



# Bishops Cleeve Colts FC

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Part of the Bishops Cleeve Football Partnership



## Bishops Cleeve Colts FC Football Festival 2024

Please find the entry form, and keep up to date with details and news, through the festival website, or QR code below: <https://www.tournify.uk/live/bccfc-festival-2024>

### Dear Grass Roots Secretary or Manager,

We are pleased to invite your entry to our annual Football Festival to be held at Bishops Cleeve FC, Kayte Lane, on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024, for age groups as registered for the 2023-24 season.

Last year we welcomed almost 150 teams over the weekend. This year we continue with the new format introduced last season, with space for just as many teams, and again the buzz from around 1300 players, their team officials and supporters!!! This season's fun will again be concentrated at Kayte Lane, for better access to facilities for all, with age group divisions allocated to morning or afternoon sessions.

We look forward to hosting you for a summer celebration of Mini-Soccer Youth Football for all. U8s in accordance with Gloucestershire FA guidelines, as a child friendly 5-a-side Mini-Soccer festival, with all players receiving a participation medal. Other age groups as round-robin divisions (maximum 5 per division) with play offs between highest placed teams, and grand finals where there is more than one division for the age group.

Age Groups	Format
Boys / Mixed U8, Girls U8	5 v 5 festival (max. 8 players per squad)
Boys / Mixed U9, U10 and U11, Girls U9, U10 and U11	7 v 7 competition (max. 10 players per squad)
Boys / Mixed U12, U13 and U14, Girls U12, U13 and U14	6 v 6 competition (max. 9 players per squad)
Boys / Mixed U15, U16, U17, Girls U15, U16	5 v 5 competition (max. 8 players per squad)

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
08:00-09:15, arrivals, team registrations 09:30-11:45 fixtures, 12:00-12:30 finals 12:45-13:00 presentations <b>(U9, U10, U12, U17 Boys / Mixed : U10 Girls)</b>	08:00-09:15, arrivals, team registrations 09:30-11:45 fixtures, 12:00-12:30 finals 12:45-13:00 presentations <b>(U15 Boys / Mixed : U9, U11, U13, U15 Girls)</b>
12:30-13:45, arrivals, team registrations 14:00-16:15 fixtures, 16:30-17:00 finals 17:15-17:30 presentations <b>(U8, U11, U16 Boys / Mixed : U8 Girls)</b>	12:30-13:45, arrivals, team registrations 14:00-16:15 fixtures, 16:30-17:00 finals 17:15-17:30 presentations <b>(U13, U14 Boys / Mixed : U12, U14, U16 Girls)</b>

# **Strictly no school of excellence, academy or development centre teams will be permitted to play.**

Please complete the online form & £40 team entry payment as early as possible, and **by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024** Entries unlucky enough not to be accepted will have their entry fee returned.

Entries will be confirmed in May, when joining instructions will be sent to you regarding registration of your players, rules, etc. A £2 per adult site entrance fee will be charged on the day (no charge for team officials). Parking will be off Kayte Lane, at the Bishops Cleeve FC ground, and in Cutbridge Meadow opposite.

Please send any queries by email to [tournament@bishopsclivecolts.co.uk](mailto:tournament@bishopsclivecolts.co.uk)

Kind regards, Ian Fletcher, Festival Coordinator, Bishops Cleeve Colts FC



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