

## **GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE B.U.S.F. CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014**

Event Date: Friday 21 – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014

Venue: Sherborne School, Abbey Road, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3AP

Directions & maps: Trains run regularly from London direct to Sherborne. The courts are a short walk from the station. By car the main A30 runs through the Town Centre. From Yeovil there is a frequent bus service – number 57 – between the two towns, which takes about 20 minutes. (A taxi would be about £12 each way). The maps at: <http://www.sherborne.org/contact-maps/maps/> will help if you don't already know Sherborne. The Fives courts are at the southern end of Abbey Road on the opposite side to the main school buildings.

Parking & Changing: Changing rooms and toilet facilities will be in the School Sports Hall, close to the courts. The entrance by car is in Acreman Road. **THE SPORTS HALL CAR PARK MUST BE USED ON FRIDAY.** Please do not attempt to use the Abbey Road car park by the courts on that day. This car park is for Permit Holders only during school hours. You may use the Abbey Road park on Saturday & Sunday. At no time should the car park in the Main Quadrangle of the School be used.

**ON ARRIVAL PLAYERS SHOULD REPORT TO, AND AT THE END OF MATCHES HAND IN THE RESULTS TO, THE RECEPTION AREA IN THE CAR PARK BY THE COURTS.**

Refreshments: The courts are a very short walk from the Town Centre. However 'The Hub' Cafe is open until 5.p.m. on Friday & until 3.p.m. on Saturday. This is a School Cafe, situated immediately opposite the entrance to the Sports Hall, which is open to the general public as well. This serves excellent snacks and drinks at reasonable prices. This is not an area for just sitting around waiting for your next match, but would be a warm and comfortable place to take refreshment, and fill in a little time between matches. You are encouraged to make use of this excellent facility. Toilet facilities are also available in the cafe.

School Premises: You are asked to keep to the route along Abbey Road, between the Sports Hall and the Fives Courts, and not to wander into the adjacent main school premises at any time.

Sports Bags/litter: Spectator space is limited, therefore players are requested not to place their bags/other equipment on the spectator benches, but to place them underneath, in order to maximise the viewing capability and to avoid potential accidents. Bags may be moved should they be in the wrong place! You are also asked not to take bags, towels, etc onto the court and leave them under the front bar, where they also create a potential hazard. You are also requested to place all

litter in the bins/bags provided. Your co-operation with these requests is appreciated.

Organisers: At the moment there are three Organisers – all staying at the Half Moon hotel, about 100 yards from the courts (01935 812017) – David Gardner, David Barnes and Chris Horrocks.

David Gardner's mobile numbers during the week-end will be: 07729 785143 OR 07754 618364 (mainly when driving); Please note that texts are easier to pick up as he may not always be in a position to take a call. He will not be available to take e-mails after 8.a.m. on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November.