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SUMMER 6-a-side FOOTBALL FESTIVAL



Sat 8th August

**U8's, U9's,
U10's, U11's**

Sun 9th August

**U12's, U13's,
U14's**

Age groups based on NEW SEASON 2015 - 2016

Venue: Ty Isaf Park, Isaf Road, Risca NP11 6EG

To enter complete the enclosed entry form.

**Any queries please email festivalriscaunited@gmail.com or contact
Ryland Price on 077911312722**

Entry fee: £30 per team

Closing Date: 26TH July

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Dear Secretary/Manager,

Re: Risca United AFC Summer Football Festival

We are pleased to inform you that following the success of last year's event we will again be holding a football festival over 2 days. This year we should not clash with any other local festivals and we believe the entry is again likely to be high in numbers; therefore we would strongly recommend that you get your entry in at the earliest opportunity.

The age groups for the festival are based on the new 2015-16 season so perfect for your pre-season plans. On Saturday 8th August 2015 we invite you to enter teams in any of the following age groups:

- Under 8's Start 10:30 am (non-competitive)
- Under 9's Start 10:50 am (non-competitive)
- Under 10's Start 11:30 am (non-competitive)
- Under 11's Start 12:00 pm (non-competitive)

And on Sunday 9th August 2015 we invite you to enter teams in any of the following age groups:

- Under 12's Start 10:30 am
- Under 13's Start 10:50 am
- Under 14's Start 11:30 am

Times are approximate at this stage and may vary slightly. Teams should check in at least 30 minutes before the festival start time. The entry fee is £30 per team.

Trophies will be presented to the winners and runners up in each age group with the exception of the under 8's, 9's, 10's & 11's where a participation medal will be offered to all players.

- Teams will consist of up to 9 (6 players + 3 substitutes).
- A copy of the rules is attached.
- Please complete the enclosed entry form as soon as possible and return it with a cheque made payable to **Risca United AFC** for the total entrance fee for all your teams.

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The venue is: Ty Isaf Park, Isaf Road, Risca, NP11 6EG. Directions can be found on our web site www.RiscaUnitedAFC.co.uk.

Please note that parking at the ground is limited, to minimise disruption to residents, we are offering alternative parking at the train station which is just a 250 yard walk to the ground. Alternatively, there is also parking available at the bottom of Mill Street, first left off the roundabout, as you enter Mill Street. We appreciate your full co-operation.

Due to the demand for places, entry into the festival will be on a first come first served basis, therefore I recommend you send your completed entries at the earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment. Send the completed entries along with a cheque to:

Ryland Price
66 Heathlands
Ystrad Mynach
Hengoed
CF82 7AZ

You may scan and email your completed entry form to festivalriscaunited@gmail.com forwarding the payment in the post. Your entry will be confirmed upon the club receiving the correct payment.

If you know of any other teams/clubs that might be interested in competing please feel free to copy and pass on the festival details and entry forms. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 26th July 2015. We look forward to another great football festival.

Yours in sport,

Ryland Price
Risca United AFC

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Risca United AFC Football Festival – 6-a-side Rules:

1. Each squad can consist of up to 9 players with 6 players and 3 substitutes.
2. During the game substitutions will be allowed. Substituted players will be allowed to return to the field of play.
3. Teams must be available for kick off at least 5 minutes before the game.
4. Where the referee decides there is a colour clash the first named team will change.

*** For Under 8's to Under 11's standard non-competitive mini football guidelines will be followed**

**** For Under 12's onwards the following rules also apply:**

5. Players may only play for a single team on each day of the festival.
6. There will be no off side.
7. The points system will be as follows; 3 points for a win 1 point for a draw. If in the final analysis of the league positions, more than one team has the same points, the following order; will decide the team, which enters the next stage of the competition.
 - i. The Team with the best goal difference per games played
 - ii. The number of goals scored for per games played
 - iii. How they performed against each other
 - iv. How they performed against the highest placed opponent
 - v. Toss of a coin
8. The duration of the game will be 7 minutes each way and 3 minutes each way for extra time in the knock out stages.
9. There will be no half - time intervals.
10. In the knock out stages a penalty shootout will decide the winner if the score is the same after extra time. Initially, 3 penalties will be taken, after which if necessary a sudden- death penalty shoot-out will decide the winner.
11. Teams not ready for the start of the game at the appropriate time will forfeit the game and 3 points will be awarded to the opposition and a 1 - 0 result will be recorded.
12. The Referee shall be the sole arbiter on the points of dispute on the fields of play and will be empowered to interpret the rules governing 6 a side football bearing in mind the best interests of all concerned.
13. If a player is sent off he will be able to continue in the festival unless it is for violent conduct when the player or players will be banned from the rest of the festival.
14. With the exception of the rule above the laws of the association football will apply.
15. In all matters arising that are not specifically covered by these regulations the competitions 'Organising Committee' shall be the sole judges and their decision will be final.
16. The first named team must provide the match ball.



Risca United AFC Football Festival 8th – 9th August 2015



Entry Form

Club Name: _____ Club Colours: _____

Please enter our team(s) in the Risca United football festival. **Age groups are based on new season 2015-16.**

Age	Time	No. of Teams (& names if multiple teams per age)	Age	Time	No. of Teams (& names if multiple teams per age)
U8	AM	_____	U12	AM	_____
U9	AM	_____	U13	AM	_____
U10	AM	_____	U14	AM	_____
U11	PM	_____			

Total No. of teams entered: _____ x £30

Total Entrance Fee: £ _____

Please complete the below in CAPTIAL LETTERS. Please supply e-mail address for you and your club secretary (if different) so we can supply details in the lead up to the festival. The mobile number you provide will be used on the festival weekend

NAME: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POST CODE: _____ SECRETARY NAME (if different): _____

SECRETARY ADDRESS / EMAIL: _____

Return the completed form and your cheque (**payable to Risca United AFC**) to:

Ryland Price, 66 Heathlands, Ystrad Mynach, Hengoed CF82 7AZ.

The deadline for entries is 26th July 2015 and entry will be on a first come, first served basis. Your entry will be confirmed upon the club receiving the correct payment