**THE REDROSE FUTSAL LEAGUE SUMMER FESTIVAL 2019**

Dear Coaching Colleagues, Clubs and Teams,

The Redrose Futsal League welcomes you to their first Futsal Festival taking place on Sunday 11th August 2019 at Smithills HS Sport Centre in Bolton.

It has been set up for two aims in mind. Firstly, to provide Futsal game time to grassroots teams, and to provide a competitive opportunity for Futsal Teams to play each other. We then want to then look at growing the event on a yearly basis. To do this, please assist us in any way to ensure that we make it a brilliant day for all attending.

We also encourage you to help and provide support to players and other coaches on the day. This will create a friendly and fun atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.

Just a couple of administrative points:

1. Smithills High School Sports Centre is situated on Smithills Dean Rd, Bolton BL1 6JS. There is ample parking at the site.
2. With parking please ensure that you and your players arrive at least 10 minutes before the fixtures begin on your time slot. Please park considerately as the Sports Centre is also used by other people not connected to the Futsal. If you park on the roads around the School, please show courtesy to the homeowners (No parking across gates or drives). There are some additional parking bays further up from the school opposite the houses if needed.
3. The fixture pack which will be sent to you on confirmation of attendance will contain game times and opposition. There are a couple of Clubs who have more than one team. Rotate players as you wish. All we ask is that you provide equal game time for all players.
4. Access to the venue is open to Teams playing, and Parents only. For your player security and protection, please do not invite any other parties that are not linked to your team unless the event organisers have expressed their permission for access.
5. There will be two pitches in use. With the nearside one (pitch 1) there is a viewing balcony, and all spectators are to use this when the game is in play. With the far pitch (pitch 2) there will be benches provided for spectators. The coaches need to stand on the opposite side of the pitch. When entering and leaving the far pitch, please use the side door between the pitches, and use the corridor that runs at the back of pitch 1.
6. All matches will be 15 minute games and Futsal rules will apply. A copy will be sent with the fixture pack. A qualified referee will also run the game. Please accept and respect their decisions. The games are for their enjoyment as well, so please encourage and support. Please adhere to the game time KOs to ensure smooth transition to the fixtures.
7. There will be a First Aid point located at the entrance to the Sports Hall. Please ensure that you also provide your own First Aid Kit. Ensure you notify the organisers of any medical conditions to players that we need to be aware of on your application forms.

If you have any other queries, then please let us know.

On behalf of The Redrose Futsal League, we look forward to meeting you. Enjoy the event.

Yours in Futsal,

**Kind Regards,**

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