**🏆 Official LFTA Tournament Announcement – Summer 2025**

📣 **Calling All U11, U12, U13 & U14 Teams!**

We are excited to officially welcome **4 age groups** to the **London Football Tournament Association (LFTA)** 2025 summer event!
📍 **Location:** Enfield College Sports Centre, 73 Hertford Rd, Enfield, London EN3 5HA

**⚽️ ENTRY INFORMATION**

🔢 **Age Groups Accepted:**

* Under 11 (U11)
* Under 12 (U12)
* Under 13 (U13)
* Under 14 (U14)

💸 **Entry Fee:** £30 per team
👥 **Squad Size:** Maximum 9 players per team
🎯 **Spaces Are Limited** – Register early to secure your spot!

**🏆 What You Can Win**

🥇 Trophies & Medals for 1st & 2nd Place Teams
🎓 Player Certificates for All Participants
📸 Social Media Highlights, Matchday Photos
👀 London Academy Scouts Attending
🎤 Guest Speakers & Pro Player Appearances

**📅 LFTA Tournament – How It Works (Simplified Guide)**

🕘 **Schedule for Each Day (2 Age Groups Per Day)**
**9:00 AM** – Arrival & Registration
**9:30 AM – 12:10 PM** – Group Stage Matches
**12:10 PM – 12:40 PM** – Lunch / Rest
**12:40 PM – 2:15 PM** – Knockout Rounds
**2:15 PM – 2:30 PM** – Optional Friendly Matches
**3:00 PM – 4:00 PM** – Finals & Awards Ceremony

**🔍 Tournament Breakdown (8 Teams Per Age Group)**

👥 **2 Groups of 4 Teams (A & B)**
⚔️ Each team plays 3 group matches (vs each team in their group)
🕒 **Match Duration: 20 minutes each**

**🗓️ Group Stage (9:30 – 12:10)**

* 6 rounds of matches per age group
* 2 pitches per age group (e.g. Pitch 1 & 2 for U11)
* Every team plays once per hour with breaks
➡️ **Total Group Play Time per Team: 60 minutes**

**🍽️ Lunch Break (12:10 – 12:40)**

Teams rest, hydrate, and prepare for knockouts.

**🏆 Knockout Rounds (12:40 – 2:15)**

**Semi-Finals:**

* 1st Group A vs 2nd Group B
* 1st Group B vs 2nd Group A
* 20-minute matches
**Final:**
* Winners meet in the Final (25 minutes)

➡️ **Total Knockout Time for Finalists: 45 minutes**
➡️ **Total Match Time for Finalists: 1 hour 45 minutes**

**⚽ Friendlies (2:15 – 2:30)**

* For teams not in the finals
* 1 friendly match per team
* 15–20 minutes on free pitches

**🏁 Finals & Awards (3:00 – 4:00)**

🎖️ **Final Matches (4 Age Groups)**

* Played simultaneously across designated pitches
📣 Guest Speakers & Player Talks
🎉 Medal Ceremony, Trophies, Certificates
📷 Photos, Social Media Spotlights
👀 Scouts present throughout the event

**✅ Final Summary**

| **Teams Per Age Group** | **Match Duration** | **Group Stage Time** | **Knockout Time** | **Total Playtime** |
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| 8 Teams | 20 mins/match | ~2 hrs 40 mins | Up to 45 mins | Up to 1 hr 45 mins per team |

📧 Match schedules will be emailed to team managers ahead of the tournament.

**🎯 For Coaches, Parents, Players, Staff & Sponsors**

This is more than just a tournament. It’s an opportunity to:

* Showcase talent in front of scouts
* Build character, teamwork, and confidence
* Win awards and enjoy a professionally organised event
* Network with the wider grassroots football community

**📩 TO REGISTER / SPONSOR / ENQUIRE**

🔗 Link in Bio or Visit: **www.thelondonfta.com**
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**LFTA Schedule**

**🗓️ Tuesday, 27th May 2025**

**Age Groups Playing:**

* ⚽️ **U11** (Pitch 1 & 2)
* ⚽️ **U12** (Pitch 3 & 4)

| **Time** | **Activity** |
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| **09:00 – 09:30** | Arrival & Registration |
| **09:30 – 12:10** | Group Stage Matches (6 rounds) |
| **12:10 – 12:40** | Lunch Break / Rest & Recovery |
| **12:40 – 2:15** | Knockout Rounds (Semi-finals + Finals) |
| **2:15 – 2:30** | Optional Friendly Matches |
| **3:00 – 4:00** | Finals, Guest Speakers & Awards |

**🗓️ Thursday, 29th May 2025**

**Age Groups Playing:**

* ⚽️ **U13** (Pitch 1 & 2)
* ⚽️ **U14** (Pitch 3 & 4)

| **Time** | **Activity** |
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| **09:00 – 09:30** | Arrival & Registration |
| **09:30 – 12:10** | Group Stage Matches (6 rounds) |
| **12:10 – 12:40** | Lunch Break / Rest & Recovery |
| **12:40 – 2:15** | Knockout Rounds (Semi-finals + Finals) |
| **2:15 – 2:30** | Optional Friendly Matches |
| **3:00 – 4:00** | Finals, Guest Speakers & Awards |

**✅ Quick Breakdown Per Day:**

* 2 age groups play at the same time
* Each age group has:
	+ 6 group stage rounds
	+ 2 knockout rounds (semi + final)
	+ 1 optional friendly match for eliminated teams
* 4 pitches used in total:
	+ Pitch 1 & 2 = Age Group 1
	+ Pitch 3 & 4 = Age Group 2