

CUMBERNAULD COLTS ANNUAL SOCCER FESTIVAL



8th & 9th AUGUST 2020

EDITION: 17

Participants from all over Scotland, first class organisation and an excellent playing schedule are the basis for the Cumbernauld Colts Soccer Festival. The event has built up an excellent reputation for its friendly atmosphere, hospitality and superb organisation. The 2020 tournament the 17th, promises again to have a packed programme, non stop football on excellent pitches together with plenty of additional activities. The tournament is staged in the town of Cumbernauld which lays 12 miles from Glasgow & 40 miles from Edinburgh.

TOURNAMENT ORGANISER

Cumbernauld Colts FC has a long history in the town and was the "New Town's" first youth football club when it formed in 1969 and during the 70's and 80's established itself as the towns biggest youth football club. The club in 2013 was the first in Scotland to achieve the Scottish FA Quality Mark "Legacy" Award; the club provides the full male pathway and female junior academy, in all twenty four sections with a playing membership of over 550. Out with the team structure the club provides a number of outreach community activities such as After School Centers, Community Coaching Programmes, School Coaching Programmes, Mini-Kickers and Disability Centre. In 2015 the club gained membership of the Scottish FA and Scottish Lowland Football League, creating the towns own senior team.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Category	Born on/after 01.01	Teams per category	Tournament Format	Duration of matches	Players per team	Number of Games	Number of substitutions
Boys							
U16	2005	8	Groups 2 x 4	40 minutes	11	5	5 rolling
U15	2006	8	Groups 2 x 4	40 minutes	11	5	5 rolling
U14	2007	8	Groups 2 x 4	40 minutes	11	5	5 rolling
U13	2008	8	Groups 2 x 4	40 minutes	11	5	5 rolling
U12	2009	8	Round Robin	25 minutes	9	4	3 rolling
U11	2010	10	Round Robin	25 minutes	7	8	3 rolling
U10	2011	10	Round Robin	25 minutes	7	8	3 rolling
U9	2012	20	Round Robin	10 minutes	5	16	2 rolling
U8	2013	24	Round Robin	10 minutes	4	8	2 rolling
U7	2014	24	Round Robin	10 minutes	4	8	2 rolling
Girls							
U13	2008	10	Round Robin	25 minutes	7	TBC	3 rolling
U11	2010	10	Round Robin	25 minutes	7	TBC	3 rolling
U9	2012	8	Round Robin	10 minutes	4	TBC	2 rolling

SPORTS FACILITIES

The Ravenswood Sports Fields boasts four 11-a-side grass pitches and one 11-a-side 3g pitch which also serves as three 7-a-side pitches and four 7-a-side grass pitches. The location has ample parking, changing facilities, canteen facilities and refreshments stalls. The tournament coordination marquee provides a timely results service.

The Broadwood Stadium Sports Hub is the clubs home and boasts a professional stadium with 3g pitch, one 11-a-side external 3g pitch and two 7-a-side 3g pitches with first class supporting facilities.

PRIZES

Winners cup per category (11-a-side only)

Winners and runners-up – 16 medals per team (11-a-side only)

Souvenir pennant per participating club

Festival memento for all players (4/5, 7 & 9 a-side only)

PROGRAMME

For those teams arriving on the Friday a club representative will agree a meeting place & time to welcome teams and provide tournament information.

Saturday, check-in and information, 9am, tournament matches commence at 9.30am & 12noon, 7 a-side teams playing either morning or afternoon to maximise spare time for sightseeing.

9-a-side age teams will play on Sunday afternoon

11-a-side age teams will play all-day either Saturday or Sunday, with presentations taking place at the end of each day.

Evening free programme, local attractions, visit Glasgow, Stirling or the sub tropical swimming complex, 10 pin bowling or theme park etc

Sunday, tournament matches, and prize-giving ceremonies.

ACCOMMODATION

For those teams that require accommodation there is a plentiful supply of budget hotels within easy reach of the sports facilities. E.g.

Red Deer Vintage Inn, Travelodge, Cumbernauld, 1 Auchenkilns Park, Cumbernauld, Glasgow, G68 9AT

Tel: 01236 795 861

<http://www.travelodge.co.uk/> <http://www.vintageinn.co.uk/thereddeercumbernauld/>

Premier Travel Inn, 4 South Muirhead Road, Cumbernauld, Glasgow, G67 1AX

Tel: 08701 977 108

Premier Travel Inn, Crowwood Roundabout, Cumbernauld Road, Stepps, Glasgow, G33 6LE

Tel: 08701 977 111

<http://www.premiertravelinn.com/pti/checkHotelAvailability.do>

Crowwood Hotel, Cumbernauld Road, Muirhead, Glasgow G69 9BS

Tel: 0141 779 3861

<http://www.crowwoodhotel.co.uk/>

Castlecary House Hotel, Castlecary Road, Castlecary, Nr Cumbernauld G68 0HD

Tel 01324 840 233

<http://castlecaryhotel.com/>

TOURIST INFORMATION

Glasgow City Centre is only 12 miles away with excellent public transport links, the city offers an rich supply of restaurants and bars, excellent compact shopping, museums, galleries and of course three major football stadiums i.e. Hampden Park (The National Stadium), Ibrox Park (Home of Rangers FC) & Celtic Park (Home of Celtic FC)

<http://www.peoplemakeglasgow.com/>

Stirling, Scotland's newest city is only 15 miles away and bustles with activity and offers fine shopping and leisure facilities to complement its many historic attractions.

<http://www.visitscottishheartlands.com/areas/stirling/index.cfm>

M&D's, Scotland's Family Theme Park, spread over 20 acres in beautiful Strathclyde Country Park

Over 40 major rides and attractions, group rates available.

<http://www.scotlandsthemepark.com/>

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<http://www.thetimecapsule.info/>

