

**TOP SECRET**



Captains' Pack

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# Intelligence Briefing

Welcome! A big thank you for entering the first ever Codebreakers Cup, the MK Softball League's brand new tournament taking it's name from the World War Two heroes at nearby Bletchley Park. This Captain's Pack aims to provide you with all the information you need about the event, as well as unleash the inner Codebreakers within your teams...

## Secret Headquarters

The tournament will take place at The Radcliffe School in Milton Keynes. Please note that the postcode sometimes takes you around the wrong side of the school so when driving (or instructing your taxi) please make sure you head to the car park and entrance just off Stratford Road and Christchurch Grove. Map below!

The Radcliffe School, Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK12 5BT





# Troop Movement

## Arriving by automotive

The school is located on the North side of Milton Keynes and is easily accessible from the A5. Free parking is available on site from 8am until 7pm.

## Travelling by rail

The nearest train station is Wolverton, which is a 20min walk or under 5min taxi ride from the school. Alternatively Milton Keynes Central is a 10minute taxi ride away.

# Rations

Rations for the day will be brought to you by 'Top Bun'. This top notch food van usually found at Farnham Park will be making the journey to Milton Keynes to provide your troops with food packages of all shapes and sizes: Breakfast, burgers, salads, snacks, chocolate, cookies and cake! They will also have hot and cold drinks available including draft beer. Service will start at 9am and they will accept both cash and card payments.





# Intelligence Reporting

On the day...

There will be no captains' meeting, however we would encourage captains to head to Hut I4 (our communications centre) on arrival to say hello, collect a printed schedule and a bin bag for your team.

The hut will be manned throughout the day, or tournament control can be contacted by phone on 0758I844570.

Both teams are required to text the game scores in to the above number asap after the game ends. Please note any appeals will be referred to to the Umpire Crew Chief and their decision is final.

Keep it clean...

Please help us keep our site clean, use the bin bags provided and if you see some litter please pick it up. Any full bin bags can be disposed of at Hut I4 or at the on site bins, and we will have plenty of spares if needed. Tie those bags up and save us a job after a long day!





# Personnel

## Your teams...

Willow Lakers  
Double Ds  
OddRhino HurriSox  
Coventry Blitz  
Game of Throws  
Bristol BAM  
Soft Boiled  
Manchester Fish  
Diamond Dogs  
Maidenhead Rebels  
Yorkshire Puddings  
Leicester Royals

## Our team...

Umpire in Chief - Jes Sandhu  
Tournament Control - Leah, Jodie, Eddy,  
Jon & Hedley  
First Aid - Jodie Bull  
A qualified first aider will be  
contactable from Hut I4 to deal with minor  
injuries. However should you have any more  
serious incidents please contact 999 or  
head to Milton Keynes Hospital A&E,  
Standing Way, Milton Keynes, MK6 5LD.

## Captain Ridley's Shooting Party

Codebreaking at Bletchley Park first took place in August 1938  
A small group of people moved into the Mansion under the cover story  
that they were 'Captain Ridley's Shooting Party'. They had an air of  
friends enjoying a relaxed weekend together at a country house. They  
even brought with them one of the best chefs from the Savoy Hotel to  
cook their food. But the small group of people were actually members of  
MI6, and the Government Code and Cypher School (GC&CS), a secret team  
including a number of scholars and academics turned Codebreakers. With  
this in mind we have decided to name our presentations and end of  
tournament drinks in their honour!





# Fixtures

Pool B  
Double Ds  
Coventry Blitz  
Diamond Dogs  
Manchester Fish

Pool A  
Willow Lakers  
Maidenhead Rebels  
Leicester Royals  
Soft Boiled

Pool C  
Oddrhino Hurrisox  
Game of Throws  
Yorkshire Puddings  
Bristol BAM

	BP	STATION X	ROOM 47
9am	Royals V Boiled	DDs V Blitz	Lakers V Rebels
10am	Oddrhinos V Throws	Dogs V Fish	Puddings V BAM
11am	Lakers V Royals	DDs V Dogs	Rebels V Boiled
Midday	Oddrhinos V Puddings	Blitz V Fish	Throws V BAM
1pm	Lakers V Boiled	DDs V Fish	Rebels V Royals
2pm	Oddrhinos V BAM	Blitz V Dogs	Throws V Puddings

	COLOSSUS (Cup)	BOMBE (Plate)	ENIGMA (Spoon)
3.15pm	Semi Final	Semi Final	Semi Final
4.15pm	Semi Final	Semi Final	Semi Final
5.15pm	Final	Final	Final

Followed by Captain Ridley's Shooting Party





# Location



## Rules

Full ISF Rules apply to the tournament and as per BSF rules no jewellery is permitted, the only exception is anything containing medical information. In addition to this there are also a few rules specific to the Codebreakers Cup contained on the next few pages, please read these carefully.





# Rules

**PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:** The tournament is aimed at C Grade teams. Therefore only one NSL player or two NSL2 players will be eligible in each team.

**HELMETS:** Milton Keynes Softball League has a mandatory helmets policy. This policy will be adopted for all players and teams in this tournament so please bring those crash hats with you!

**BALLS:** We will be using I2 inch balls for males, and II inch balls for females. Umpires will decide whether these are swapped by the first base coach or by the umpire.

**FORMAT:** Teams are split in to three groups of four and will play all other teams in their group in a round robin format. Teams will then be split in to three competitions based on their results. Top team in each group plus the highest runner up will compete for 'Colossus' aka our Codebreakers Cup. The bottom placed team in each group plus the lowest placed third placed team will compete for the 'Enigma' aka the spoon. While the remaining four teams will compete for the 'Bombe' aka the plate.

## GAMES

Home team will be decided by a coin toss. All games will be timed, no new innings will be called at 50 minutes, ball game after 55. The exeption to this is the finals, for these no new innings will be called at 60minutes and the current inning will be allowed to complete regardless of time.

## WEATHER

If bad weather affects the tournament, the organisers reserve the right to reformat.





# Rules

## SCORING & TIEBREAKERS:

In the round robin stage of the tournament points will be awarded for results as follows: 3 points for a win, 2 points for a tie and 1 point for a loss. Each group will be ranked on points to determine finalists. In the event that teams are tied on points the tiebreakers below will be applied to determine rankings:

1. Head to head record
2. Overall run difference
3. Overall runs conceded
4. Overall runs scored
6. Coin toss

## RESULTS

Results after each round will be uploaded to our Facebook event page or can be found at Hut I4.

## YOUTH PLAYERS (Under I8)

Any youth players (under I8) must have signed parental/guardian consent to play in this event. This must be shown to tournament control before play begins and to each umpire prior to each game. Youth players will not be allowed to play without a consent form. Games will be forfeited where youth players are found to have played without consent forms. All youth players are required to abide by BSF guidelines regarding safety equipment. They must wear:

- ♦ a helmet when batting, base running, coaching or acting as batboys/girls.
- ♦ a gum shield and shin pads if playing in the infield.
- ♦ a catcher's mask if playing that position.
- ♦ appropriate sports footwear.





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dgpqr ylb rfgpb zyqc

5) Cne gxk yvojkxy muuj yulzhgrr vrgekxy? Hkigayk znke  
igt igzin lroky!

Bring your answers to Hut I4 to enter our Codebreakers prize draw, or for advanced decoders who complete the above before the tournament please send to [mkdiamondssoftball@gmail.com](mailto:mkdiamondssoftball@gmail.com).

Remember, solutions should be handled with the upmost confidentiality, "keep it under your hat!"





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