

# RICHMOND & KEW FC



## THE TOURNAMENT OF DREAMS 2026

Sat 23rd May - U6s, U8s & U10s

Sun 24th May - U7s & U9s

U6 - 3-aside

U7 & U8 - 5-aside

U9 & U10 - 7-aside



# Welcome

Richmond & Kew FC are delighted to welcome you to our home ground and 5th Summer football tournament. We are excited to announce building on last years updated format from 6-aside to **5-aside for U7 & U8s**, and **7-aside for U9s and U10s**, we are expanding to include **U6s in 3-aside**.

This is our flagship event of the year, back with overwhelming interest - in which we have almost **760 players**, representing **90 teams** from **Under 6 to Under 10** across the course of the two day festival of football.

We intend to make it a weekend they will never forget. In our opinion football is the greatest sport on the planet and every player is a winner no matter of their talent, its all about the fun and smiles.

Richmond & Kew FC wish each and every visitor to our tournament a very enjoyable day. We would like to remind you to respect our grounds and facilities (**No Smoking, No littering, No Dogs Please!**)

Please remember this is a tournament for CHILDREN, lets be role models for them.

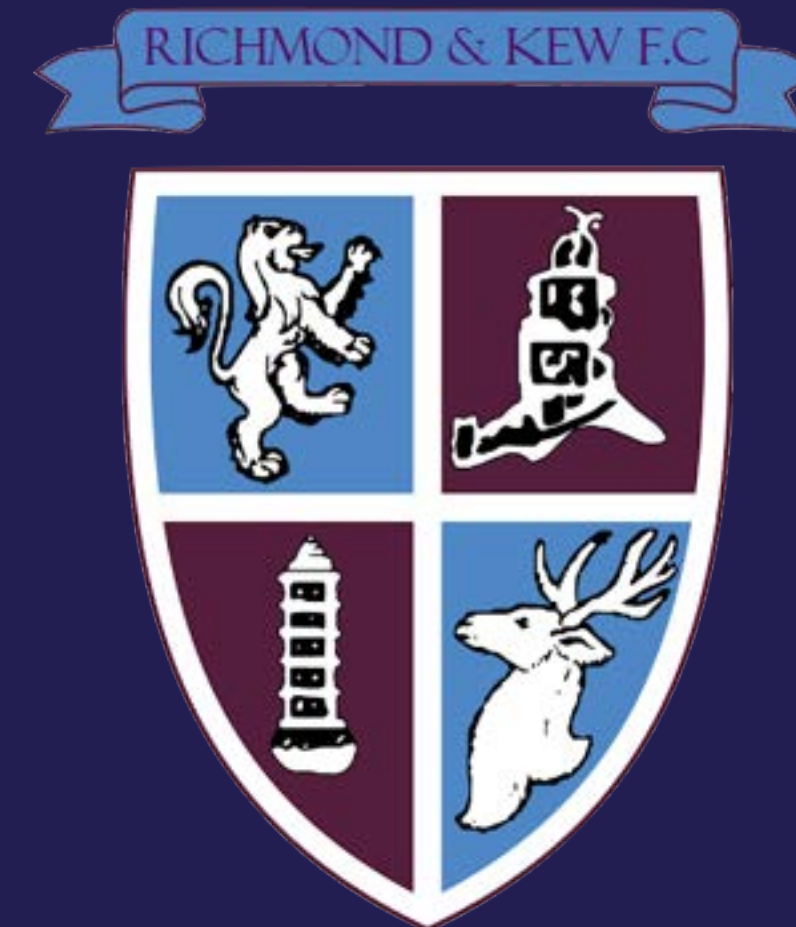
Finally, have fun, enjoy the facilities and have a wonderful day.

**Richmond & Kew FC Committee**



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REGISTER YOUR TEAM - [www.richmondandkewfc.co.uk/tournamentofdreams2026](http://www.richmondandkewfc.co.uk/tournamentofdreams2026)





# Tournament Date, Time and Location

**Address:** Richmond & Kew football club, Ham playing fields,  
Riverside Drive, TW10 7RX

**Date:** Sat 23rd May - U6, U8s & U10s  
Sun 24th May - U7s & U9s

**Time:** Car park open at 9am - limited spaces

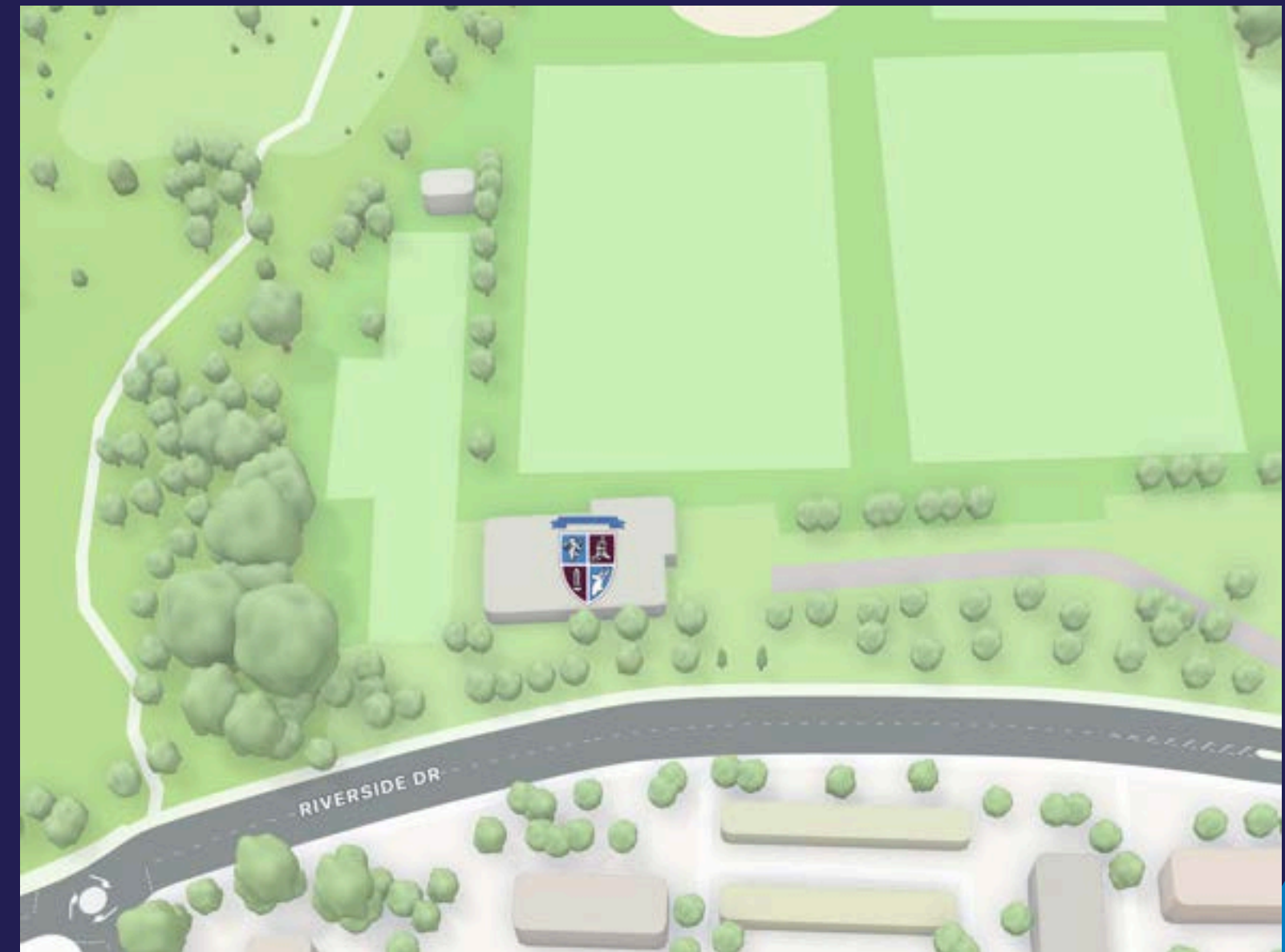
**Parking:** On-site car park and on main street

**Toilets:** Inside clubhouse and changing rooms

**Refreshments:** Inside and outside of clubhouse

**Defibrillator:** Located at the front of clubhouse

**Note - we are located within ULEZ**





# Tournament Schedule

9:30am	Tournament Gates Open
9:45am	Team Registrations
10:00am	Managers Briefing *
10:30am	First Games KO - All age groups
12:50pm	U8 & U10s Knockouts & Finals
13:00pm	U6 Presentations
13:30pm	U7 & U9s Knockouts & Finals
14:00pm	U7 & U8s Presentations
15:00pm	U9 & U10 Presentations

**Fixtures, Results and Standings** will be available **real-time** throughout the tournament via the **Tournify App** available on both **Apple and Play Store**.

**Website** - [www.tournify.uk/live/rkfctod2026](http://www.tournify.uk/live/rkfctod2026)

Also Look out of the QR Code on the day of the tournament!

**\* Team Managers, please ensure you arrive ontime to attend the managers briefing**

**• Note - timings from midday onwards are approx assuming smooth running through the day**





# Age Groups and Tournament Format

- Age groups are based on the age groups currently playing in the **2025 / 2026** season.
- The format for all age groups will be:
  - All teams playing each other once
  - 1st & 2nd placed teams progress to a knockout **Champions League** Competition
  - 3rd & 4th placed teams progress to a **Europa League** Competition,
  - 5th place teams progress to a **Conference League** Competition.
- **Therefore, every team is guaranteed 4 x group games plus at least 1 knockout game.**

AGE / TEAM	FORMAT	MAX SQUAD SIZE	NO TEAMS	GROUPS / TEAMS	BALL SIZE	MATCH TIME	SURFACE
U6	3v3	4	10	2 x 5	3	6 mins	3G
U7	5v5	8	20	4 x 5	3	8 mins	Grass
U8	5v5	8	20	4 x 5	3	8 mins	Grass
U9	7v7	10	20	4 x 5	3	12 mins	Grass
U10	7v7	10	20	4 x 5	3	12 mins	Grass





# Tournament Rules - All Age Groups

- 6 minute games - U6s
- 8 minute games - U7 & U8s - no half-time, no offside
- 12 minute games - U9, & U10s - no half-time, no offside
- Each team will play each other once in the group stage
- Roll On | Off Subs
- There will be 5 minutes gap between each game
- Each age group will play across four dedicated pitches
- Games will start and finish on the referees whistle
- Win = 3 points, Draw = 1 point



**Determining the Winner, In the result of a tie on points:**

1. Wins
2. Goal Difference
3. Goals Scored
4. Head-To-Head Result

## Knockout Stage

- U7 to U10s - If a draw, straight to penalties – 3 x penalties each side and then sudden death if still tied





# Tournament Rules - Administration & Player Eligibility



## 1 - Administration

- **1.1** The tournament committee shall be the sole judges in any disputes or complaints
- **1.2** Entry to the competition shall be at the discretion of the tournament committee
- **1.3** All teams must hand in their completed registrations 45 minutes before the first scheduled game if not completed prior to the event.
- **1.4** All managers are expected to attend a 'managers briefing' 30 minutes prior to kick off
- **1.5** Any team arriving later than 5 minutes after the scheduled start game will forfeit the game to their opponent with a 2-0 result recorded against them.
- **1.6** Unacceptable behaviour by club officials, supporters or players may render their respective team liable for disqualification.
- **1.7** Richmond & Kew FC strongly support the development of young referees and any abuse will result in the team being expelled from the tournament.

## 2 - Player Eligibility

- **2.1** Each squad shall consist of a maximum of 4 players for U6s, 8 players U7 & U8s and 10 players for U9 & U10s.
- **2.2** Substitutes maybe used on a roll on / roll off basis when the ball is out of play and with the permission of the referee.
- **2.3** All players must be 'Bona fide' members of the club for which they are playing and proof of eligibility may be sought in the event of a dispute i.e. registration cards.
- **2.4** Players may only be registered with 1 squad in this competition.
- **2.5** Any player sent off, or cautioned twice, will take no further part in the competition.
- **2.6** The age qualification will be the 2025-26 season with the age qualification date being 31st August for all age groups.





# Tournament Rules - Format of Competition

- **3.1** Leagues will be in groups of 5 teams with the 1st and 2nd placed teams progressing to the Champions League competition, the 3rd and 4th placed teams progressing to the Europa League competition and the 5th placed teams progressing to the Conference League competition.
- **3.2** As per FA guidelines the maximum playing time in one day in all tournaments/trophy events is 60 minutes (U7 & U8); and 90 minutes (U9 & U10).
- **3.3** In the group stages 3 points will be awarded for a win and 1 point for a draw. In the event of teams being level on points goal difference shall take precedence. If the goal difference is equal the team having scored more goals shall qualify. If then still equal the results of the matches involving those teams shall decide the places and if still equal, then a penalty shoot out (3 penalties per team and then sudden death if equal) shall finally decide.
- **3.4** In the event of a draw in the quarter, semi final or final U7 & U8 will go straight to penalties, U9 & U10 - 3 minutes of extra time straight will be played, if the teams are still level, then a penalty shoot out (3 penalties per team and then sudden death if equal) shall finally decide.
- **3.5** Trophies will be awarded to the Winners for all finals including the Champions, Europa and the Conference leagues.
- **3.6** Medals will be awarded to every player who did not reach a final.
- **3.7** If groups have less than 5 teams then game time will be extended to ensure equal game time during the group stages.





# Tournament Rules - **Playing Rules**

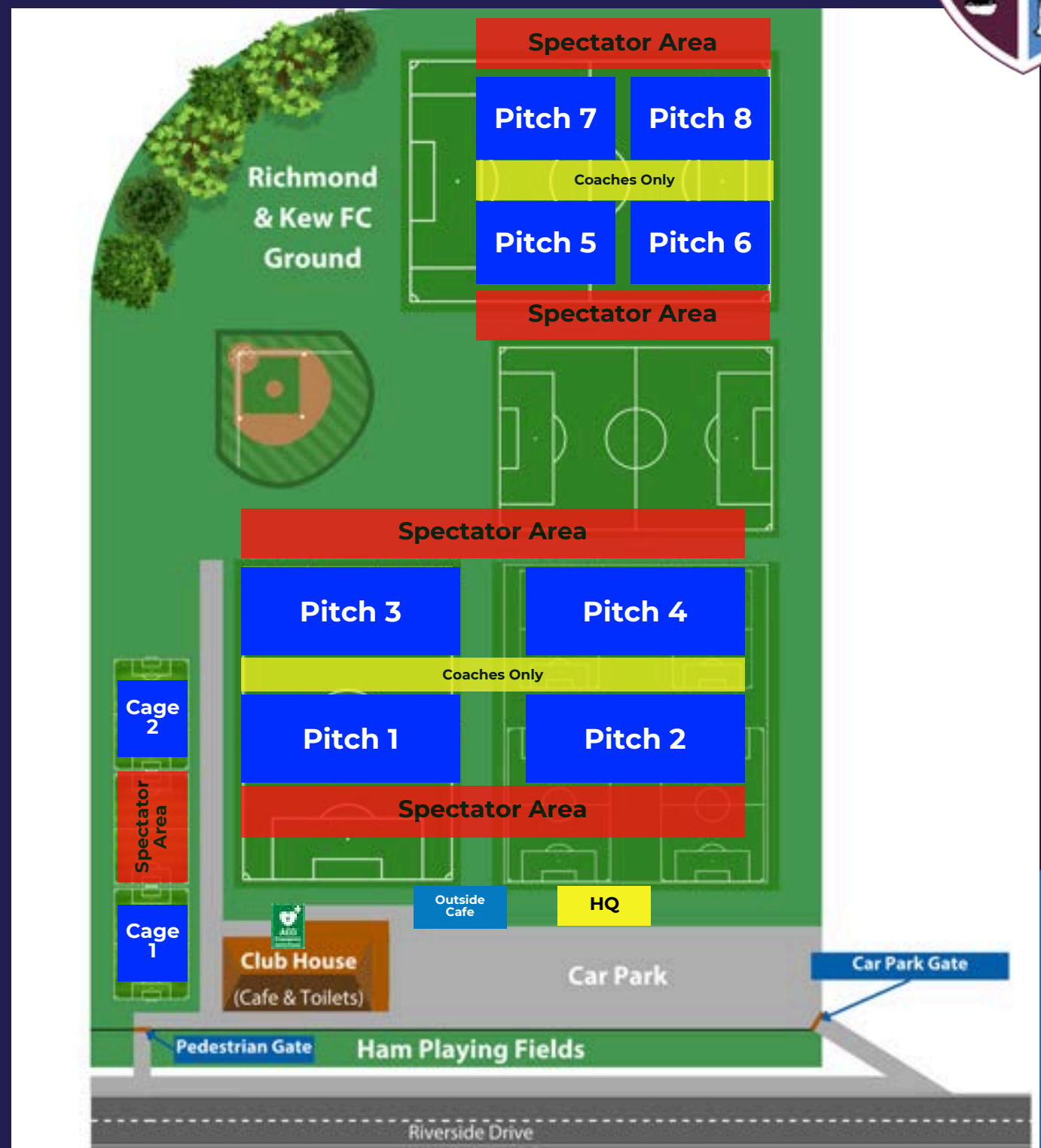
- **4.1** There will be no offside
- **4.2** Duration of matches are as follows: 8 minutes straight through (U7 and U8); 12 minutes straight through (U9 & U10).
- **4.3** No half time.
- **4.4** At free kicks, centers and corners, the opposing team will retreat 5 yards from the ball.
- **4.5** All goal kicks to be taken from the goal line within the penalty area, for all age groups.
- **4.6** In the U7 & U8 age groups goalkeepers can pick up a back pass.
- **4.7** The retreat rule will apply on for goal kicks in the Under 7 and 8 age groups. Opponents must retreat to their own half until the ball is in play. The team with the ball does not have to wait for the opposing team to retreat if they don't want to. They have the option to restart the game before should they choose to. The ball is in play when it is kicked out of the penalty area.
- **4.8** The back pass rule will apply for Under 9s & 10s, with an indirect free kick being awarded at the edge of the area in line with where the offence occurred. No retreat line is in place.
- **4.9** In U7 to U8 age groups goalkeepers can kick the ball into play but from U9 & U10 the goalkeepers can throw the ball or kick the ball from the floor as an out-field player, they are not permitted to drop kicks the ball. In the event a U9 or U10 goalkeeper drop kicking the ball in error, the game will be stopped, the ball returned to the goalkeeper who can then restart the game within the rules.
- **4.10** All free kicks will be direct except for rule 4.5
- **4.11** The laws of the game association football shall apply with the exception of the following: Law 3 (Number of players), Law 7 (duration of game ) and Law 11 (Offside)
- **4.12** Match balls will be provided by Richmond & Kew FC (Size 3: U7 to U10).
- **4.13** In the event of a kit colour clash the first named team shall change or wear bibs.





# Tournament Pitch Layout

- We ask spectators to kindly stand behind their respective respect line when spectating your child's matches
- These will be positioned in the red spectator areas marked on the pitch layout diagram
- Please do not stand behind the goal area during game play at any time, which distracts the playing goalkeepers!





# Facilities & Amenities



**Bar & Cafe (Card Only)** - Our Club cafes (inside and outside) will be selling hot & cold drinks, hot food and snacks, between 9am to 4:30pm. The Club bar will be open from 11am.



There are plenty of **bins** across the ground so please use them to keep our club tidy, Thank you.



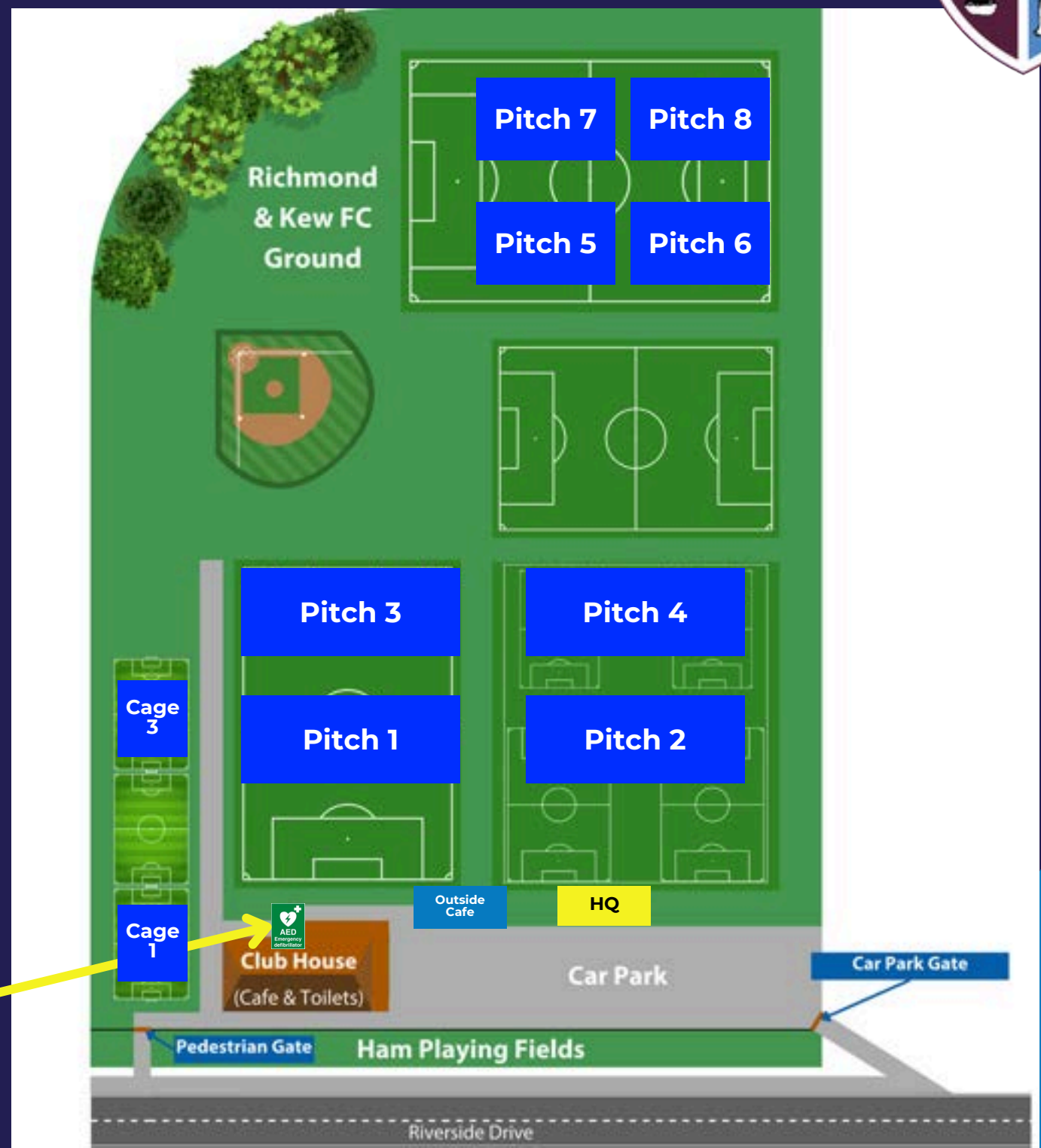
**Toilets** - are located in the clubhouse. **Changing Room toilets are marked Male and Female**



**Parking** - We have limited parking at the ground We ask you to park respectfully and legally on the streets. Please do not park on the grass verges



**Emergency Defibrillator** - located on the front side of the clubhouse wall facing the pitches - ask a member of staff for the code





# Trophies and Presentations

## Trophies and Medals

- Trophies will be awarded to the **Winners** for all final, the **Champions League, Europa League and Conference League.**
- A medal will be awarded to every participant not in a final.

## Presentations

- Presentations will take place for the winning teams shortly after the final have been played
- These will take place in designated area for all teams to receive their winners trophy and/or medals.
- For trophies - there will be a short presentation for each winning team to receive, lift and celebrate their win, with photo opportunity of course!
- Please refer to the tournament schedule for approx timings.
- Instructions will be shared on the the day of the tournament

**We encourage all teams taking part to stay and enjoy the facilities and the presentations - its about celebrating a festival football for all - all participants are winners!**





# Photography, Safeguarding & First Aid

## Photography

- Our club photographer will be there on the day to take photos for the club.

## Safeguarding

- If a player should not have or want to have their photo taken / used then we will need you to advise us and we will make sure they are given a lightweight wrist band to wear.
- This will enable any photographers to delete and remove any photos of those players.
- Please could you ask all parents to be considerate of other players when taking any photos or videos.

## First Aid

- A number of First Aiders will be on site during the day and we are also just down the road from Kingston Hospital.
- If First Aid is required then in the first instance please find a member of the RKFC tournament team
- We have also attached our Emergency Action Plan should a situation arise where we need it.





# Emergency Info

Location	
Club Name	Richmond & Kew Football Club
Club Location	Ham Playing Fields, Riverside Drive, Ham, Richmond, Surrey, TW10 7SB
What3words	<a href="https://w3w.co/chimp.chains.weeks">https://w3w.co/chimp.chains.weeks</a>

**First Aiders / Helpers**

Several first aiders will be available on the day of tournament and will be available to assist with a medical emergencies. Please locate the nearest RKFC tournament official/staff should you require assistance.

**First Aid Equipment**

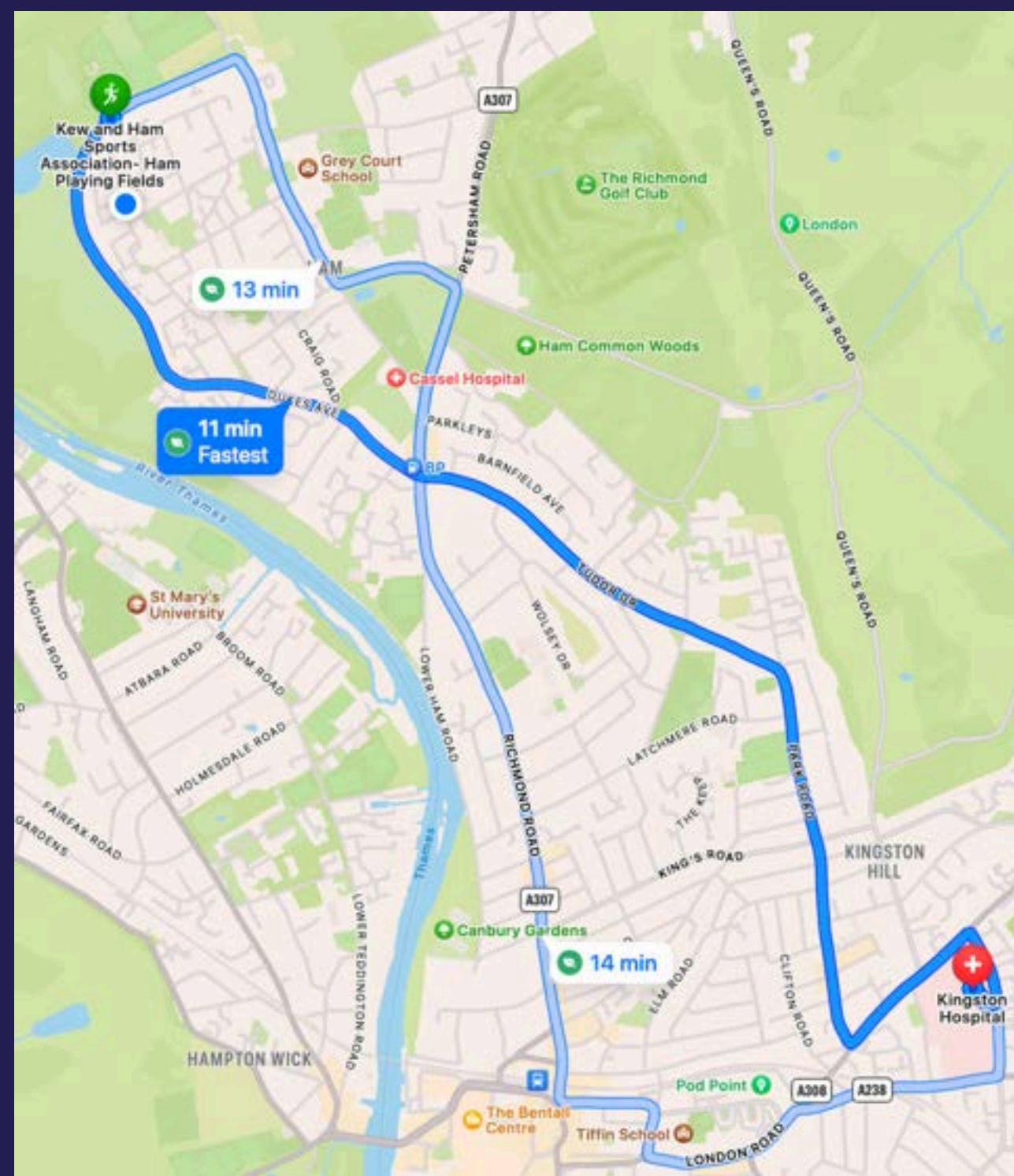
Defibrillator	Located on the front of the main club house wall
First Aid Kits	Several kits will be located nearby the playing pitches

**Access Routes**

**For Ambulance**

- Car park adjacent to pitches.
- Car park gates open all throughout the tournament
- Ambulance can reach pitch side

Hospital Address: **Galsworthy Rd, Kingston upon Thames KT2 7QB**





# Tournament Communications

## Pre Tournament

- But please feel free to email **Tournament Admin Mailbox** if you have any questions (details on Contact Page).

## In Tournament

- Please find club officials located at the tournament HQ on the day of the tournament for any questions or help you may need
- Results will be updated real-time by a RKFC tournament official - via Tournify.
- You will be able to view your fixtures, results and the tournament table on the App and at the HQ stand if need be.



# Respect



## RESPECT OUR REFEREES

REMEMBER WITHOUT A REFEREE - WE HAVE NO GAME.

DURING EVERY GAME OF FOOTBALL.  
PLAYERS GIVE THE BALL AWAY OR MISS CHANCES;  
MANAGERS WILL MAKE A TACTICAL ERROR AND  
REFEREES WILL GIVE THE WRONG DECISION.

**BUT IT IS NEVER DONE DELIBERATELY.**

REFEREES WANT TO ENJOY THE GAME AS MUCH AS YOU.  
SO LETS WORK TOGETHER

PLEASE REMEMBER

THESE ARE CHILDREN,

THIS IS A GAME

THE COACHES ARE VOLUNTEERS,

THE REFEREES ARE HUMAN,

THIS IS NOT THE WORLD CUP

ENJOY THE GAME



# Contacts



## Tournament Admin Mailbox

Email - [richmondandkewfctournament@gmail.com](mailto:richmondandkewfctournament@gmail.com)





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# THANK YOU

and see you 23rd and  
24th May **2026** !!

