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Club Rules / Constitution

The club shall be called BUCKDEN FOOTBALL CLUB (BJFC – the Club). Teams will have birds of prey names for all age groups, where there are additional players in an age group a second team will be created with the teams being nominated as either blacks or whites as appropriate.

The objective of the Club is to foster and provide facilities for its junior members to play organised football matches at recognised venues throughout the playing season.

These rules (the Club Rules) form a binding agreement between each member and the Club.

The Club shall have the status of an Affiliated Member Club of The F.A. by virtue of its affiliation to/membership of The Huntingdonshire F.A.

The Club will also abide by The F.A.'s Child Protection Policies and Procedures, Codes of Conduct and their Equal Opportunities and Anti-Discrimination Policies.

1-Club Membership

New members/coaches will be interviewed and agreed on by the committee before having contact with any players, after which the club will organise any coaching courses needed; Election to membership shall be at the sole discretion of the Club Management Committee.

In the event of a member's resignation or expulsion, his or her name shall be removed from whole game and club documents.

2-Annual Player Registration Fee

The Clubs Management Committee sets the annual membership fee.

Be advised that we cannot register a player until we receive the registration payment or a suitable alternative arrangement has been meet with the committee. If we do not receive payment by the deadline or an arrangement fails then we reserve the right to suspend players from participating in all training and matches until the fee has been paid in full.

The Club Registration Fee is only a contribution towards the full costs that allow players to have access to:

- Hunts FA League registration for all matches (league and cup)
- Team Kit (playing shirt, shorts and socks)
- Equipment (Footballs, goals, line paint, training aids etc.)
- Liability & Personal accident insurance
- Year round Pitch hire at Buckden playing fields (for training and matches)
- A full end of season trophy presentation

Members joining post January 1st will pay a reduced membership fee on a monthly pro-rata amount

The Club Management Committee shall have the authority to levy further subscriptions from the members as are reasonably necessary to fulfil the objectives of the Club.

3-Resignations and Expulsion

A member/coach shall cease to be a member of the Club if, and from the date on which, he/she gives notice to the Club Management Committee of their resignation. A member whose annual membership fee or further subscription is more than 2 months in arrears shall be deemed to have resigned.

The Club Management Committee reserve the right to expel a member/coach or player when they go against the clubs philosophy, rules or break the code of conduct , following disciplinary procedures, or in their opinion, it would not be in the interests of the Club for them to remain a member.

4-Club Committee

The club will be run by a Club Management Committee which will meet bi-monthly, usually on a Wednesday and will of Club officials and representatives of Managers and Parents.

The Club Management Committee is responsible for the management of all the affairs of the Club including teams, their kit, equipment, and pitch usage within the club and social affairs of the Club (fund raising activities).

5-Annual General Meetings and General Meetings

An Annual General Meeting (AGM) is held in each year to:

Receive a report of the activities of the Club over the previous year

Receive a report of the Club's finances over the previous year

Elect the members of the Club Management Committee

Consider any other business.

The Committee may call a Special General Meeting (SGM) at any time if the nature and urgency of the agenda deems it necessary to do so. Business at an SGM may be any business that may be transacted at an AGM.

6-Club Finances

A bank account has been opened and maintained in the name of the Club (the Club Account).

Designated account signatories are the Club Secretary and the Club Treasurer.

All monies payable to the Club shall be received by the Treasurer, club secretary or club chairman and they will be deposited in the Club Account.

The Club Management Committee has the power to authorise the payment of remuneration and expenses to any member of the Club and to any other person or persons for services rendered to the Club.

The Club prepares an annual Financial Statement. A third party as determined by the Clubs Management Committee audits the accounts and the Clubs finances are reviewed quarterly at the appropriate meetings.

The Club has responsibility for the following:

-Referees fees

-The Club will not pay fines for un-gentlemanly conduct, cards (if they are deemed to be fair) for foul and abusive language and in any such cases the clubs disciplinary procedures will be invoked

-The provision of Club trophies for end of season presentations.

-The provision of training facilities (home ground), contribution towards winter training, equipment, grounds, football kit, medical kit, footballs, insurance etc.

-Suitable Management training, coaching courses, professional coaching fees and player development courses.

-All managers are encouraged to seek sponsorship at all times or until such time as the Club has acquired a Club sponsor for all teams.

-All football strips and equipment supplied by the Club or acquired by a team (through fund raising or sponsorship) is deemed the property of the club and will be insured against loss or accidental damage.

-The Club does not discourage individual teams from raising money for specific items of equipment to benefit their own team where sponsorship is not available.

-In the event of a team discontinuing, all equipment and funds held by that team shall revert to the Club. Failure to return said items may result in the Club taking appropriate action to recover them.

7-Skills Development and Training

In line with the requirements of the FA and the Hunts FA, Managers and Coaches must undertake at least a Level 1 Coaching Team Course (incorporating an emergency First Aid Course and child safeguarding).

The Club will arrange for additional training courses where it deems necessary for the development of Club officials, managers, coaches or players. Please see the clubs separate training course policy

The Club will participate in skills development schemes, if and when the needs arise, to further develop the players' abilities.

8-Buckden Pitch usage

Pitch Priority

It is at the discretion of the fixture Secretary to allocate times for fixtures, certain games i.e. cup games will take priority over friendlies/league fixtures for certain time slots

Older teams will not be given preference over kick off times and instead this will be spread out equally between all teams using a pitch over the season.

Pitch Playing Condition

Should BJFC's home ground be unplayable due to weather or unforeseen circumstances and you are unable to switch the game to the opposition's ground you must postpone the game with HYL/HUNTS FA(county cup), we(BJFC) will not pay for external pitch hire under these circumstances. (The fixture can go ahead at an external 3G pitch but would need to be funded and paid for by coaches/parents)

9-Compliance to League Rules

Managers and Players must make themselves aware of the rules of the FA, HUNTS FA and Hunts Youth League (HYL) and act in accordance with them at all times.

A club representative/parent must wear an orange Respect bib at all their team's home matches, as well as a green assistant bibs for 9v9 and above

Players must be registered players to the HYL. Non-registered players cannot play in league matches but may participate in friendly matches.

Any players leaving the Club to join another club or simply wishing to no longer play for the Club must be deregistered using whole game before they can be registered to any new club, although please see league rules regarding the 7 day approach for a player

10-Codes of Conduct

Code of Conduct for BJFC

BJFC is part of the national game. This code applies to all those involved in football under the auspices of The Football Association. Community – BJFC at all levels is a vital part of a community. BJFC will take into account community feeling when making decisions.

Equality – BJFC is opposed to discrimination of any form and will promote measures to prevent it, in whatever form, from being expressed.

Participants – BJFC recognises the sense of ownership felt by those who participate at all levels of the game. This includes those who play, those who coach or help in any way, and those who officiate, as well as administrators and supporters. BJFC Football is committed to appropriate consultation.

Young People – BJFC acknowledges the extent of its influence over young people and pledges to set a positive example.

Propriety – BJFC acknowledges that public confidence demands the highest standards of financial and administrative behaviour within the game, and will not tolerate corruption or improper practices.

Trust and Respect – BJFC will uphold a relationship of trust and respect between all involved in the game, whether they are individuals, clubs or other organisations.

Violence/Foul and Abusive Language – BJFC rejects the use of violence/ Foul and Abusive Language of any nature by anyone involved in the game.

Fairness – BJFC committed to fairness in its dealings with all involved in the game, along with equal playing time where possible

Integrity and Fair Play – BJFC is committed to the principle of playing to win consistent with Fair Play.

Code of Conduct for BJFC Coaches

Coaches are key to the establishment of ethics in BJFC. Their concept of ethics and their attitude directly affects the behaviour of players under their supervision. Coaches are, therefore, expected to pay particular care to the moral aspect of their conduct.

Coaches have to be aware that almost all of their everyday decisions and choices of actions, as well as strategic targets, have ethical implications.

It is natural that winning constitutes a basic aspiration for Coaches. This code is not intended to conflict with that. However, the code calls for Coaches to disassociate themselves from a “win-at-all-costs” attitude.

Increased responsibility is requested from Coaches involved in coaching young people. The health, safety, welfare and moral education of young people are a first priority, before the achievement or the reputation of the club, coach or parent.

Set out below is The F.A. Coaches Association Code of Conduct (which reflects the standards expressed by the National Coaching Foundation and the National Association of Sports Coaches) that forms the benchmark for all involved in coaching and by which we at BJFC support and endorse:

- Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
- Coaches must place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
- Coaches must adhere to all guidelines laid down by governing bodies.
- Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
- Coaches must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Coaches must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
- Coaches should, at the outset, clarify with the players (and, where appropriate, parent) exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
- Coaches must co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other Coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interests of the player.

-Coaches must always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.

-Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.

-Coaches must not use or tolerate inappropriate language.

-Equal playing time must be followed for all mini soccer teams, we would also encourage this for all age groups

Code of Conduct for BJFC Players

Players are the most important people in the sport. Playing for the team, and for the team to win, is the most fundamental part of the game. But not winning at any cost – Fair Play and respect for all others in the game is fundamentally important.

This Code focuses on players involved in top-class football. Nevertheless, the key concepts in the Code are valid for players at all levels within BJFC.

Obligations towards the game, a player should:

-Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.

-Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if his team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.

-Set a positive example for others, particularly other young players and supporters.

-Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time wasting.

-Always have regard for the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.

-Not use inappropriate language at any time.

Obligations towards one's own team, a player should:

-Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help his own team win.

-Resist any influence that might, or might be seen to, bring into question his commitment to the team winning.

-Respect for the Laws of the Game and competition rules, a player should:

-Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.

-Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.

Respect towards Opponents, a player should:

-Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.

-Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.

Respect towards the Match Officials, a player should:

-Accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.

-Avoid words or actions that may mislead a Match Official.

-Show due respect towards Match Officials.

Respect towards Team Officials, a player should:

-Abide by the instructions of their Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.

-Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition.

Obligations towards the Supporters, a player should:

-Show due respect to the interests of supporters.

Code of Conduct for BJFC Team Officials

This Code applies to all BJFC team / club officials

Obligations towards the Game, the team official should:

-Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.

-Promote and develop his own team having regard to the interest of the Players, Supporters and reputation of the national game.

-Share knowledge and experience when invited to do so, taking into account the interest of the body that has requested this rather than personal interests.

-Avoid all forms of gamesmanship.

-Show due respect to Match Officials and others involved in the game.

-Always have regard for the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion of the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.

-Not use or tolerate inappropriate language.

Obligations towards the Team, the team official should:

- Make every effort to develop the sporting, technical and tactical levels of the club/team, and to obtain the best results for the team, using all permitted means.
- Give priority to the interests of the team over individual interests.
- Promote ethical principles.
- Show due respect for the interests of the players, coaches and officials, their own club/team and others.

Obligations towards the Supporters, the team official should:

- Show due respect for the interests of supporters.
- Respect towards the Match Officials, a team official should
- Accept the decisions of the Match Official without protest.
- Avoid words or actions that may mislead a Match Official.
- Show due respect towards Match Officials.

Code of Conduct for BJFC Parents / Spectators

BJFC Parents / Spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All our children play football because they first and foremost love the game – it's fun.

It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football within our club it is important to reinforce the message to parents / spectators that positive encouragement will contribute to:

- Children enjoying football.
- A sense of personal achievement.
- Self-esteem.
- Improving the child's skills and techniques.

Parents / spectator's expectations and attitudes will have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other players.
- Officials.
- Managers.
- Spectators.

-Parents / spectators within our club will ensure they are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children not just their own.

Parents / spectators are encouraged to:

-Applaud the opposition as well as your own team.

-Avoid coaching the child during the game.

-Not to shout and scream.

-Respect the referee's decision.

-Give attention to each of the children involved in football not just the most talented.

-Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football.

-Parents / spectators within our club agree and adhere to the club's Code of Conduct and Child Protection Procedures.

11-BJFC Anti-Discrimination and Equal Opportunities Policies

BJFC Anti-Discrimination Policy

BJFC is responsible for setting standards and values to apply throughout the club at every level. Football belongs to and should be enjoyed by everyone, equally.

Equality of opportunity at BJFC means that in all our activities we will not discriminate in any way or treat anyone less favourably, on grounds of sex, sexual orientation, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or disability.

BJFC will not tolerate sexual or racially based harassment or other discriminatory behaviour, whether physical or verbal, and will work to ensure that such behaviour is met with appropriate action in whatever context it occurs.

BJFC Equal Opportunities Policy

BJFC is committed to a policy of equal treatment of all members and requires all members of whatever level or authority, to abide and adhere to this general principle and the requirements of the Codes of Practice

Issued by the Equal Opportunities Commission and Commission for Racial Equality.

Any member found guilty of discrimination will be instructed to desist forthwith. Since discrimination in its many forms is against the Football Club's policy, any members offending will be dealt with under the disciplinary procedures.

The Football Club commits itself to the disabled person whenever possible and will treat such members, in aspects of their recruitment and membership, in exactly the same manner as other members. The difficulties of their disablement permitting assistance will be given,

Wherever possible to ensure that disabled members are helped in gaining access. Appropriate training will be made to such members who request it.

12-Complaints & Disciplinary action

The principal reasons for this procedure are not only to ensure that the standards established by The Clubs rules and Codes of Conduct are adhered to, but also to provide fair methods of dealing with alleged failure to observe such rules.

All cases of complaints and disciplinary action, in accordance with this procedure will be recorded and placed in The Clubs records.

The disciplinary procedure is concerned with the following: –

- Misdemeanour
- Misconduct
- Gross Misconduct
- Incompetence
- Unsuitability

In normal circumstances the procedure will be followed in full however The Club reserves the right to omit any stages dependent upon the seriousness of the alleged offence(s).

The club has four levels at which a disciplinary action may be invoked, they are: –

- Verbal Warning (for minor offences).
- First Written Warning (repeated minor offences)
- Final Written Warning (should the verbal and/or the first written warnings have no effect)
- Removal from the club (the Club Member or Official will be informed and will receive a written notice of this decision, together with the reason for removal)

13-Fines

There will be occasions in accordance with FA and HYL disciplinary procedures where the Club will have fines imposed upon it for inappropriate actions of its members, Officials, Parents, Guardians or Spectators.

The Club retains the right to pass on such fines to the offending person(s), Notice in writing will be given to the offending person(s) of the fine imposed.

The Club will not pay fines for un-gentlemanly conduct, cards (if they are deemed to be fair) for foul and abusive language and in any such cases the clubs disciplinary procedures will be invoked

14-Complaints

In the event that any player/manager, coach or member feels that he or she has suffered discrimination in any way, or that the Club Policies, Rules or Code of Conduct have been broken. They should report the matter to the Club Secretary or another member of the Committee.

Your report should include:

- Details of what, when, and where the occurrence took place.
- Any witness statement and names.
- Names of any others who have been treated in a similar way.
- Details of any former complaints made about the incident, date, when and to who made.
- A preference for a solution to the incident.

The Club's Management Committee will sit for any hearings that are requested. Where necessary they may seek advice and guidance from the F.A HUNTS FA or the HYL.

15-Appeals

An appeal can be lodged with the club committee, which will be looked into fairly; the outcome of this appeal from the Club Management Committee decision will be final.

16-Suspension

At any stage the Club may, by written notice, suspend a Player, parent or Club Official for a specific period during which time any investigation may be undertaken.

Where a player, parent or club Official is suspended they will not be entitled to access either The Clubs premises or use any Club equipment, participate in matches or training without prior consent of The Club.

17-Guidelines

Managers – General

All managers shall be appointed at the discretion of the Club Management Committee and be bound by the clubs constitution.

Managers should conduct themselves at all times in a responsible manner that reflects highly of the Club image.

In line with the requirements of Buckden Football Club, managers and coaches must undertake at least a level 1 coaching course (incorporating an emergency First Aid Course and child safeguarding)

Any Issues should be brought to the attention of the Managers Representative who will try to resolve the issue before handing the issue over to the Club Management Committee.

Managers should avail themselves of the rules of the F.A. and the Hunts youth League and act in accordance with them at all times.

All equipment acquired by the club for use by its members should be stored in and returned after use to the Club storage containers at the rear of Buckden village hall. The final manager/coach using the equipment holds the responsibility to ensure all equipment is returned to the correct place and all locks have been secured.

Managers should appoint an assistant, and should have available at all times a qualified first-aider in line with league requirements.

All fixtures should be confirmed together with ground allocations and referees through the fixtures secretary. This is to avoid confusion especially in the event of re-arranged games and cup-ties.

Training dates and times should be organised by yourselves and players parents

Should competitive games be required to be played in the evenings (usually at the end of season) these should be arranged through the fixtures secretary and will take preference over training. As a matter of courtesy the manager responsible for the fixture should notify the respective teams whose training will be affected.

Managers should be responsible for playing their part in the general running of the Club. They should support the Clubs fund raising activities and ensure that communications from the Club are distributed to parents in an orderly and timely fashion.

Managers shall be responsible in accordance with HYL rules of arranging matches with non-league teams during the league season.

Managers are requested to ensure that their respective web site data is maintained and up to date, with match reports being submitted in a timely manner.

Managers must ensure they have a parental consent form for each player en-situ at each game or training session.

If an incident takes place at a game, training session or during any Club activity an Incident Report must be completed and submitted to the Club Secretary.

Managers – Financial

The Club shall be responsible for the payment of Referees fees.

The Club will not pay for fines in relation to administrative errors. The Club reserve the right to request the manager to pay for repeated fines caused by constant administrative negligence.

Managers are responsible for completion of match report forms, paying referees fees, and informing the HYL of results within agreed timescales set by the HYL.

The Club shall provide trophies for end of season presentations. Teams may buy further trophies if desired but consideration should be given to other teams with whom joint presentations are being held.

As a general rule the Club shall be responsible for contributing towards facilities required in order for the members to enjoy their football development within the Club.

The club is responsible for all equipment, grounds, football kit, medical kit, footballs, insurance etc. This does not imply that the Club shall pay for all teams to have all equipment they may wish at their disposal all of the time. It does imply that as a club we purchase equipment that can be used in an equitable and efficient manner for the benefit of all members. Much of the equipment and kits in the past have been sponsored and this option should always be sought first in preference to using clubs funds to purchase new equipment. All managers are encouraged to seek sponsorship at all times or until such time as the Club has acquired a Club sponsor for all teams.

The Club does not discourage individual teams from raising money for specific items of equipment to benefit their own team where sponsorship is not available. However, the Club Management Committee should be aware of the method of fund raising prior to it taking place and the purpose of the monies being raised. All income so raised should be lodged with the Club Treasurer who will identify the funds as being held in support of a particular team or teams. Subsequent expenditure should be authorised by the Club Management Committee.

Winter training fees must be paid into Club funds by bacs or cheque, via the Club Treasurer once the invoice is due; this money is Club property and cannot be used to fund adhoc team activities. It is the manager's responsibility to collect and pay for additional winter training payments.

In the event of a team discontinuing, all equipment and funds held by that team shall revert to the Club.

Coaches

Coaches must conduct themselves on and off the pitch at all times in a responsible manner that reflects highly of the Club image, and Coaches Code of Conduct.

Coaches should abide by the rules of Club, the Hunts Youth League (HYL) and the Football Association, and act in accordance with them at all times.

The club will provide Coaches with regular skills training and development.

The team manager may seek to employ a professional coach to assist in specific adhoc skills development for his team. Such action must have prior approval of the Management Committee.

Coaches will work closely with and support the team Manager at all times. Managers are responsible for keeping Coaches up to date and informed of team arrangements, match fixtures, locations team players etc.

Coaches are reminded that BJFC teams play and train to win on a competitive basis; coaches must refrain from adopting a 'win at all costs' attitude.

The health and welfare of the players is a first priority. Coaches are responsible for ensuring players, particularly the younger children, are not subject to rigorous or over-strenuous training regimes as such an approach contravenes FA guidelines and is potentially detrimental to younger children's physical development.

Coaches must refrain from encroaching onto the pitch at matches and from openly challenging referees decisions.

Coaches may deputise on behalf of a team Managers at matches and may represent the team Manager at Club meetings.

Players

Players should conduct themselves on and off the pitch at all times in a responsible manner that reflects highly of the Club image, and Players code of conduct.

Players should abide by the rules of Club and the Hunts Youth League (HY L) and act in accordance with them at all times.

If for any reason a player leaves the club, any club property must be returned to the Club Secretary directly or to the team manager.

The Club has a child protection policy and has supporting procedures, which any player may invoke at any time.

Players must make every effort to attend training sessions during the week and to arrive at matches in a timely manner as instructed by their Managers.

Players may not participate in League matches unless they have been registered to the HYL and have paid their fees.

Players must ensure their footwear and shin-pads are suitable for the matches being played, loose, ill-fitting or inappropriate footwear and/or shin-pads may result in the player being substituted for the game or until such time as appropriate replacements are provided. The Club does not provide funding for footwear, shin-pads or goalkeeping gloves.

The club will provide you with regular skills training and development. Where necessary external coaching skills may be used to assist in your development.

The Club will facilitate annual award presentations for all teams. Your team manager will announce arrangements nearer to the presentation date.

The club encourages tours and tournament participation, especially during the close season. Your team managers will advise you of dates and details.

Parents / Guardians

Parents, guardians, relatives and friends when attending matches are requested to conduct themselves in a responsible manner that reflects highly of the Club image, rules and codes of conduct.

If the Club is fined due to inappropriate parent or guardian behaviour the Club will expect such fines to be paid by the parent or guardian. Continual or severe offences may result in membership being withdrawn for player, parents and/or guardians.

The Club has a child protection policy and has supporting procedures which any player or parent / guardian may invoke at any time. It is also a requirement that each child joining the club must have a parental consent form completed. These are available from the team manager.

Please ensure your child attends training sessions during the week and arrives at matches in a timely manner as instructed by the Manager.

Please ensure your Childs footwear and shin-pads are suitable for the matches being played. Loose, ill-fitting or inappropriate footwear and/or shin-pads may result in your child being substituted for the game or until such time as appropriate replacements are provided. The Club does not provide funding for footwear, shin-pads or goalkeeping gloves.

The club will provide you child with regular skills training and development. Where necessary external coaching skills may be used to assist in your child's development.

It is Club policy that all our Managers and coaches are trained to a junior league management skills level in accordance with the Football Association and that each team has a trained emergency first-aid.

Please ensure the team Manager has your contact details, especially emergency contact numbers and that they are aware of any medical ailments or concerns that affects your child. A form is available from the Manager to meet this requirement. Where necessary please

Please ensure your child has any medication required brought with them to any training or match activities

Registration fees are due annually; you will be informed when fees are due to be renewed. It is requested that any fees due are paid promptly. Failure to do so may result in your child not being eligible to participate in Club or league fixtures. Membership fees are reduced from January 1st each year, this figure will be agreed by the Management Committee.

During the season there is an additional charge for weekly training fees, this is to cover Club costs in providing training facilities for all teams within the Club. There is not a requirement to do so during the summer, as we tend to use our own pitches.

If you wish to assist the Club in any capacity, please approach your child's team Manager who will be pleased to assist with your enquiry.

If you are unhappy with your child's development, or involvement within the team, do not hesitate to raise your concerns with the team Manager; or if you would prefer, you may raise the matter with one of the Clubs Management Committee members.

The Club does not have an active website but you can keep up to date through our twitter and Facebook pages

Where possible the Club will give you sufficient notice of any of the following:

- Changes to your child's involvement within the club.
- Registration fees or additional funding requirements
- Annual general meeting
- Fixtures, dates and locations (including maps)
- Tours and tournaments

You may at any time raise any informal concerns or issues about the Club via the team manager. If you wish to raise a formal concern or issue about the Club, please do so in writing to the Clubs Secretary.

If you wish to become an active volunteer in running or supporting the Club then please contact one of the committee members or talk to your child's team manager.