Dear Manager / Secretary,

I am writing to inform you that Mossley Hill Athletic Club intends to hold its 18th annual 5-aside festival of football on Sunday 26th and Monday 27th August 2018.

In 2013 the annual tournament was renamed The Stevie Packer Memorial Festival of Football in remembrance of the life and talents of a special young footballer, so tragically taken from us.

I am pleased to extend an invitation to your club's Under 6, 7, 8, 9 and l0's mixed teams.

Over the past 18 years the festival has developed into one of Merseyside's premier mini-soccer competitions, with support from the Liverpool County Football Association. These are just a few of the reasons why:

* The competition will be held on Mossley Hill Athletic Club's cricket pitch - providing excellent quality playing areas.
* All pitches will be marked out prior to the competitions to FA specifications.
* There will be perimeter roping around the playing area in order to control spectator encroachment.
* Qualified referees will be provided for all matches over the weekend.
* Teams that achieve good results during the group stage will progress to the ‘cup’ quarter-finals, while the lower teams will contest the ‘shields’ quarter-finals (i.e. all teams will go through to one competition or the other, giving teams of all abilities a chance of a trophy).
* Changing facilities and toilets within the club are available, as will be food, refreshments, and parking.
* As this is a grassroots football festival unfortunately if you have any players in the under 9 & 10s category who are at any professional football academies then they are not allowed to participate in festival.

**The festival will be held at Mossley Hill Athletic Club, Mossley Hill Road, L18 8BX. Entry is strictly limited so please return the application form as soon as possible.**

The cost of entry is £40 per team.

**In the event of a ‘no-show’ this fee will be forfeited**.

On receipt of your entry and the fee, l will forward further details including confirmation of entry, rules, code of conduct, player registration forms and a map.

**No entry will be confirmed and guaranteed until receipt of entry fee.**

Yours in sport

Shaun Halpin
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Name of Club ……………………………………………………………...

Club Affiliation No …………………………………………………………

Club Colours…………………………………………………………………

Manager/Secretary…………………………………………………………...

Address……………………………………………………………………….

Contact Number(s)…………………………………………………………...

e-mail address...................................................................................................

I wish to enter team(s) in the Stevie Packer Memorial Festival of Football 2018 in the following age categories:

**Price of entry for each team is £40**
 **We will offer a discount for clubs who are registering more than one team in the tournament:

Clubs who register three or more teams will only be charged £30 per team**

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| **Age Category** | **Date & TimeTimes TBA** | **No of teams** |
| **Under 6’s mixed** (born on/after 01/09/2012) | Sun 26th Aug  |  |
| **Under 7’s mixed** (born on/after 01/09/20011) | Sun 26th Aug  |  |
| **Under 8’s mixed** (born on/after 01/09/2010) | Sun 26th Aug  |  |
| **Under 9’s mixed** (born on/after 01/09/2009) | Mon 27th Aug  |  |
| **Under 10’s mixed** (born on/after 01/09/2008) | Mon 27th Aug  |  |

**This is an ‘Start Of Season’ competition and teams should be entered into the new season’s categories.**

In order to reserve your place(s) in the festival of football, please fully complete this form and e-mail to mossleyhilltournament@gmail.com.

Please send the fee of £40 per team to the address below. All cheques should be made payable to ‘Mossley Hill Athletic Club’.

Stevie Packer Memorial Festival of Football Application, Shaun Halpin,

3 Gateside Close, Netherley, Liverpool L27 7BS