**Kirklees College Sports 6-a-side Football Tournament 2023**

Kirklees College is inviting teams from surrounding schools to take part in our 6-a-side football tournament, to determine which team has what it takes. We invite schools throughout Kirklees, Calderdale, Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds to compete, has your school got what it takes, to beat the rest and take home the trophy?

***Entrants***

* This tournament is open to student in Years 10 and 11 (Year 10/11 can be mixed). You therefore must be at least 15 years old by 31 August 2023 and not over the age of 16 on 31 August 2023.
* This is a team tournament.
* Maximum students per team is 10 (6 playing and 4 subs).
* Due to facilities, this year the tournament is only for boys.
* Tournament is limited to 6 teams due to facilities, spaces will be booked on first come basis.
* Schools can enter more than one team. **However**, if the tournament is oversubscribed the school must pick just one team to be entered.
* If you’re allocated a place and can no longer attend please let us know so we can fill the spot
* There is no charge to enter.
* The tournament will be run on **Tuesday 7th March 2023 3.45pm – 6pm with Kick off starting at 4pm**
* Tournament entries should be emailed to the student recruitment team **sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk** no later than **Friday 17th February 2023.**

***Tournament Structure***

* Normal football rules apply apart from no off side
* The tournament will take place indoors on AstroTurf, trainers or moulded studs to be worn.
* Squads are made up of up to 10 players and teams’ play 6-a-side matches with rolling subs.
* Teams to arrive in their school kits ready for registration and kick off.
* Teams will be split into 2 groups.
* The teams will compete in a round robin group stage with the top two teams in their group going onto a knockout bracket to determine the champions.
* Each match will be 12 minutes long with no half time.
* Matches to be scored 3 points for win, 1 point for draw and 0 points for loss.
* If at the end of the group stages two or more teams are tied on points, the following tiebreaking criteria will be applied, in the order given, to determine the rankings. 1) The team with the best goal difference. 2) The team with the most goals. 3) The head-to-head result among the tied teams. 4) Penalties.
* Knockout stage draws will go straight to penalties.
* Finalists will receive a certificate and medal each, along with the winning school receiving a trophy to keep for a year.
* All contestants must conduct themselves in accordance with the highest standards of behaviour and health and safety. Kirklees College reserve the right to ask any contestant to leave who does not observe such standards or is guilty of unreasonable or improper conduct.
* All contestants must wear appropriate clothing; PE/Sports Kits, Correct footwear (3G Astroturf) and shin pads.
* For further information, please contact **sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk** or call us on **01484 437092.**