**RE: Gala Day Touch Football Tournament**

Dear Friends,

The School for Officer Training is holding its annual Gala Day on **Saturday 17 October 2015**. We will again be holding our wonderful Touch football tournament.

Last year a great day was had by all, including those who supported teams and came to enjoy the stalls and entertainment. Once again, we hope that this year’s response is as enthusiastic and we will endeavour to do all that we can to cater for you and your team. However, due to field availability, we cannot guarantee a place for every team.

Due to increased costs relating to the hiring of professional referees and first aid for the first time in over 7 years the cost of registration has increased. However if the increased cost is a problem, please contact us to discuss your concerns.

Enclosed is a registration form for your Corps/Centre to enter the Touch football tournament. To ensure your place in the tournament we encourage you to do the following ASAP:

* Registration forms must be filled in and sent back with full payment **before a team will be included in the draw**. There is an early bird registration fee of **$125.00** per team up to and including **Friday 11th September**.
* Registrations received from **Saturday 12th September** through to **Friday 2nd October, when registration closes**, will incur a fee of **$150.00** per team.
* Payment can be made by Cheque or Money Order made out to “*The Salvation Army*". Please note that **no** payment will be accepted via Finance One.
* For teams considering registrations in the last few days (**1st and 2nd October**) please ring to confirm availability to avoid disappointment and return of money.
* No late registrations or payment will be accepted and registrations will not be processed until full payment has been received.
* For the competition there will be a Men’s section, a Women’s section and a Mixed section. Please note that teams in the mixed competition will need to have at least two female players on the field at a time.
* Each team may have a maximum of 10 players.
* There is no need to register the name of each player until the day of tournament.
* **The winner of each section receives free entry into next year’s draw!!**
* Please note: we will not accept an application without the signature of the Corps Officer or Centre Manager.
* All profits received from the Touch football tournament go directly to the Gala Day Fundraiser for the running costs of the College & the continual training of new officers.

We would love for your Corps/ Centre to attend, even if there is no team registered on your behalf. If you have any questions or require anything to be clarified please feel free to contact us at the e-mail address or phone no. below.

Kind Regards and God Bless,

**Zak Churchill and Matthew Sutcliffe**

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SFOT/ Gala Day Touch Football Tournament

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please send this form, complete with payment to the following address:

Gala Day Registrations

PO Box 4063

Bexley North NSW 2207

**Corps/Centre:**

**Address:**

**Team Name:**

**Team Captain:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

Registration Checklist

(Please tick yes or no)

* We have enclosed our payment (Cheque or Money Order only).

Yes No

* We are entitled to the early bird registration fee of **$125.00** (prior to **11/9/15**), **$150.00** thereafter).

 Yes No

* For teams outside Sydney

 We would be able to start our first game at 0800 hours if required.

 Yes No

* Team Grade

 We wish to take part in the:

 Men’s Grade Women’s Grade Mixed Grade

***Corps Officer/ Centre Manager Name:***

***Signature: Date***