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# The CP Challenge Trophy 2026

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SUTTON UNITED FOUNDATION

The 5th Tournament - With the Same Ethos  
**Friendship** - **Development** - **Competition**



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# Hello and Welcome again from the CP Challenge Trophy Organisers!

Well a year seems to have flown by, and the 5th edition of the Cerebral Palsy Challenge Trophy is almost upon us!

Our friends at the University of Warwick have again been super helpful in assisting us to put the tournament on this year, and we hope you will all agree we'd be hard pushed to find better facilities!! So we'd like to thank all the staff concerned as we probably haven't done that enough of that previously!

We'd also like to welcome on board our generous sponsors who are supporting cerebral palsy football and have very kindly donated funds to the tournament this year, and we are very grateful for their help. So big thanks go to Sutton United Foundation, Smith & Byford, Direct Chauffeur Line Insurance, and James Bailey Sales & Lettings.

For the 2026 event we have had to change the format somewhat to cater for the number of teams taking part. This means one group stage to begin with rather than 2, where all teams play each other once and this will then lead onto the 3 tiered phase which we've previously enjoyed success with. Main difference here being that there is no "final" in each tier as such - they are effectively mini groups of 3 teams in each tier, with positions being decided by those 3 teams again playing each other once to decide who takes home the silverware in each respective tier. Confused? Well we hope not, but all will become clear once you see the schedule set out later in this online program. The benefits of this system are that strangely, with less teams than last year, we actually end up with more games overall with 45 across the day as opposed to 30 in 2025! Which also means more variety in the opponents that each team will face. So, lots to look forward to we feel, and each team will play an equal amount of football as any other team whatever their ability level may be.

So in whatever role you play for your team - player, coach, spectator or other - we wish everyone an enjoyable and successful 2026 tournament!

## In the beginning . . . .

Many of you reading this will already likely know the origins of the **CP Challenge Trophy**. But for those who don't, we thought some explanation would help to illustrate how the event has developed since its inception and simple beginnings.

The tournament was born from fixtures played between South West CP, Surrey CP and CP United, where friendships were forged over a period of time and players were able to feel confident knowing that each game they played in would be played competitively but fairly, and with the friendly ethos underpinning all that we were doing. These successes led us to look at bringing in other clubs and extending the work that had been done, and with further friendship styled matches being enjoyed with those other clubs, it was agreed that the format worked and the next step would be a one day invitational competition that could involve many of the clubs we had engaged with, all at one event, and the idea of the CP Challenge Trophy was born. The inaugural event in 2022 was a great success and has meant expansion with more teams becoming involved since then. Sadly Surrey CP are no longer around, but new developing CP teams have stepped into the fray and are now enjoying this different style of competition. We are very proud of the friendship ethos that has grown from our original fixtures where trust, fairness and a desire to see players from other clubs as well as our own, flourish, develop and enjoy their meetings and games with each other is paramount. We hope every coach, player and spectator present at the 2026 CP Challenge Trophy will work with us in continuing to build on the success of this ethos and style of fixture. More ideas are under consideration for the event looking ahead, so watch this space as they say, but all will retain the same ideals as the previous year's competitions, and we feel, rightly so!

## CP Challenge Trophy 2025 look back

Whilst we look forward to the 5th **CP Challenge Trophy** in 2026, we thought we would revisit our last event which was played on Saturday 22 March 2025, at Warwick University's lovely 4g facility at the Cryfield Sports Hub.

A dry and bright day saw the teams arriving and heading to their individual changing rooms while coaches and spectators from some teams got on with erecting a handful of gazebos on the grass outside the 4g area.

Julian the coffee man was on site again and found himself in demand almost instantly, alongside Monica and Helen with their fabulous Happy Herefords catering wagon.

The day itself saw 30 games played and 3 trophies awarded, but unlike previous years there were very few decided by penalties. The Tier 1 final between VV de Merinos and Burton Albion produced a real battle with VV de Merinos triumphing on the day thus also securing the overall tournament shield.

The ethos of the day, as it has been since the inception of the **CP Challenge Trophy**, was based on our statement of **Friendship** - **Development** - **Competition**, which we're pleased to say was supported brilliantly!

The **CP Challenge Trophy** organising team were also pleased with the response and feedback received following the tournament and the many positive comments on the day. Some amazing football had been on display from all the teams and our referees & volunteers helped enormously in helping to run the event as smoothly as possible.

We received hundreds of great pictures showing all the action from the day, which were shared in batches, there were that many! A selection of these pictures can be found on the next few pages and at the end of this programme.

We now look forward to Saturday 21st March 2026 again at Warwick University, and getting together with friends both old and new!

# A look back to the CPCT 2025 Teams



# CPCT 2025 Tier 1 Final

Winners  
VV de Merinos



Runners up  
Burton Albion



# CPCT 2025 Tier 2 Final

Winners  
WBA



Runners up  
CP Academy Ireland



# CPCT 2025 Tier 3 Final

Winners  
Tottenham Hotspur



Runners up  
CP United 3



# Ethos, Classification and General Information Introduction

▶ Thank you for coming to join us for another exciting day of football at Warwick University's Sports facility, be that as regular visitors or a newbie!

▶ We look forward to welcoming everyone and hope it will be a great experience for ALL involved.

## ▶ **CP Challenge Trophy Aims and Ethos**

▶ As with previous CPCT events, the day has been planned following many very successful friendship and development fixtures between a number of clubs over the past few seasons who are working hard to grow the CP game. These fixture programs have seen like-minded people come together and work to create a positive, respectful, fair and enjoyable environment for all involved.

▶ Players and clubs will all be of different levels and abilities, some having played cp football for a number of years, whilst others may be new to an event such as this. Our aim is to again provide a platform for individuals and clubs of varying levels to flourish and enjoy what we feel is one of the best adult CP competitions in the country.

▶ The previous **CP Challenge Trophy** fixtures have seen the players be competitive as soon as they step onto the pitch . . . as they should be of course! But we ask that our ethos and aims remain at the heart of the days' action. Trophies of course are what players want to win, but that shouldn't change the environment we are working towards, while creating opportunities for them to play and represent their clubs to the best of their ability. Many of you who have already attended these events will be aware of how we strive to achieve this, and so we make no apologies in inviting you all to help us provide just such an environment. We ask everyone who is attending – players, managers, coaches and spectators, to work together on the day and into the future with this same ethos, understanding and levels of respect. Please keep in mind what the day and longer-term goals are all about.

▶ Classification details will be set out within the rules; however, we are fully aware that all teams are at a different stage in their journey so may not necessarily have a class 1 player to be on the pitch all the time. We understand this and we do want everyone to get game time and play. However, please ensure you are fair and respectful in relation to the players you use and abide by the competition rules i.e., playing more than one FT3 player at the same time when class 2s or 1s are available isn't the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship we are looking to promote. If you are uncertain and new to classifications then please ask – we are by no means experts but can help you with any questions you may have.

# In the spirit of the game and Friendship ethos

If a team is short of players, please help each other out by supporting with borrowing / lending of players from / to another team – this can be done on an ad hoc basis as needed – but in the spirit of this tournament **please make the tournament organisers and your opposition aware** if you are borrowing a player / players from another team. We advise this method as opposed to removing players to even out teams, as it allows more players more time on the pitch.

**In all other instances, all teams should remain as set on the submitted team sheets.**

Please remember the importance of the ethos to this tournament, and if borrowing players ensure the classification of players adheres to the competition rules – we cannot and do not wish to police this so please be honest and fair in these circumstances.

Please be respectful of the referees, they may have travelled long distances to help us and without them we cannot play. And we actually rather like them and hope they'll want to be involved next year!

We fully appreciate there is a lot to read through, but please familiarise yourself and your players with the information. If you wish to clarify anything please contact the event organisers.

The one big thing we want to say is  
**Welcome and enjoy your day**

# General Visitor Information

We want you to enjoy your time at this years event and hope the following will ensure that your experience is the best it can be!

## **LOCATION**

The tournament will be played at Warwick University's Cryfield facility, Cryfield Village, CV4 7EU, with arrival possible **from 9.00am and finishing after presentations at around 5.30pm**. HOWEVER ...please note that the postcode is a "blanket" one which covers a large area. We would recommend using Leighfield Road for sat nav destination.

## **VEHICLE PARKING**

**Car park information** - Please park in Cryfield Village Car Park (P2 – opposite the Sports Hub) which is 5-10 minutes walk away. **Payment can be made using the APCOA parking app**. Parking costs are beyond our control but are available on the Warwick University website should you wish to view them before arrival and can be pre-booked ([APCOA Parking Warwick University hyperlink](#)).

**PLEASE NOTE** – with other events also taking place at the venue at the same time parking may be limited, and we have no control over this, so parking is entirely your own responsibility.

A detailed map of the university campus can be found here [University Campus Map hyperlink](#)

Limited parking outside the Cryfield pavilion (P24) is available for wheelchair users on a strictly first come first served basis and vehicles must display a blue badge. As with other parking, blue badge spaces are very limited and this is not something we can influence or control.

**Minibuses and coaches**; Team coaches can drop off participants and spectators by the Cryfield Sports Pavilion then turn around and head downhill to the dedicated coach parking area (P19) opposite the end of Leighfield Road across the roundabout. The University require coach/minibus registrations to be provided, so please forward these to the organisers at the earliest opportunity.

# General visitor information- continued

## **CHANGING ROOMS**

Each teams players and match officials will be allocated their own changing room in the sports pavilion, which will be clearly marked with each team name. Please ensure **ONLY** players, coaches and match officials enter this area.

**TOILETS** for spectators are located through the main door of Cryfield Pavilion- ladies and disabled toilet to the left, and mens toilets to the right.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

**ONLY** authorised persons will be allowed onto the playing areas to take photos, but spectators are welcome to take photographs / videos from the spectator gallery and other outside areas.

**Hospitals– with Accident and Emergency Department:** The closest A and E in relation to Warwick University is University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire, Clifford Bridge Rd, Coventry CV2 2DX 24-hour accident and emergency service OR Warwick Hospital, Lakin Road, Warwick, CV34 5BW (use this postcode in satellite navigation systems) Full 24-hour accident and emergency service.

All teams should have a qualified first aider amongst their staff

# General visitor information- continued

**Spectators** - Bring a chair - we cannot provide these! Playing pitches are outside therefore an umbrella may be a good idea in case of inclement weather! Spectators should watch from outside the playing pitches **and remain OFF the pitch at all times.**

**ONLY** players, coaches, medical staff, match officials, stewards and appointed photographers will be allowed onto the pitch / playing areas. Please keep to the spectator gallery and other areas outside of the playing pitches.

## **GAZEBOS**

Being an outdoor event and the English weather being what it is, team gazebos are welcome to be erected on the grass area adjacent to the pitch entrance, but please let us know if you will be bringing one along. You will be responsible for putting them up and breaking them down at either end of the day, and at all other times. The organisers will not be held liable for any incidents arising from the use of gazebos on the day.

## **REFRESHMENTS**

This year we again have Monica and Helen with their fabulous Happy Herefords hot food outlet, should you wish to buy food and drinks during the day they, ll be pleased to serve you!

# **HAPPY HEREFORDS -**

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*We aim to deliver real value for money, as the owner of Happy Herefords I insist on a level of equal inclusivity, this means that my basic burger is priced at a level of affordability that allows all sectors of society to benefit from eating quality home & hand produced burgers from beef that has a truly 100% traceable source. Extras on the menu allow those that can and wish to ‘glamp’ up their burger to do so, and on this basis we thoroughly recommend trying our ‘fully loaded burger’!*

*We offer an extended range of glamped up burger options, all locally produced, to allow our customers to really taste the difference in our Hereford beef burgers. The Mexicow, Dirty Hereford and Duvet Dog proving to be our most popular.*

*Monica Brown & Helen Lewis - **The Happy Herefords - First Generation Female Farmers**”*

# CPCT 2026 Meet the Teams



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# Burton Albion

"For over 11 years we have been helping and supporting the community through our projects and programmes. At BACT, we try to maximise all aspects of the participant's journey, to allow programmes to continue to grow organically and make a greater impact on the local, regional and national agenda.

The strategic aims of BACT are to: deliver high quality; create a positive journey; measure and evidence impact, govern and lead effectively, all with the goal of achieving our mission; 'Making a difference to our communities through the power of sport and brand of Burton Albion FC. BUILDING HEALTHIER, HAPPIER & STRONGER COMMUNITIES"

## PLAYERS

Freddie Lamb

Saul Simpkin

Shaun Burrows

Lacey Cartwright

Brent Gordon

Andrew Riddle

Archie Routledge

Mark Kells

Alistair Jackson

Connor Rawlings

Finn Brooks

Noah Scott

Matt Filer

Alex Turnbull



# CP Football Development Academy

“The CP Football Development Academy is the only CP specific football club in Ireland. We have approximately 70 registered players from age 7 upwards. The club was formed in 2015 and our membership is increasing year on year. In addition to providing opportunities for boys and girls, women and men with CP to play football on a regular basis in a club environment, we are also the primary pathway for higher ability players into international CP football. In October 2022, we launched a female CP football programme which has seen up to 25 women and girls get involved in CP football. The Club’s Director of Football is Mick Doyle who is also the Irish Men’s National CP Team Head Coach. We can’t wait to be involved in the **CP Challenge Trophy** again in 2026!!!”

## 2026 Team

Ruadhán Dooley Macdonagh  
Conor Halpin  
Darragh Ruane  
William Carr  
Eric O’ Flaherty  
Jake Hannon  
James Bateman  
Mathew Orton  
Warren Morrissey  
Jack O’ Sullivan (Captain)  
Sam Graham  
Darryl Fay



# CP United

“Cerebral Palsy United are a football club based in the North West of England.

We were formed in 2014 and provide opportunities for children and adults who have CP or an acquired brain injury to access football in an inclusive and developmental environment.

Within our football program we work across all phases and ages from early years, to foundation, to development through to adults and have 6 centres in operation across the NW region (one in each County)

We became a charity in 2017 and have 4 charity support programs in place in addition to our football program. These programs support the development of all our members both on and off the pitch, both as people and as players and help them to become the best they can be”.

# Sutton United CP



- ▶ Sutton United CP is the first foray into disability specific football by Sutton United, setting out in early summer 2025 with an ambitious target of forming an adult cerebral palsy team from scratch, capable of competing nationally in their first season. With a mix of both experienced players and some new to CP football coming into the club, the first season has been an exciting and enjoyable experience and the squad is now looking forward to debuting at the CP Challenge Trophy 2026.

## PLAYERS

Reuben Atkinson

Ethan Bellson

Rory Bentley

Danny Berney

Luke Burley

Callum Christie

Ashley Cunliffe

Hassane Dabre

Paul Hayward

Ned Kelley

Reuben Taylor West





# SWCP United and SWCP United Development

“ SWCP United was originally the SWCP Regional Talent Centre which were funded by the FA. These formed in approximately 2008/09. Over a period of time these centres gradually changed and when the funding ceased in 2016/17 SWCP United became a club in its own right. Initially the team played in the CP National League and Cup competitions but after a season we decided to take a leap of faith and build our own games programme outside of the league. Over the past few seasons we have built a great bond with like minded teams and played countless fixtures as well as organising our own festivals & tournaments. We have also travelled internationally to Barcelona & Ireland several times and our most recent trip was the Lake George (NYC) in the USA.

We firmly believe football should be played the right way which is the ethos by which we play the game and build ongoing relationships. It has been an honour and privilege to help build the CP Challenge Trophy alongside our games programme.

We are fortunate to note that we have players who have accessed the Para Pathways and some of our players have represented England, Scotland & Northern Ireland at Development, U21 & Senior level.

We are really looking forward to seeing all the teams attending this season to renew current friendships and build relationships with new teams and obviously some great competitive games of football.

We are a small club from the South West who think big and look to provide experiences and opportunities on and off the pitch for our players”.

## 2026 PLAYERS

NATHANIEL TYRRELL

SAM LACE

ALEX WOODGATES

LIAM NICHOLLS

EHREN ANDERSON

BAILEY GRAY

LEWIS TRIBE

ETHAN LEWIS

BRAD CHAPMAN

KAI OKADA THOMAS

DAN WEST

THOMAS STAMP

JOE COGAN

TOM HART

JACK STEWART

SEAN DOWNING

GAVIN MEALAND

MYLES RUSSELL

BILLY WRIGHT



# Tottenham Hotspur

“The Tottenham Hotspur Foundations’ CP (Cerebral Palsy) Football team was established in November 2024. The team trains at Goffs Oak Academy once a month, ensuring a solid foundation for skill development and team cohesion.

The team trains monthly and now competes in the National CP league whilst playing regular friendly fixtures providing competitive opportunities for growth and performance. This new chapter for the CP Football team continues to demonstrate the Foundations commitment to inclusivity and fostering talent at all levels”.

## PLAYERS

Reks Marku

Joe Quick

Emyle Rudder

Billy Thompson

Sami El-Kashef

Ryan Lall

Liam Hart

Frankie May

Andreas Kalavazides

Jack Mills

Nabeel

Zain Dar



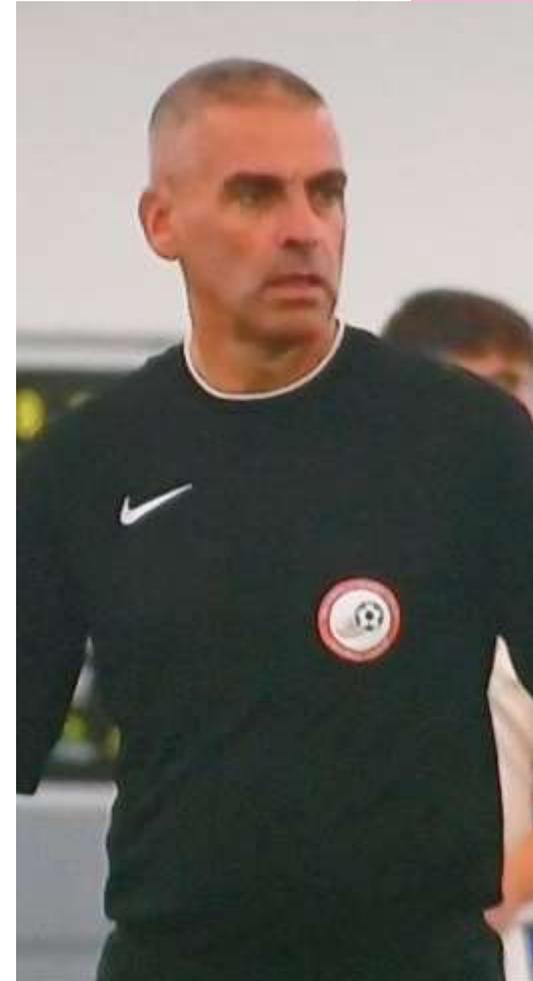
# West Bromwich Albion

“WBA CP restarted in 2021 after the pandemic. The size of the squad has developed since the return of the team. We train each week at the WBA FC Academy Dome. The current squad are taking part in the National CP League. The Albion Foundation were selected to be a FA parahub and one player from this centre progressed into the National team and now trains and plays competitive football on a regular basis which is a great success story.”

# Introducing the referees

## Neil Casley

“I have been refereeing for the last 15 years and been lucky enough to officiate in 6 County Cup finals. I started refereeing in the National Cerebral Palsy league 3 years ago and was chosen to referee last seasons CP Final. Outside of refereeing I watch Aston Villa regularly and am a Head of Year at a school in Welwyn Garden City.”



# Introducing the Referees

## Stuart Gravenell

“Hi, I'm Stu. Fat, fun, focused, follically challenged, but above all, fair ! I love football tho I've never ever kicked one in my life hahaha!

25 years experience, including CP and Ability Counts (disability) football. If I could capture the wonderful spirit of the game played by both CP and disability players, and inject it into open age men's football, that environment would be a much more enjoyable place.....

Super excited about the tournament!      Stu”



# Introducing the referees

## Sam Meadows

“I have been refereeing since I was 13 years old and have officiated all over the north west mainly disability football. I took charge of my first international game when I was 15 years old when I officiated a game between CP United and Japan CP. I have also officiated the South Korean Special Olympics team at Goodison park.

Outside of football, I am a former police officer having been based in Merseyside and Lancashire so I am no stranger to confrontation!

Having watched the CP challenge trophy competition in previous years as a spectator, I am really looking forward again to being a part of this years competition and have a great time whilst doing it.”



# Introducing the referees

## Tim Richie

Tim is an experienced referee & UEFA B coach and is an active walking footballer from Cheddar who is also manager of the England over 60s woman's walking football team.

Tim is a married man with 3 daughters, 1 granddaughter and 2 grandsons.

As well as his family. Tim's big love is Chelsea FC who he has supported since 1970.



# CP Challenge Trophy 2026 Rules

Please **read** and **share** the tournament rules with **all your players and coaches**. Any questions to clarify please contact us.

## Competition Format

The competition is called the **CP Challenge Trophy** and is sanctioned by the FA. The competition is by invitation only. Places are allocated upon receipt of a fully completed entry form and cleared payment. Successful entries will be confirmed by the competition organisers prior to the tournament.

## Age Groups, Squads and Player Qualification

The tournament is an open age event.

Each club shall register a team of players ***prior*** to the day of the event, which can be up to a maximum of 14 players. Players shall play **ONLY** for the team in which they are named, unless as per the competition 'friendship ethos', they are being loaned to another team by agreement between the clubs and organisers.

Each team shall appoint a manager / coach who has responsibility for their teams registration **PRIOR** to the commencement of the competition, being ready to play and communicating the tournament rules to their players and supporters.

All players **MUST** wear shin pads and appropriate footwear – **no blades or metal studs**.

# Playing Rules

The rules of association football will apply, except;

- The format is 7 a side
- There is no off-side
- Throw-ins can be normal behind the head throws, or can be rolled in, but in this case the ball must touch the ground within 1 metre upon leaving the hand.
- No sliding tackles allowed
- You must have a minimum of one FT1 (most impaired) player on the pitch at all times.
- You can have a maximum of one FT3/FT4 (least impaired) player on the pitch at any time.
- International classifications (IFCPF rules) override club or national league given classifications and will be used for this tournament. If a player is not eligible to play for their country due to declassification, they must be classified as FT4 for this tournament.
- The remainder of a teams 7 players can be a combination of FT1 & FT2.

As we are all at different stages of our clubs' and players' developments, in relation to classifications if in doubt please engage with us to discuss your players situation and we can support with our knowledge and experience to help ensure a fair, fun and competitive days football.

# Playing Rules - continued

## Matches

Pitch 1 will be closest to the changing rooms and Pitch 2 furthest from the changing rooms.

Please ensure you are ready to play your games and at your pitch warm up area in good time as there is a tight turnaround in fixtures.

All games will be 15 minutes straight through, with the exception of Phase Two Tier games which will be 20 minutes, time constraints permitting.

1st named team on the fixture sheet has kick-off

2nd named team on the fixture list to change colours if necessary (please bring your own bibs) at the match officials instruction if there is a colour clash

Referee to hand match card to Match Day Co-ordinator / CP Challenge Trophy official for results to be logged.

**\*\*Please note that goal difference / goal average WILL NOT be a factor at any stage of the tournament\*\***

# Playing Rules - continued

## **Phase One (Round Robin) stage**

Win = 3 points, Score Draw = 2 points, No score Draw = 1 point, Loss = 0 points

Each team will play all other teams once.

The final standing of teams in phase one will be determined by points accrued.

If teams finish level on points, head-to-head results will be used to determine places.

If head- to-head results do not separate tied teams, then penalties will be used to decide the outcome.

These will be sudden death – the penalty takers must take one penalty each in turn until one team misses or the whole squad has been used, at which point the process will repeat.

If more than two teams are tied and cannot be separated by head to head results, this process will include all teams tied until a sudden death winner is determined.

Results as outlined above will determine progression into either Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3. The top 3 teams will progress to Tier 1, the middle 3 teams to Tier 2 and the remaining 3 teams to Tier 3.

# Playing Rules - continued

## Phase Two (Tier) Stage

Win = 3 points, Score Draw = 2 points, No score Draw = 1 point, Loss = 0 points

Each team will play all other teams in their respective tier once.

Points accrued will determine the tier positions. If teams are level at the end of this phase, then penalties will decide the outcome. These will be sudden death – the penalty takers must take one penalty each in turn until one team misses or the whole squad has been used, at which point the process will repeat.

## Referees

Referees shall be appointed by the **CP Challenge Trophy** organisers.

## Medals and Trophies

The winning team from each Tier will receive a trophy. (Tier 1 Winners will also win the overall annual tournament shield which is returned for the following years tournament).

All participants (up to a maximum of 14 per squad) will receive an event medal.

# Playing Rules - continued

## Conduct

In keeping with our ethos, the organisers expect all attendees to hold high standards of behaviour and be respectful and supportive of all staff, officials and players.

If a player's behaviour has the potential to have a negative or disruptive effect on a match, the organisers expect the coaches to take responsibility and be proactive in dealing with the situation. The organisers would prefer to see a player withdrawn voluntarily for a matter to be addressed to potentially facilitate their return to the playing field, wherever possible, at the match officials' discretion.

**In the unlikely event that cards are required**, the competition uses the red and yellow card system.

All cautions and red cards to be dealt with on the day.

Any misconduct from the tournament will be reported to the FA / County FA by the referees as normal.

# Playing Rules - continued

## Red & Yellow Cards: (additional information)

A player who is dismissed from the field of play for any reason apart from violent conduct, serious foul play, threatening, abusive, indecent or insulting words or behaviour shall be suspended automatically for one match in the Tournament, immediately following the match in which they were sent off. This includes two yellow cards received within the same match or a straight red card.

A player who is dismissed from the field of play for any of the following; violent conduct, serious foul play, threatening, abusive, indecent or insulting words or behaviour whether they have previously been cautioned in the match or not, shall be suspended for the remainder of the tournament, immediately following the match in which he was sent off. For spitting at another person, they will be suspended from the tournament and reported to The Football Association.

All extraordinary incidents should be reported to The Football Association. In exceptional circumstances the Football Association may deem it necessary to impose a greater sanction.

**The referee's decision is final.**

## Protests & Appeals

All questions of eligibility, qualification of players or interpretation of Rules shall be referred to the Tournament organisers, but no objection relative to the dimensions of the playing area or other appurtenances thereon shall be entertained by the organisers unless a protest is lodged with the referee **before** the commencement of the game.

**The Tournament organisers decision is final**

# **In the spirit of the game/Friendship ethos**

If a team is short of players, please help each other out by supporting with the borrowing/lending of players from/to another team – this can be done on an ad hoc basis as needed – however in the spirit of this tournament please make the organisers and your opposition aware if you are borrowing a player / players from another team, and adhere to the classification requirements. We advise this method as opposed to removing players to even out teams, as it allows more players more time on the pitch. Please be respectful of the match officials, they may have travelled long distances to help us and without them we cannot run a competition of this kind. We fully appreciate there is a lot to read through, but please ensure you are familiar with these rules and ensure anyone playing in the tournament understands them.

We will have a briefing prior to games commencing but anything you wish to clarify please do so if possible before the day as briefing time is very limited – contact Glenn May (07830 329739) or email [cpchallengetrophy@gmail.com](mailto:cpchallengetrophy@gmail.com)

And finally . . . . .

**Enjoy your day at the CPCT 2026!**

## Safeguarding / Respect

Please come and see the organisers with any concerns or email the **CP Challenge Trophy** team (cpchallengetrophy@gmail.com). Please ensure any spectators who come along to watch do so from outside the playing pitches and should remain **OFF** the pitch at all times. **ONLY** players, coaches, medical staff, appointed photographers and match officials will be allowed onto the pitch / playing area.

Please also ensure there are no parents or spectators entering the changing room area. If players need help with socks, shoes, shin pads, laces etc then it is up to team officials/coaches to help. There will be guidance on the day on the location of toilets for those watching the games. There is a water fountain in Cryfield Pavilion so please bring water bottles to refill.

Coaches to use the middle technical area set out between the pitches to coach from and vacate this area when your team is not playing.

Coaches to ensure the photo consent form for your squad(s) is signed when registering your arrival which will be pitch side and also amend the squad names if needed.

As stated in our Ethos and aims, **Respect** is a big part of how we want to do things and it is the responsibility of **EVERYONE** who attends on the day to promote this, so please be respectful of the site and of each other at all times - We want this to be a fun and enjoyable day of football for everyone involved.

	<b>Timetable for the Day</b>
<b>09.00 - 09.30</b>	Arrival and Registration
<b>09.15 - 09.45</b>	Warm Up areas available
<b>09.40 - 09.45</b>	Welcome and Introductions
<b>09.45 - 9.55</b>	Managers / coaches / referees briefing
<b>10.00</b>	Phase One Round Robin Games Commence
<b>15.04</b>	Phase One Round Robin Games End
<b>15.05-15.20</b>	***** Break *****
<b>15.20</b>	Phase Two Tier Matches commence
<b>17.08</b>	All games finish
<b>17.15</b>	Presentations
<b>17.30</b>	Thanks and close
<b>17.30</b>	Depart

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# Phase One (Round Robin) Match Schedules

Game Time	Pitch 1	Pitch 2
10.00 - 10.15	West Bromwich Albion v CP Ireland	South West CP v South West CP Dev
10.17 - 10.32	CP Utd 1 v CP Utd 2	Sutton CP v Tottenham Hotspur
10.34 - 10.49	Burton Albion v West Bromwich Albion	CP Ireland v South West CP Dev
10.51 - 11.06	South West CP v CP Utd 1	CP Utd 2 v Tottenham Hotspur
11.08 - 11.23	Sutton CP v West Bromwich Albion	CP Ireland v Burton Albion
11.25 - 11.40	South West CP Dev v Tottenham Hotspur	CP Utd 2 v South West CP
11.42 - 11.57	CP Ireland v Sutton CP	CP Utd 1 v Burton Albion
11.59 - 12.14	West Bromwich Albion v South West CP Dev	South West CP v Tottenham Hotspur
12.16 - 12.31	Burton Albion v CP Utd 2	CP Utd 1 v Sutton CP

All games are 15 minutes straight through (2 minutes between matches).

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## Phase One (Round Robin) Match Schedules

Game Time	Pitch 1	Pitch 2
12.33 - 12.48	West Bromwich Albion v South West CP	Tottenham Hotspur v CP Ireland
12.50 - 13.05	Burton Albion v South West CP Dev	CP Utd 2 v Sutton CP
13.07 - 13.22	CP Ireland v South West CP	Tottenham Hotspur v CP Utd 1
13.24 - 13.39	South West CP Dev v CP Utd 2	Sutton CP v Burton Albion
13.41 - 13.56	Tottenham Hotspur v West Bromwich Albion	CP Utd 1 v CP Ireland
13.58 - 14.13	South West CP v Burton Albion	South West CP Dev v Sutton CP
14.15 - 14.30	West Bromwich Albion v CP Utd 1	CP Utd 2 v CP Ireland
14.32 - 14.47	Tottenham Hotspur v Burton Albion	Sutton CP v South West CP
14.49 - 15.04	CP Utd 2 v West Bromwich Albion	South West Dev v CP Utd 1

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## Phase Two (Tier) Match Schedules

Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3	
1st place	Team A	4th place	Team D	7th place	Team G
2nd place	Team B	5th place	Team E	8th place	Team H
3rd place	Team C	6th place	Team F	9th place	Team I

Game Time	Pitch 1	Pitch 2
15.20 – 15.40	Tier 3 Team G v Tier 3 Team H	Tier 2 Team D v Tier 2 Team E
15.42 - 16.02	Tier 1 Team A v Tier 1 Team B	Tier 3 Team I v Tier 3 Team G
16.04 - 16.24	Tier 2 Team F v Tier 2 Team D	Tier 1 Team C v Tier 1 Team A
16.26 - 16.46	Tier 3 Team H v Tier 3 Team I	Tier 2 Team E v Tier 2 Team F
16.48 - 17.08	Tier 1 Team B v Tier 1 Team C	
	<b>** GAMES END **</b>	

All games are 20 minutes straight through (2 minutes between matches).

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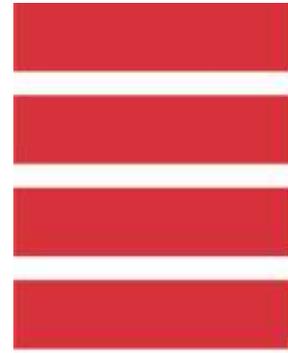
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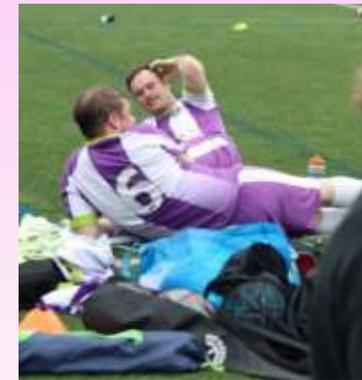
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