

Souvenir Programme



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Home Internationals

England v Scotland v Wales

**Saturday 22nd
November 2008
Bolton Arena**

Welcome



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I am very pleased to welcome you on behalf of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust, to the second Midnight Leagues Home Internationals Tournament being held this year in the North West of England and building on the success of last year's tournament which took place at Keepmoat Stadium in Doncaster.

The Tournament brings together six teams of 14 to 16 year old young men – 2 each from coalfields in England, Scotland and Wales - to take part in a tournament to try to win the "Coalfields Trophy".

The English teams taking part today have participated in the GAME ON Midnight Leagues programme run by the Trust in conjunction with the Football Foundation and which has involved over 2,000 young people this year.

In Scotland the teams come from the Midnight Leagues programme supported by the CRT and by Halifax Bank of Scotland and the SFA. This runs in 17 coalfield locations and involves almost 1,000 young people. In Wales the teams have been selected from those attending the summer coaching sessions organised by the Trust.

Football has always played a major role in the UK's mining communities and the game still has an enormous attraction for young people. The Trust sees football as a way to engage young people in healthy and positive activities at a time in their lives when other temptations are strong. We believe that young people are the future of our communities and crucial to their regeneration

Midnight Leagues have proved highly successful. There is evidence in many areas from the police and others of the positive impact the Midnight

"Congratulations to all the players who have been successful in making it through to this year's Coalfields Regeneration Trust Home Internationals tournament. Good luck and I hope you enjoy the experience"

Terry Venables
Former Barcelona
and England Manager

Leagues have had in local communities. It is also having a real impact on the lives of many of those taking part.

This weekend is not just about football, it is an opportunity for young people from Britain's coalfields communities to meet, share experiences, mix socially and get the chance to develop skills through a variety of challenging activities.

We are grateful for the support given to today's tournament by the partners referred to above particularly the Scottish and Welsh Football Associations and the Football Foundation and by Thompsons the Solicitors and by Bukta.

I am sure that the event will be enjoyable for those who watch and for those who are taking part. I hope that the Tournament is played passionately around the theme of national pride, but above all fairly and sportingly.

"I wish everyone the best of luck in the Tournament."

Peter McNestry
Chairman
Coalfields Regeneration Trust

Weekend Schedule



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Friday 21st November 2008

- 17:00 - 19:00 – Coaches to arrive at Barnstondale Centre. Players to check in.
 - 19:30 - Evening meal
 - 20:00 - Introductory greeting led by Steve Holmes from the CRT. This is followed by a tour of the facility led by centre staff
 - 20:30 - Team building games
 - 21:30 - Players are given time at their leisure to play pool, table tennis, indoor football or watch a DVD.
 - 22:30 - Retire to bedrooms
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Saturday 22nd November 2008

- 08:00 - Breakfast
 - 08:45 - Teams leave the Centre and travel by coach to Bolton Arena.
 - 10:00 - Arrive at Bolton Arena.
 - 10:15 - Opening speeches
 - 10:30 - Kick off for the Home Internationals First Round Fixtures
 - 10:30 - 10:45 – Fixture Round 1
 - 10:50 - 11:05 – Fixture Round 2
 - 11:10 – 11:25 – Fixture Round 3
 - 11:30 – 11:45 – Fixture Round 4
 - 11:50 – 12:05 – Fixture Round 5
 - 12:15 – 12:35 – The Final
 - 13:00 – Presentation of Trophies
 - 13:30 - Closing remarks and presentation of awards
 - 14:00 - Packed Lunch eaten on the way to the City of Manchester stadium
 - 15:00 - Premiership fixture between Manchester City & Arsenal – Kick off 15:00
 - 17:15 - Players leave the stadium and are transported back to the Barnstondale Centre
 - 19:00 - Evening meal
 - 19:45 - Players are given time at their leisure to play pool, indoor football or watch a DVD.
 - 22:30 - Retire to bedrooms
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Sunday 23rd November 2008

- 08:30 - Breakfast
 - 09:00 - Closing remarks led by Phil Castiaux
 - 09:30 - Coaches depart for home
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The Coalfields Regeneration Trust would like to thank Bukta for its continued support of Grass Roots Football.



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Home Internationals Fixtures



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Schedule for the day

- o 10:30 - 10:45 – Fixture Round 1
- o 10:50 - 11:05 – Fixture Round 2
- o 11:10 – 11:25 – Fixture Round 3
- o 11:30 – 11:45 – Fixture Round 4
- o 11:50 – 12:05 – Fixture Round 5
- o 12:15 – 12:35 – The Final

Fixtures 1

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| England | v | Scotland Pitch 1 |
| Wales | v | England Lions Pitch 2 |
| Scotland Thistles | v | Wales Dragons Pitch 3 |

Fixtures 2

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| England | v | England Lions Pitch 1 |
| Scotland | v | Wales Dragons Pitch 2 |
| Wales | v | Scotland Thistles Pitch 3 |

Fixtures 3

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| England | v | Wales Dragons Pitch 1 |
| England Lions | v | Scotland Thistles Pitch 2 |
| Scotland | v | Wales Pitch 3 |

Fixtures 4

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| England | v | Scotland Thistles Pitch 1 |
| Wales Dragons | v | Wales Pitch 2 |
| England Lions | v | Scotland Pitch 3 |

Fixtures 5

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| England | v | Wales Pitch 1 |
| Scotland Thistles | v | Scotland Pitch 2 |
| Wales Dragons | v | England Lions Pitch 3 |

Final

Pitch 1

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Football Rules



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Number of Players

- Maximum of 5 players per team shall be allowed on the pitch at any one time (Maximum of 8 in each squad)
- Substitutes shall be permitted on a roll-on / roll-off basis.

League Points

- 3 points for a win
- 1 point for a draw

Footwear

- All matches will be played on rubber crumb AstroTurf pitches.
- All players will be required to wear trainers, studded astro-turf trainers or moulded rubber stud boots **(METAL STUDS and ANY FORM OF BLADES ARE NOT PERMITTED).**

Players Equipment

- Shin pads **MUST** be worn and covered by socks.
- At the referee's discretion, jewellery should be taped-up or removed for matches.

Referees

- A referee shall be appointed to officiate in each game.
- The referee's decision is final and no abuse will be tolerated.

Game Duration

- Each game will last 15 minutes, with no halftime.
- A hooter will signify the beginning of matches and the end of normal time.
- A referee may signal for added time of up to 1 minute (i.e. after 15 minute hooter).
- There will be a maximum of 5 minute change-over period between all matches.

Start of Play

- All teams must be ready to play at their allotted playing times or forfeit the game with a 0-4 score incurred.
- The goalkeeper must roll the ball in to play after a goal has been scored.
- Any other stoppage in play shall be restarted by the appropriate kick or drop ball.
- There is no head height rule.

Ball In and Out of Play

- When the ball leaves the field of play the game will be restarted by the ball being kicked in.

Penalty Area

- The goalkeeper must not intentionally leave their penalty area. A penalty kick will be awarded for any such infringement.
- No other player, of either team, must enter the penalty areas.
- Attackers entering the penalty area will result in goalkeeper possession. A defender entering the area will result in a penalty.

Fouls and Misconduct

- Charging, tackles from behind and slide tackles are forbidden and shall be penalised by the awarding of a free-kick.
- Persistent offending will result in a yellow card caution and a 2 minute sin-bin.
- A player who receives 2 yellow cards during a game shall miss the remainder of the game and the next game.
- Verbal and Physical abuse will not be tolerated.
- Serious foul play or abuse will result in expulsion from the tournament.

Penalty Kick

- The penalty kicker will only be allowed to take one step before playing the ball.

Free Kicks / Kick ins

- When a player is taking a kick all opposing players shall be 6 feet from the ball or the furthest possible distance away without infringing on the penalty area in cases where the ball is near to the penalty area.
- All free-kicks are direct and on the referee's whistle.

Keeper returning ball into play

- Goalkeepers must roll the ball underarm into play and are not allowed to kick or throw the ball back into play.
- Punishment for an infringement shall be the ball being returned to the opposite goalkeeper.

Keeper receiving the ball from his own team

- The goalkeeper, after he has rolled the ball into play, cannot receive the ball directly back unless another (third) player has played it. Punishment for an infringement shall be the ball being returned to the opposite goalkeeper.

House Rules

Team managers are responsible for the behaviour and well being of their teams.

- Smoking not permitted anywhere on site
- Alcohol will not be allowed on site
- No food or drink on the pitches
- Foul or abusive language will not be tolerated
- No chewing gum allowed on site
- Please keep to the pedestrian walkways – the car parks on site can become very busy and dangerous

WARNING - You and your team risk ejection from the tournament if any of these rules are not adhered to



First Aid

Steve Holmes from CRT will be the designated First Aider. He has completed the FA Treatment & Management of Injuries course which is a level 2 and has also recently updated his FA Emergency Aid award.

Lockers

Lockers are available at £1 refunded in the changing rooms.

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Martyn Hogan
Anthony Ridley
James Sinton
Matthew Wade
Chris Watson
Daniel Watson

Managers:

Chris Scurfield
Martin Deagle

England Lions

Matthew Arnold
Nathan Bleasdale
Robert Colquitt
James Dykes
Brian Gallagher
Liam Mostyn
Ferris Shephard
Ben Smith

Managers:

Richard Wan
Kevin Wills

Wales

Nathan John
Scott Campbell
Matthew Hams
Lewis Williams
Ross Carter
Ryan Evans
Ryan Jeens
Nathan Parsons

Manager:

Andrew Butcher

Wales Dragons

Josh Sully
Kyle Davies
Luke Morgan
Leon Thomas
Jamie Pryor
Ryan Jervis
Ian Smith
Sean Moss

Managers:

Lyn Scorey
Andrew Roberts

Scotland

Thomas Boyle
Duncan Carrick
Stephen Ness
Michael Boyle
Jordan Leitch
Patrick McCabe
Joshua Flood
Daniel Maher

Managers:

Stephen Clarke
Mark Farrell

Scotland Thistles

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