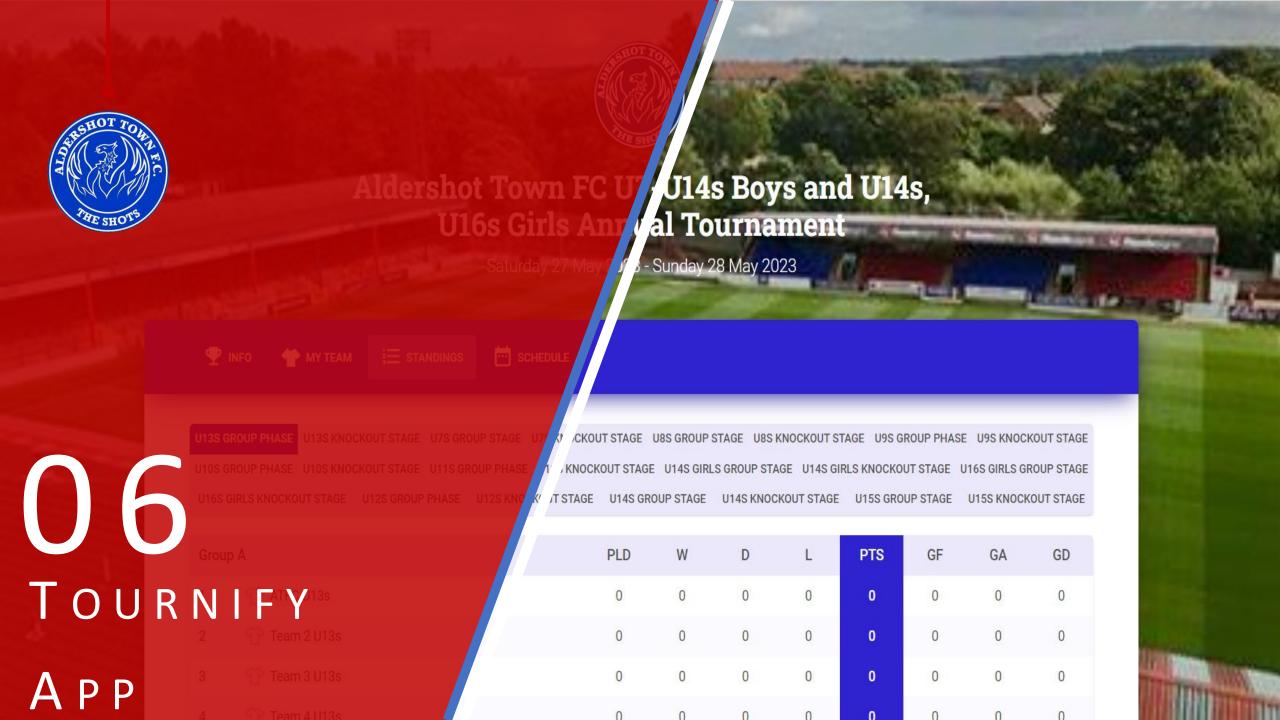


PARKING CAN BE FOUND DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE SHOPPING CENTRE ON THE HIGHT STREET, ALDERSHOT. PLEASE SEE BELOW THE ADDRESS:

ALDERSHOT HIGH ST MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK
WELLINGTON AVE
ALDERSHOT
GU11 1SD



ONLY COACHES THAT ARE REGISTERED ON THE TEAM REGISTRATIONS ARE PERMITTED TO PARK AT THE EBB STADIUM

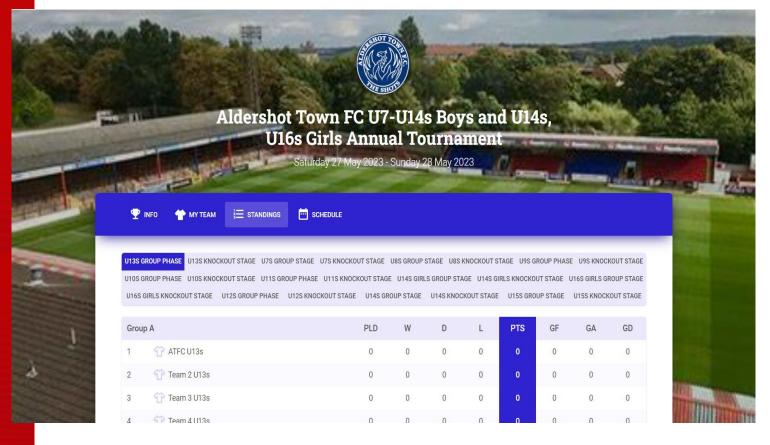




TOURNIFY APP

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH YOUR AGE GROUPS ON OUR TOURNIFY APP

AT ALDERSHOT TOWN, WE USE THE TOURNIFY APP TO EASILY UPDATE A LIVE SCORING SYSTEM FOR OUR TOURNAMENT.





YOU CAN DOWNLOAD TOURNIFY FROM YOUR NORMAL MOBILE APP STORE.

PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW TO VIEW OUR TOURNIFY:

Aldershot Town FC U7-U14s Boys and U14s, U16s Girls Annual Tournament (tournifyapp.com)

ALDERSHOT TOWN FC ANNUAL TOURNAMENT APP



04 REGISTRATION



PLEASE SEE BELOW THE LINKS TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR YOUR TEAMS ENTRY INTO OUR ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE EMAIL MATTHEW. EVANS @ THESHOTS. CO. UK BEFORE REGISTERING TO ENSURE THAT THE AGE GROUP YOU ARE ENTERING ISN'T ALREADY FULL

ONLINE TEAM REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT FOR THE TOURNAMENT:

SATURDAY 27TH MAY



ATFC U7s and U8s Tournament Registration



ATFC U9s and U10s Tournament Registration



ATFC U14s and U16s Girls Tournament Registration



HAVE YOU ...?



CHECKED TOURNAMENT



Checked Tournament Timings



nsured you understand TOURNAMENT RULES AND COACH AND PARENT CONDUCT



SUNDAY 28TH MAY



ATFC U11s & U12s Tournament Registration



ATFC U13s & U14s Tournament Registration



ATFC U15s Tournament Registration

Cost Per Team:

- £80 U7s- U14s (5v5 & 7v7)
- £100 U15s (11v11)





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PARENTS/GUARDIANS CODE OF CONDUCT

COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

- If you happen to have a complaint regarding Tournament Staff, players or parents please email;
- MATTHEW.EVANS@THESHOTS.CO.UK, OR
- THE ACADEMY MANAGER
 ROSS.MCNEILLY@THESHOTS.CO.UK
- WHEN EMAILING PLEASE EMAIL DETAILED INFORMATION, WITH TIME, LOCATION, DATE(S), AND WHICH STAFF WERE PRESENT

WE ASK ALL PARENTS TO ...

O1 ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO PLAY BY THE LAWS OF THE GAME

Support and encourage all players, including the opposition

NEVER PUBLICLY CRITICIZE YOUR CHILD OR OTHER PLAYERS

O4 NOT QUESTION DECISIONS MADE BY THE OFFICIALS DURING, OR AFTER THE GAME



ALL PARENTS ARE ASKED TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY:

- REFRAIN FROM COACHING FROM THE SIDELINES. THE ONLY INFORMATION TO THE PLAYERS SHOULD COME FROM THE COACH
- REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN LEARN BEST BY EXAMPLE. APPLAUD GOOD PLAY BY ALL TEAMS.
- Show appreciation of coaches, officials and administrators.

 Without them, your child could not participate.
 - REMEMBER THAT IT IS ABOUT THE ENJOYMENT, IF YOU ENJOY IT SO DO THE PLAYERS
 - KEEP OFF THE PITCH AT ALL TIMES
 - RESPECT COACHES, PLAYERS, REFEREES, OFFICIALS, OTHER PARENTS



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PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

WE ASK ALL OUR PLAYERS TO ...

Show respect and fair play to your opponents

03 ENCOURAGE, SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATE WITH YOUR TEAM-MATES PLAY WITHIN THE RULES OF THE

Respect the officials and accept all decisions with out question

ALL PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:



- NEVER ARGUE WITH AN OFFICIAL, AND DO NOT LET IT EFFECT YOU. CONCENTRATE ON THE GAME BECAUSE YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO EFFECT THE REFEREE'S DECISION ONCE IT HAS BEEN MADE
- CONTROL YOUR TEMPER. VERBAL ABUSE OF OFFICIALS, OR OTHER
 - PLAYERS, DELIBERATELY DISTRACTING OR PROVOKING AN OPPONENT, IS NOT ACCEPTABLE OR PERMITTED IN ANY SPORT
- WORK EQUALLY HARD FOR YOURSELF AND FOR YOUR TEAM.
 YOUR TEAM'S PERFORMANCE WILL BENEFIT SO WILL YOU
- BE A MODEL OF SPORTSMANSHIP. APPLAUD ALL GOOD PLAY
 WHETHER THEY ARE BY YOUR TEAM, OR THE OPPOSITION
 TREAT ALL PLAYERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED YOURSELF.
 DO NOT INTERFERE WITH, BULLY, OR TAKE UNFAIR ADVANTAGE OF
 ANOTHER PLAYER
- PLAY FOR FUN, AND NOT JUST TO PLEASE PARENTS AND COACHES
- CONCENTRATE ON THE GAME YOUR COACH HAS ASKED YOU TO PLAY.
 EXPRESS YOURSELF!



WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR TIME AT ALDERSHOT FOOTBALL CLUB ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT:

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