



Bournemouth Sports FC Newsletter



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Welcome to the next edition of our Newsletter !

Its purpose is to give you an insight into your Club. We will be reporting on team successes, fundraising activities, additional training opportunities as well as important Club news. If you feel there is anything you would like to see in the newsletter then please let us know.

LEVEL 1 Coaching Success!

Congratulations to Neil Phillips, Jon Parry and Roo Allen who all successfully completed their FA level 1 coaching courses over the past month. The Club aims for all of its managers and coaches to have this accreditation as a minimum to ensure the highest standards for the club.

Team of the Month

The Under 11's managed by Simon Gibson and Jon Parry, have had a terrific start to the season and are riding high at the top of their competitive league with 5 straight wins out of 5. Clearly the larger pitch, bigger goals and playing 9v9 suits their style of play. Well done to all players and of course the coaches.



Christmas Futsal Training

Back by popular demand!

Cai will be holding this unique training to develop your skills on Saturday the 28th December (U8's-U13's) and Sunday 29th December (U14's-U18's) indoors at Ferndown Leisure Centre. There will be 2 hour slots available for specific individual age groups. Your manager should have given you a leaflet already with all the relevant information. (also attached) This training proved to be very popular last year so please book early to avoid disappointment.



LAUNCHING.....

BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS FC COMMUNITY NUMBERS CLUB (CNC)

THE EASIEST WAY TO SPONSOR BSFC AND WIN PRIZES!

THE MORE NUMBERS WE SELL THE BIGGER THE PRIZES!

If we can sell five hundred numbers per annum no player need pay fees; if we sell 1000 numbers BSFC will develop to provide the best football environment of any local club.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Each number costs £50 - the equivalent of £1 per week and two weeks free of charge – in return for which you receive your numbered CNC certificate valid for one year from the time of purchase.
- £30 goes into club funds; £20 goes into the prize draw.
- There are 6 prize draws each year on: 1 September, 1 November, 1 January, 1 March, 1 May, and 1 July.
- 15% of the prize fund is allocated to each prize draw.
For example, if the prize fund contains £6000 then £900 (15% of £6000) will be given away to 11 lucky winners:

1st Prize: 30% of the total: £270

2nd Prize: 20% of the total: £180

3rd Prize: 10% of the total: £90

and a further 8 prizes worth 5% of the total: £45 each

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVE WON?

The winning numbers and winners' names will be posted in the Club's Newsletter, on its website and confirmed by email or text.

HOW DO YOU BUY A NUMBER?

By cheque, payable to 'Bournemouth Sports FC', posted to: CNC, c/o Steve Ellis, Woodbine Cottage, the Grove, Ferndown, Dorset BH22 9ED, or by cash or cheque in person.

You can buy as many numbers as you wish @ £50 for each number purchased.

Youth Development Centre

Please can we remind all parents who have children that attend the Saturday morning Development Centre, that your child must be signed IN and OUT. This applies to all children who are not currently signed to a regular team. The Club will not accept any responsibility for your child if this procedure is not followed.

AFC Bournemouth Match Day Experience

Cai Rolfe has negotiated with AFC Bournemouth, a Match Day Experience Package where your manager/ coach can take your teams to see a Saturday home game. If this is of interest you need a minimum of 10 players and you need to let Cai know which home games you fancy (he will need more than one choice of game, as not all matches are available).



This is currently only available to the U8s-U16s teams. Please speak to your manager for further information. **What's included...** A tour of the ground, dressing rooms, Directors Box etc, Lunch, Coaching session with penalty shoot out and of course with the match (with seating in the East Stand). Cost £14 per child and additional tickets are available for parents at £20 to watch the game only.

★ **Special Feature** ★

Also in this months edition, please find attached a unique account of a "A Day in the Life" of our Hampshire Under 18's Manager, Steve Ellis. An funny, enjoyable and eye-opening read.....



AS A SPECTATOR PLEASE...

Respect



1. SUPPORT US POSITIVELY

When we make a mistake offer us encouragement not criticism

2. RESPECT THE OPPOSITION

How would you like your son or daughter to be treated?

3. STAY BEHIND THE TOUCHLINE

Please give us the space to play

4. ALLOW US TO LEARN THE GAME

Don't try to direct every pass, shot and run

5. ALLOW THE COACHES TO COACH

Too many voices are confusing!

6. RESPECT THE REFEREE

We can't play the game without them

7. BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL

Don't be a raging touchline parent

8. APPRECIATE GOOD PLAY FROM ALL TEAMS

Make opposing spectators feel welcome

We're playing for fun because...

WE LOVE THE GAME!

Noticeboard



Cheques

Please can all cheques be made payable to **Bournemouth Sports FC** only and not any variation thereof.

Beanies for sale

In preparation for the cold winter, we have a number of Black Beanies for sale with the BSFC crest on the front @ £5 each. Please let either John Rolfe or Steve Main know if you would like to buy one.



New Kit

May we remind all players and parents that the BSFC kit (including socks) is to only be worn on Match Days and NOT to training.

Easy Fundraising

Please remember to support us when doing your shopping.

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/bournemouthsportsfc>
It's very simple and 'every little



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A DAY IN THE LIFE



The away draw no one wants: Hampshire Under 18 Cup, Round 1, Oakley Youth. For those readers who are geographically challenged, Oakley is an outer suburb of Basingstoke and as far as you can travel in Hampshire from Bournemouth for an away fixture – next stop is Royal Berkshire.

Not quite far enough to warrant overnight accommodation, which is never a pleasant thought anyway with this testosterone fuelled age group who are still getting to grips with where their limbs end and where to locate the lever to engage their brain, an early start is nevertheless demanded. I hit the road at 11.30 having double checked by text that all players are available and know where they are going, packed the kit, medical bag, practice balls, travel directions, flask, blanket and shovel (who knows what the weather will throw at you up North) and consider tactics and line up for a game we should win – Oakley is an Under 17 team, third in the Peter Houseman Youth League; we are an Under 18 team, albeit bottom of the Hampshire Youth League, Division 2, without a win this season. That extra year nearly always makes a difference, however. I have not told my team any of this because, as any football person will tell you with shocking complacency, the root of all failure is complacency.

AA route planner advises a journey time of 70 minutes. I make it in 55. The car park is full, several games are in full swing but no one can tell me where we change or have any idea who is hosting us. Of course, it is raining. Sit in the car, fire up my phone, which is smarter than me, to discover a message sent at 12.04 by a player telling me he is not fit to play. Pretty good for an Under 18 player to let me know all of one hour and 56 minutes ahead of kick off that I will be down to 12 men if, that is, everyone else finds their way to Newfound Sports Pavilion. Somehow, I have greater faith in Columbus finding a short cut to India than I have of the ability of my legion of 'new drivers' to navigate their way up the M3.

The problem to know who to start as substitute is solved when Jack Orbell arrives keen to explain that last night was his eighteenth birthday party and he might, therefore, be a little under the weather. I inform him that I am more than pleasantly surprised that he is here and that he has won first prize in the draw for who starts as substitute. He looks chipper at this unexpected bonus, particularly when I hand him our new 'onesie' – the all-in-one-suit warm enough for an Everest expedition. The opposition, no doubt out of sheer envy, dub him 'Michelin Man' and, in that understated way only a newly crowned adult can muster, Jack takes to the field as if he is on the cat walk.

Everyone is here. The team talk is inspirational in its brevity. After allocating numbers – which is not as straightforward as you might imagine: Brad puts on number 17 instead of number 7, though it takes several minutes to work out this conundrum – I encourage everyone to think of a life without alcohol and girls and ask them to play, therefore, as if their body were the temple they imagine it is. Kick off is delayed by 15 minutes because the allocated referee has rung 45 minutes before the game is due to start to explain he has no transport to the ground and a club referee valiantly steps into the breach. Sadly, he struggles somewhat to control the greater physicality of Under 18 football.

The first half is an uncompromising mix of lethargy and incompetence. We are much the better team but playing as if we have taken a combined oath not to damage the self-esteem of our opposition by scoring with any of the many chances handed to us. Oakley score in their first attack in the eighth minute. They manage only one more meaningful attack in the whole of the first half and we score one goal from 10 good chances.

My half-time team talk is relatively measured. I abandon any thoughts of 'impact counselling' and focus on a few calm and considered epithets related loosely to ***** or else.

As managers, we all take pride in our ability to turn a match around by a sophisticated half-time analysis of strengths and weaknesses and amendments to tactics and formations. We win 6:1 and could have scored many more. I'm home by 5.30, unpack, put the dirty kit in the washing machine and by 6.30 I have time to reflect on an 8 hour day. That's when I remember I need to get the paper work round to John Rolfe – not a man to be kept waiting.

In the end, the team did well. Jack Fawcett was probably man of the match and Jack Orbell, minus his Michelin suit, celebrated his coming of age by scoring two goals – the others coming from Harry Goodship, Conor Coppard, Brad Miller and Rory Brown. Our opponents in the next round? Sway Youth, at home, on 10 November.

See you all there.