



AARON BOYCE MEMORIAL GREATER BIRMINGHAM 7'S

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Tournament to honour memory of tragic schoolboy rugby player

The memory of a 16-year-old rugby player will be honoured this Saturday, May 20, when some 16 teams compete in the Aaron Boyce Memorial Greater Birmingham 7s at Moseley Rugby Club's Billesley Common ground.

Aaron passed away a year ago – a huge shock to his family and friends. A gifted young Moseley player, Aaron's father and elder brother both play senior rugby with Selly Oak, and his mother played for Selly Oak Women and was involved with junior coaching at Moseley.

It was the wish of Aaron's family and many friends at both Selly Oak & Moseley rugby clubs that Aaron's life be commemorated and remembered.

The Aaron Boyce Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winning 7's team and, at the wish of his family, all proceeds raised from this tournament will be donated to the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

It promises to be a great family day out with 16 teams taking part, including many famous local names. Entry and parking are free and there will be other activities, plus food and an evening BBQ. All are welcome.

Selly Oak RFC is running the tournament, in association with Moseley Rugby.

Dozens of people have been involved in the organisation and the day has also been backed by four main sponsors - Laser Group, World Property Centre, AYH plc, and Eversheds.

First pool games kick off at 10.30am, with the Plate Final scheduled to kick off at approximately 5.45pm and the Cup Final at 6.30pm. The day will then be rounded off by an invitational 15-a-side game at 7.30pm.

Anyone wishing to further contribute to the success of the day, can contact Ben Jowett on 07970 886 815 or ben.jowett@kingsturge.com

Clubs taking part: Birmingham Wyvern, Camp Hill, Dudley Kingswinford, Edwardians, Five Ways Old Eds, Moseley Former Colts, Moseley Social 7, Old Dixonians, Old Griffinians, Old Halesonians, Selly Oak, Woodrush.

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