

BYFC Newsletter

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Welcome to a new season

Welcome back to BYFC to our established players and a very warm welcome to those who are new to the club this season. The club is continuing to grow each year and we are running a record number of teams this year.

Our Saturday Under 6 (Year 1) soccer club has restarted with Brian Bergin coaching. Also on Saturday mornings the Under 7s, 8's and 9's play mini (7-a-side) soccer with our senior team, the Under 14 Girls playing 11-a-side.

On Sundays the Under 10s play mini-soccer while the Under 11s and 12s play 11-a-side.

You can keep up to date with the progress of the teams playing competitive football (U10 and above) on the FA Full-Time website (Royston Crow League, and Cambridgeshire S-Tech Girls League).

With the growth of the club we have expanded from the Recreation Ground to play some 11-a-side games at Bassingbourn Primary school. We are also working with Bassingbourn Parish Council, and the County Council to try to create a new mini-soccer pitch at the Recreation ground on the land behind the swings.

Refreshments

Our thanks to Helen Slater (U8 & U11) and Kate French (U9) for agreeing to organise refreshments this year. These are very welcome on cold mornings and also an important source of revenue for the club. Helen and Kate have recruited a parent from each team to organise a rota. Please help by offering your services. BYFC are very grateful for your help during the season.

FA Respect campaign

You may be aware of the Respect Campaign being promoted by the Football Association. This aims to combat unacceptable behaviour in our game at every level - on the pitch and from the sidelines (see www.thefa.com/respect for more details).

BYFC are keen to promote both good behaviour and an environment where children can enjoy football. One recommendation that we are adopting is to encourage all spectators to remain on one side of the pitch (behind a marked line) with players and coaches on the opposite side. This should reduce the possibility of tension between supporters and allow the children to listen to one side of the pitch only. Please help us to make BYFC fun for all.

Half-term soccer fun day

We are planning a half-term soccer day on **Wednesday 29th October**, for U8 and older players, from 10:00-15:00. FA qualified BYFC Coaches will be organising a series of Coaching Drills, Matches and Competitions. Cost will be £10.00 (ALL proceeds to BYFC). Drinks, packed lunch and appropriate clothing required. Please contact your coach for more details. Pre-booking essential.

Events committee

If any parents would be able to help organise fund raising events by joining an events committee please see your team coach.

Boot recycling

We are planning to start a boot recycling scheme in the Pavilion. More details will be available shortly.

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