

## Faisal Cup

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The Faisal Cup:

The Faisal Cup is the first and only football and netball tournament of its kind in Malaysia. This is because the Faisal Cup is more than a mere event; it is the first tournament ever to act as a voice of freedom and opportunity for underprivileged children.

The Faisal Cup was birthed out of tragedy. On a sunny Saturday afternoon in April 2006, just as the excitement surrounding the World Cup began to build, one of our students, Faisal, drowned while trying to fetch an old football he saw floating in the Gombak river. Faisal never had an opportunity to play football, his squatter home lacked any safe area to play and his unemployed parents could never afford to buy him a ball, let alone send him for training. Faisal gave up his life just for a chance to play for a RM20 ball.

Just like you, we wholeheartedly believe that a child's life is worth a lot more than an old ball. Thus the Faisal Cup was initiated, to ensure that children from underprivileged backgrounds had an equal opportunity to play in a safe environment. To ensure that never again would a child lose their life over something that seems so small to us, but is so important to them.

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dear friends,  
join dignity for children foundation  
to restore and redeem lives!

"We learn about game strategy,  
we learn to work and play together,  
we learn discipline!"  
KIM, 14

**give hope today!**

Faisal Cup  
for the Urban Poor and Street Children of Kuala Lumpur

Every year, the Faisal Cup provides hundreds of urban poor children with the opportunity to play in organised games of football and netball. In addition to the practice sessions with trained coaches and 4 days of tournament, this year we have included the Peace camps and girls' football. Come join us, support us and see how sport makes a huge difference in the lives of these urban children.

The Tournament Finals date/venue are as follows:

**17th August at SMK Raja Ali, Batu 5 Jalan Ipoh**  
[Map to SMK Raja Ali](#)