## Nutley FC Tournament 2025



## Spirit of the Game

Team Managers should be reminded that:

- The emphasis is on the enjoyment of competing fairly and should remind their team members that they are representing their schools/clubs and should behave accordingly.
- They are responsible for the behaviour of their team during the Games.
- No young players are going to develop and learn more about playing football by standing on the touchline every game, so ensure everybody plays an equal role.

## Competitors should be reminded that:

- Winning at all costs is not encouraged and teams must play within the rules of the competition.
- No intimidation of referees or officials will be permitted and competitors should accept all decisions without argument.
- Win and lose graciously and in the correct manner.

## Spectators should be reminded that:

- Foul and abusive language will be dealt with by the Sports Organisers who have the power to stop the event in progress.
- Positive encouragement goes a long way, negative encouragement hinders development and may be damaging to the young players.