# **PURPLE SHIN RULES 2017**

Rules can be found here: http://www.purpleshin.phy.cam.ac.uk/rules.php

## IMPORTANT: CHURCHILL COLLEGE GROUNDS



<u>No bikes</u> are allowed on the Churchill College (<u>http://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/</u>) grounds. The groundsmen take a lot of pride in their work and are very protective of their pitches. Please respect this rule.

## **TOURNAMENT RULES:**

- 1. Entry to the tournament will close on **30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**. Entries received after the Closing Date will not be accepted.
- 2. Maximum of 10 teams can enter (first come, first served bases).
- 3. Each team entered into the tournament must be made up of at least five (5) and no more than eight (8) team players and must nominate a captain.
- 4. The Team Captain will act as the primary point of contact.
- 5. A team name must be chosen by each team at the start of the tournament.
- 6. Three (3) points for a win and one (1) point for a draw.

## **MATCH RULES:**

- 1. Five (5) a side
- 2. Rolling subs- maximum of three (3) subs per game
- 3. No slide tackles (free kick awarded)
- 4. Throw-ins from the side (no under-arm)
- 5. Corners permitted
- IMPORTANT: Pass back's to the goalkeeper are allowed. However, goalkeepers <u>cannot</u> pass the ball back to the player who <u>originally</u> passed the ball back. A freekick will be awarded to the opposition team (from the point the player receives the ball).
- 7. All free kicks awarded are indirect
- No player allowed inside the penalty box apart from the goalkeeper a penalty will be awarded for an outfield player entering the penalty box (with a bit of latitude). Penalties to be taken a metre from the edge of the penalty box.
- 9. Goalkeepers are not allowed outside of their penalty box during active play (penalty awarded)
- 10. No off-sides

## **PURPLE SHIN RULES 2017**

- 11. Overhead height allowed
- 12. Home teams are responsible for time-keeping (20 minutes per half).
- 13. Teams that cannot make a fixture lose 5-0.
- 14. Teams that are not ready to play 10 minutes after the scheduled kick-off time forfeit the match (please be on time).
- 15. Both team captains to promptly email the result to the tournament organiser after each game the results will be posted on the Purple Shin Website.

### TIMES:

20 minute halves (5 to 10 mins for half time)

### **REFEREE:**

The games are 'self-reffed'. Therefore, a player who feels they have been fouled should say so (within reason). A bit more discretion should be shown in the attacking half of the pitch.

### TABLE:

All teams play each other once.

The team that finishes top wins the Purple Shin.