**The London Football Tournament Association – 6-a-Side Youth Football Tournament**

**Venue:** Enfield Sports Centre EN3 7GB
**Date:** 27-29 MAY
**Time:** **9:30 AM – 4:00 PM sharp**

**Tournament Format Overview**

* **16 Teams**
* **6-a-side**, max **9 players per team** (6 on pitch, 3 subs)
* **1 Full-Size 11-a-side Pitch** split into **4 mini-pitches**
* **Teams split into 4 Groups (A–D)**
* **Top 2 teams from each group progress to Quarterfinals**
* **Others play placement matches to ensure fair playtime**

**Every team is guaranteed a *minimum of 90 minutes of match time***, regardless of final position.

**Arrival & Schedule**

| **Time** | **Event** |
| --- | --- |
| **9:00 AM** | Team Arrival & Registration Begins |
| **9:15 AM** | Team Briefing & Warm-Up |
| **9:30 AM** | Kick-Off: Group Stage Begins |
| **12:00 PM** | Group Stage Ends |
| **12:00–12:30 PM** | Break / Refreshments & Scores Processing |
| **12:30 PM** | Quarterfinals Begin |
| **1:10 PM** | Non-QF Teams: Placement Matches |
| **1:40 PM** | Semi-Finals |
| **2:10 PM** | Final & 3rd Place Playoff |
| **2:40 PM** | Optional Friendly Mini-Matches |
| **3:10 PM** | Award Ceremony & Announcements |
| **3:30–4:00 PM** | Social Time & Close |

**Match Format**

* **Each match is 20 minutes long** (no half-time)
* Group stage: **3 matches per team** = **60 minutes**
* Knockout/placement: **1–3 matches per team**
* **No team leaves without playing 90 minutes minimum**
* All matches start and finish on time
* Rolling substitutions allowed

**Individual Awards**

**Best Goal**
**Top Goal Scorer**
**Most Skilful Player**
**Best Goalkeeper Save**

Awards will be presented at the closing ceremony.

**Rules & Conduct**

* **Fair play is expected from all players, coaches, and spectators**
* No aggressive conduct or dissent will be tolerated
* All teams must bring a first-aid representative or designate someone
* Shin pads are mandatory
* Respect the referees’ decisions — no exceptions
* Yellow card for warning 2 yellow cards = red you miss out next game
* Have Fun

**Pitch Layout**

One 11-a-side pitch will be divided into 4 smaller pitches (A, B, C, D).
**Pitch map and group allocations will be shared on arrival**.

Each pitch will be clearly marked and have a designated match official.

**What Teams Should Bring**

* Squad list with up to **9 players per team**
* Full kits (matching shirts), shin pads, boots
* Water bottles & team shade/tent if possible
* A ready and positive team spirit!