Barking & Dagenham Cup 2023/24 Rules

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Beam	Southwood	Five Elms
Monteagle	Manor Longbridge	James Cambell
St Peters	William Bellamy	Roding Hewett
Thomas Arnold	Richard Alibon	St Teresa's
Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
George Carey	Godwin	Goresbrook
Riverside	Grafton	William Ford
Ripple	Hunters Hall	St Joseph's Dagenham
Eastbury Primary	St Vincent's	Roding Cannington
Group 7	Group 8	Group 9
St Margaret's	Northbury	Rose Lane
Thames View	St Joseph's Barking	Rush Green
Gascoigne	Eastbury Community	Warren
	Manor	Valence
Home advantage is as follows: 1V2, 3V4, 1V4, 2V3, 3V1, 4V2		
Games can be switched if both teams agree.		

The top two teams from each group will progress to the knockout stages. The eliminated teams from the group stages will then be placed into the Barking & Dagenham Trophy.

GROUP RESULTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 16th FEBRUARY. THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSION.

The knockout rounds will take place after the February half term. The final will be played before May half term.

Please email results as soon as possible after matches. Graeme Farquhar will be Competition Secretary and can be contacted at **gfarquhar@graftonprimary.co.uk** Results will be put on the website: **www.bdsfa.bdcs.org.uk**.

It would be helpful if you could send a brief report of your match to Barking and Dagenham Post Newspaper Sports Dept.: dagenhampost.sport@archant.co.uk. This is the least we can do as this newspaper pays for the medals and cups.

Barking & Dagenham Post Cup Group Stage Rules

- 1. The teachers of the home team should arrange the match, pitch and referee.
- 2. A size 4 football should be used.
- 3. Each half to be thirty minutes long.
- 4. As the first round is played on a mini-league basis, extra time and penalties should not be played.
- 5. Group standings will be decided as follows: 1) Points 2) Result between the two teams. If the teams are still tied, the position shall be shared.
- 6. All F.A. laws apply, including CRB/Safeguarding requirements.
- 7. Unlimited substitutes permitted. Rolling subs to be allowed.
- 8. Only Year Six pupils (boys and girls) may play in the 9-a-side competitions. Teams using ineligible players will be disqualified.

It is expected in Schools' Football that all involved maintain high standards regarding fair play and sportsmanship. Please ensure that the codes of conduct for players and spectators are strictly maintained. In this way we can maintain the good reputation of Barking and Dagenham schools. Copies are available on the website.