

# COVENTRY SPHINX FOOTBALL CLUB

## FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Venue: SPHINX SPORTS GROUND, SPHINX DRIVE, COVENTRY,  
CV3 1WA

Date: SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2011

You are cordially invited to enter the above-mentioned FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

**UNDER 7'S, 8'S, 9'S AND 10'S – 7 A SIDE 10 PLAYERS PER SQUAD**  
**OTHER AGE GROUPS – 6 A SIDE 8 PLAYERS PER SQUAD**  
**AGE GROUPS WILL BE AS SEASON 2010/2011**

As per FA Guidelines there will be no scores collected or League tables produced for the under 7's & under 8's Competition, all players will receive a medal of participation

All other age groups will compete for an overall winners trophy with the Top 2 teams from each league progressing to knockout stages (Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals) depending on league numbers

### KICK OFF TIMES

#### Saturday 4 June 2011

Under 9's	9.30 a.m.
Under 13's	9.30 a.m.
Under 10's	14.30 p.m.
Under 14's	14.30 p.m.

#### Sunday 5 June 2011

Under 8's	9.30 a.m.
Under 12's	9.30 a.m.
Under 7's	11.30 a.m.
Under 11's	14.30 p.m.
Under 15's	14.30 p.m.

All league games will be 15 minutes (no half time) and will be over 3 hrs (weather permitting)

Please complete and return the application form together with:  
**CHEQUE for £25.00 per team. Payable to: Coventry Sphinx FC**

**THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF £2.00 PER CAR WHICH INCLUDES A PROGRAMME.**

Closing date is the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2011, entries on a first come first serve basis, providing entry fee is received.

For further information visit [www.coventrysphinx.co.uk](http://www.coventrysphinx.co.uk)

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**COVENTRY SPHINX FOOTBALL CLUB  
BCFA Registration 1326**

**FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT APPLICATION FORM**

Team Name: a. \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group \_\_\_\_\_

Kick Off Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: b. \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Kick Off Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum two teams per age group

**Please print all details**

**Send to:**

**Neil Buswell**

**7 Sevilla Close**

**Binley**

**COVENTRY**

**CV3 2AG**

**Please do not forget entrance fee, thank you.**

**COVENTRY SPHINX FOOTBALL CLUB**

**MEMBERS of COVENTRY & DISTRICT MINOR LEAGUE**  
 Affiliated to B.C.F.A. No. 1326

**FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT JUNE 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 2011**  
**TEAM REGISTRATION**

(Under 8's – Under 15's Age Group as per last season 2010/2011)

Please note Under 7's, 8's, 9's & 10's are allowed 10 players per squad. All other age groups  
8 players per squad.

<b>Team Name:</b> _____	<b>Team Name:</b> _____
<b>Age Group: Under</b>	
<b>FIRST TEAM SQUAD</b>	<b>SECOND TEAM SQUAD</b>
<b>MANAGER</b> _____	<b>MANAGER</b> _____
<b>ADDRESS</b> _____	<b>ADDRESS</b> _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
<b>Post Code</b> _____	<b>Post Code</b> _____
<b>TELEPHONE No.</b> _____	<b>TELEPHONE No.</b> _____

<b>PLAYERS NAME (Please print)</b>	<b>D.O.B.</b>	<b>PLAYERS NAME (Please print)</b>	<b>D.O.B.</b>
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
5.		5.	
6.		6.	
7.		7.	
8.		8.	
9.		9.	
10.		10.	

**THIS FORM TO BE HANDED INTO REGISTRATION 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO  
 SCHEDULED START TIME.**

## **RULES AND LAWS**

### **A player is only permitted to play for one age group and one team per day**

**Any team found to be fielding a player who is or who has signed for a professional team or school of excellence within the last season will be eliminated from the competition.**

A referee will be appointed to officiate each game. He shall have the same powers and duties as laid down in the laws of the game. This tournament is affiliated to the BCFA and referee's shall submit cautions and dismissals.

The referee shall toss a coin for choice of ends. The team will only change ends if extra time is required in the KO stage. Play will start with the referee dropping the ball on the centre spot. The game will re-start in the same way after each goal.

- There is no offside.
- A goal can be scored from any part of the field of play.
- When a player takes a free kick, all opposing players **MUST** be at least two metres (6 feet) from the ball.
- A penalty will be taken from the penalty spot (6 yards).
- With the exception of the goalkeeper all players must be outside the penalty area and on the field of play when taking a penalty.
- Goal kicks shall be taken from the goal line. **Under 8 & 9's goal kicks can be taken from the edge of the penalty area.**

### **Goalkeepers**

- Must throw the ball into play, once they have gained control with their hands. (They **cannot** drop the ball on the floor and then take a kick, it must always be thrown).
- Can come out of the penalty area.
- Can kick the ball in the penalty area, **providing** they have not gained control with their hands.

### **A penalty will be awarded for the following offences:**

Kicking the ball from hand (except under 7's & under 8's)

Handling a deliberate back-pass, from boot, from a colleague

Once goalkeepers have thrown the ball into play, they cannot touch the ball again until it has been touched by another player.

If, in the opinion of the referee, a goal scoring opportunity has been denied, whether inside, or outside, the penalty area, through foul means. (Professional foul)

Should a player be cautioned during the tournament, the player shall miss the next scheduled match. Should a player be cautioned twice or, be sent off during the tournament, that player shall take no further part in the tournament.

### **Any team found playing a banned player shall be disqualified and all results will be null and void**

### **Substitutes**

May only take place during stoppages and with the permission of the referee. Rolling substitutes are permitted.

Except for these provisions, the laws of the Football Association apply.

If due to inclement weather it is felt that the competition should be cancelled, this decision will be made by the tournament committee in conjunction with the referees.

Team managers will be held responsible for any damage caused by their players or supporters.