



MALMESBURY YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Red Bull Pitches, Sherston Road,
Malmesbury, Wiltshire SN15 0RA

(12 June 2019, version 2)



SUMMER FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 15-16 JUNE 2019

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY

We look forward to welcoming you to the Red Bull pitches for our Summer Football Tournament on 15-16 June 2019. This form confirms your place in the tournament and provides key details and timings.

Timings. Estimated timings for the two days are as follows:

Date	Age group	Registration time	Start time	Estimated end time (group stages)	Estimated end time (Finals)	Presentation
Saturday 15 th June	U9	09:00	09:30	11:45	12:45	13:00
	U11	09:00	09:30	11:30	12:45	13:00
	U13	12:30	13:00	15:15	16:45	17:00
	U15	13:00	13:30	16:30	17:15	17:30
Sunday 16 th June	U7	12:00	12:30	16:45	N/A	17:00
	U8	12:30	13:00	17:00	N/A	17:30
	U10	09:00	09:30	11:45	12:45	13:15
	U12	09:00	09:30	12:30	13:45	14:00
	U14	13:30	14:00	16:00	17:00	17:15

Registration on the day. Please ensure you complete and hand in the enclosed Team Registration Form to the Control tent before the registration time stated above.

Tournament Rules. Please familiarise yourself and your players with the enclosed Tournament Rules before the matches get underway.

Parking is situated in a field behind the Red Bull pitches and will be well signposted from every direction. Note that there will be a charge of £3.00 for parking. Please let your parents know that this charge will apply for all vehicles. Disabled parking spaces are available at in the normal club car park (next to The Red Bull pub) but only vehicles displaying their badges will be permitted.

Gazebos and shelters are permitted but please ensure these are erected securely and only where there is suitable space. If there is high wind on the day, we may ask that these be taken down for safety reasons.

Alcohol and dogs are not allowed on the playing fields.

Please behave! All players, club officials and spectators are expected to ensure good standards of behaviour to help ensure we have a fun and safe environment to play football. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to expel any club official, player or spectator whose behaviour is deemed unacceptable and outside the spirit of the event.

Every game will be officiated by a qualified referee. Please support and respect the referees' decisions.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Red Bull pitches!

Best wishes,

The MYFC Tournament Committee



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HOW TO FIND US

Red Bull pitches, Sherston Road, Malmesbury SN16 0RA



Directions from Tetbury (B4014) and Cirencester (A429)

Enter Malmesbury from the B4014 at Tetbury Hill Gardens, passing Dyson on your right-hand side. Continue down Tetbury Hill passing 3 roundabouts onto Gloucester Road. At The Triangle – the war memorial – follow the road to the right (B4040). Continue along Bristol Road and Sherston Road, going straight across one roundabout and after approximately one mile, the playing pitches can be found on the right-hand side.

Directions from Swindon (B4042), Chippenham (A429) and M4

Enter Malmesbury from the Priory Roundabout passing the Silk Mills on the right. Continue along the High Street and turn left at the T-junction (Market Cross) into Abbey Row. Follow the road along, passing Malmesbury Abbey on your right. At the end of Abbey Row, turn left into Bristol Road (B4040) at The Triangle – the war memorial. Continue along Bristol Road and Sherston Road, going straight across one roundabout and after approximately one mile, the playing pitches can be found on the right-hand side.

Directions from Sherston (B4040)

Leave Sherston along the B4040 passing Pinkney and Easton Grey. Continue along this road for a few miles and the playing pitches can be found on the left-hand side of the road.



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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Age Group		As of 31 st August 2018
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Club Name	
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Team Name	
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Team Manager	
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Contact Number	
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No	Players Name	Date of Birth
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Please ensure you complete and hand in the Team Registration Sheet to the Control tent before the specified registration time.

A maximum of eight players is permitted per squad except for U15s where a maximum of seven players is permitted.

All players must be in their respective age groups in this current season as of midnight 31st August 2018. Any team found to be playing over-age players will be automatically disqualified. Please bring your players' ID cards or proof of age so disputes can be avoided or resolved promptly.



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SUMMER TOURNAMENT 2019 RULES

1. All players must be in their respective age groups in the season 2018/19 as at midnight 31st August 2018. Under 7 players must reach the age of 7 years during the playing season.
2. Normal rules of football apply, except there will be no off-side.
3. The Under 7 and 8 age groups will be five-a-side matches, with eight players chosen to form a squad. For the Under 9 to 14 age groups, a maximum of eight players can be nominated per squad; six players shall be chosen to form a team, one of whom must be a goalkeeper. The Under 15 age group will have a maximum of seven players per squad; five players shall be chosen to form a team, one of whom must be a goalkeeper.
4. No player shall play for more than one team in any age group.
5. Prior to commencement of games, all teams must give the tournament organisers a list of players.
6. The first named team in each match will be responsible for supplying a match ball (Size 3 for Under 7, 8 and 9; Size 4 for Under 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14; Size 5 for Under 15). The first named team in each game shall take the kick-off. The away team chooses their end. There will be no coin toss until the Final.
7. If two teams are wearing the same or clashing colours, the second named team will change.
8. The duration of the games will be 8 minutes straight through, apart from the Final matches which will be 12 minutes straight through. Managers are responsible to ensure players do not exceed FA recommendations on the maximum playing time in one day as follows:
 - U7 & U8 – 60 minutes
 - U9 & U10 - 90 minutes
 - U11 & U12 - 120 minutes
 - U13, U14 & U15 - 150 minutes
9. Any player sent off the field of play for misconduct shall take no further part in the competition on that day, and the offence will be reported to the County F.A.
10. Any player that receives two yellow cards in different games will be suspended for the next game. All yellow cards will be taken into the knockout stage.
11. If any team arrives late for registration, or are missing from the start of their match, their opponents will be credited with a 2-0 win.
12. Rolling substitutions are allowed, and encouraged, for all age groups. The referee must be informed prior to any change and the outgoing player must leave the field of play before the substitute enters. The game must not be stopped.
13. The retreat rule will be in effect for Under 7 to Under 10 age groups. The halfway line acts as a retreat line on goal kicks. The opponents must drop off to the halfway line to help the goalkeeper learn to play out from the back. However, if they want to play quickly they can do. The ball is in play as soon as it leaves the penalty area.



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14. With the retreat rule in place protecting the young age groups – ALL goal kicks must be taken as a place kick from the goal line. In open play the goalkeepers may only return the ball into play by throwing or rolling the ball. If choosing to roll the ball, the goalkeeper may then kick it from the ground. A no drop-kick role is designed to further encourage all players to work towards being comfortable in possession of the ball. Any infringement will give an indirect free-kick from the point of infringement (as decided by the referee) to the opposition.
15. The goalkeeper can handle the ball anywhere inside the penalty area. Goalkeepers may run out of the penalty area and kick a ball in open play.
16. Direct free kicks awarded against the defending team in the penalty area shall result in a penalty awarded to the attacking team.
17. The referee's decision on the field of play will be final.
18. All protests shall be made in writing, to the organising secretary, who will organise an appeals committee. A £20.00 deposit must accompany the letter, which shall be lost if the appeal is turned down.
19. The Under 7 and 8 team will play non-competitive matches with each player receiving a medal.
20. For the Under 9 competition and above, the top teams in each group will go to the knockout stages of the main ('Champions League') or plate ('Europa League') competition. The actual format for any age group will depend on the number of teams taking part in that age group, and this will be stated in the programme.
21. For the Under 9 competition and above, group qualifiers will be decided by 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw. If a team fails to appear an automatic 2-0 win will be awarded.
22. If at the end of the group games two teams are tied, their position in the group will be determined by the following rules:
 - a) Highest goal difference, then;
 - b) Highest goals for, then;
 - c) Result of games between both sides, then;
 - d) The organisers will toss a coin.
23. For the Quarter-Final and Semi-Final matches, if teams are equal at the end of full-time penalty kicks (3 per team then sudden death) will decide. For Finals, if teams are equal at the end of full-time, four minutes extra-time will be played straight through. If still unresolved, penalty kicks (3 per team then sudden death) will decide.
24. At the end of each game the home team captain or coach is to bring the scorecard to the control tent.
25. All other rules as per the Wiltshire FA Handbook. Any matter arising that is not covered by these rules will be dealt with by the Organising Committee and their decision will be final.
26. No alcohol is allowed on any of the fields in any type of container. This is in line with MYFC and FA Policy.
27. The organisers do not hold themselves responsible and shall not be liable for any injury or damage sustained as a result of the tournament.