



BCYS YOUTH VS LEADERS FOOTBALL MATCH

SAFETY POLICIES

We want the football match to be safe and happy for all involved. These policies are in place to help everyone, and they are underpinned by a risk assessment carried out at the venue. Please read these safety policies before you take part in the game. Thank you.

- 1. The match will consist of a team of young people (aged from 15, school year 10, up to 18, school year 13) versus a team of young leaders (aged 19+).**
Team will be 11 aside with up to 4 reserves.
- 2. BCYS safeguarding representatives with full DBS checks will be present.**
- 3. We will provide each group member** with contact numbers for Brenden Thompson (Training and Resources co-ordinator) and Fr Dominic Howarth (Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Formation), who will be present at the match.
- 4. Qualified first aiders** will be on hand should any injuries or accidents occur.
- 5. Medication.** All medication must be self-administered. Health and Safety Executive Guidelines mean that the first aiders are not permitted to administer medication. Please advise Michael Bannahene of any medication that you are taking, before the game commences. **In an emergency where medical treatment is required, on the pitch or in hospital**, all reasonable effort will be made to contact the player's family: should this not be possible, it is a requirement of participating in the match that Brenden Thompson and Fr Dominic Howarth be delegated to give consent to emergency medical treatment as advised by first aiders, paramedics or doctors.
- 6. Banned substances** are strictly prohibited.
- 7. Stimulants** (eg. pro plus) are also strictly prohibited.
- 8. To minimise the risk of dehydration**, group organisers will encourage players to drink water regularly.
- 9. For everyone's safety**, when travelling from the pitch to the venue for Mass, all players should stay in groups of no less than three.
- 10. Appropriate clothing.** Branded football shirts will be provided for all players (at a cost). Players will be required to provide all other appropriate clothing including their own boots and shinpads. Studs will be inspected prior to the game, to ensure that all boots are safe.



BCYS FOOTBALL MATCH CONSENT FORM

SECTION 1: PARENTAL CONSENT. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT FOR ALL PLAYERS AGED 18 AND UNDER

SECTION 2, 3 & 4: FOR ALL PLAYERS

NAME OF PERSON PLAYING: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

Section 1 – Parental Consents

- I have read the safety policies, and I accept them. (Please tick to confirm consent)
- I understand that my son/daughter is competing in a fundraising football match against young leaders.
- In an emergency, should it not be possible to contact those named on this form, I authorise Fr Dominic Howarth or Brenden Thompson to consent to medical treatment for my son/daughter in accordance with medical advice.
- I give permission for photographs of my son/daughter to be used for BCYS promotional purposes.*

**Please note that we would now presume that photos taken by young people will be displayed on social networks such as facebook, Twitter etc. Please contact us if you have any concerns in relation to photographs.*

In accordance with the relevant legislation, it is preferred that both parents/legal guardians sign this form. If this is not possible then it is sufficient for one parent/legal guardian to sign

Signature _____

Signature _____

Print name _____

Print name _____

Relationship to player: Mother/Father/Legal Guardian.

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Section 2 – Medical Information. *This will be kept strictly confidential and shared only in an emergency*

I suffer from the following medical conditions: _____

I am taking the following medication: _____

Section 3 – Player consent

PERSON PLAYING.

I have read and accept all the safety policies..

Signature _____

Print name _____



Section 4 – Emergency Contact details:

Please provide the details of 2 emergency contacts:

Name _____
Relationship _____
Home Tel _____ Mobile Tel _____

Name _____
Relationship _____
Home Tel _____ Mobile Tel _____

Section 5 – Football Top Order

Please state which size top you would like to order.

XS S M L XL

Once completed, please send to the following address by Tuesday 10th April 2018:

Walsingham House at Abbotswick, Navestockside, Nr Brentwood, Essex, CM14 5SH

These forms can also be handed in at the Youth Mass on Wednesday 4th April 2018, 8pm, Brentwood Cathedral.

Alternatively, please email to gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org

NB: If returning by email, the completed form must be sent from the account of the parent or legal guardian.

Leader forms can be completed and handed in on the day of the match; young people will not be able to participate in the match if we have not received your consent form by Tuesday 10th April.

In accordance with Data Protection Legislation we will store these forms securely, and will have them at the pitch on the day of the game. After that they will be retained for 12 months, in case of any queries, and then destroyed. The details on this form will not be shared with any third party. The details on this form will only be used in the event of a medical or other emergency situation.