



# **Team Talk**

As we reach the end of one season, the work/fun never stops for the coaches and we would like to say a special thank you to all coaches, assistants, players and parents for helping to make the club work and have that family feel.

Most ages will wind down a little now. Next season we will be represented in 5 different league organisations which amongst other things means 5 different League AGMs the coaches have to attend (else feel the wrath of a FA fine).

The 2022/23 season officially starts here!

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## **BATTLE OF BOSWORTH SUMMER TOURNAMENT**

Saturday June 18th 8.30 am - 2 pm U7 and U9 Sunday June 19th 8.30 am - 3 pm U8, U10 and U6

Battle of Bosworth

Preparations continue to move forward as we host the Battle of Bosworth Tournament

Like to get involved? All helpers welcome as there is never a shortage of things to do from:



- getting everyone parked up first thing,
- volunteering to turn a burger on the BBQ or
- help with hot drinks and ice creams (whatever the weather!)
- helping with to the post event cleanse!)



Please drop Mel a message on 07770 565717 if you can spare an hour or two or speak to your team coach . We simply can't do it without your help. Thanks in anticipation!

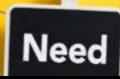
The tournament is a two day festival of junior football and our biggest single club fundraiser. Why not pop down and have a look/show your support. We know you will enjoy the atmosphere and the footie!













Just a reminder we are still seeking coaches/helpers at the youngest age groups as well as our now oldest age group. Volunteers can make the world of difference in shaping the hearts and minds of the future. We would support all training and provide back up on a daily basis too, should you be interested. Please speak to Dale or any coach for a no obligation chat!



Our adult team are now regularly training on Tuesday nights but still on the lookout for new players and indeed a manager/coach – we need to build the squad to have sufficient players to register a team

# WELCOME

A big Bosworth welcome to Stephen Cope who takes over as coach for the U8s development squad and to Tony Walker who will shortly be heading up our social media messaging - you can follow us on Twitter and Facebook.



#### PRESENTATION EVENINGS

How did they go? We think this seasons' presentation evenings were our best ever and the comments we have received about the community nature and feel, have pleased us very much. Thank you for the last season and looking forward to the next.



#### **SUMMER SUN AND SAFETY**

Whilst the UK is not known for hot, rain free summers on the occasions the sun does shine can parents/guardians please ensure that players come with a drink, a cap (especially for tournamnets when there may be waiting time and ensure sunscreen is applied - many thanks



FINAL CALL - CAN YOU HELP? for creative folk or anyone at all out there to get involved in creating the Sports Club/Football Club scarecrow this year - please get in touch. Scarecrow trail is 11th June so just about time



#### **MEMBERSHIP AND SUBS 2022/2023 SEASON**

Like most clubs our costs are rising steeply and as a result there will be a relatively small increase in subscription fees next year. More information on this and membership sign on evenings will be hitting your inboxes soon.

https://marketbosworthfc.co.uk/memberships/



### **Chris McCormick and Andy Clifton**

I originally volunteered to take on an under 6 group that my son Ted was playing in. As the team progressed (adding U7/U8) and the numbers grew I was dealing with 3 age groups and struggling. Andy had been coaching in schools and stepped in and volunteered to take the younger age groups (hero). Then my younger son started attending Andy's sessions which had nearly 30 players . Andy and I didn't want the younger ones to have to stop so as well as the U8s, we both also coach other age groups (Chris under 10, Andy under 9) so means we play on Saturday and Sunday



Coaching is really important and improving the players as footballers and as team mates is our priority. We both support modest local sides ourselves (Coventry and Birmingham) so have a healthy realism with what we do!!

The best thing about being a coach at any club is the enjoyment you see when the team have been working hard and all of a sudden they're doing things they weren't able to previously. We just want our players to keep on on enjoying it. They're a fantastic bunch, who play football with a smile on there face

We would encourage anyone to get involved, what the club brings is more important than football, it's a fantastic community asset. I would also say even if a coach looks like they know what they're doing, it doesn't mean they wouldn't appreciate any kind of help, don't be afraid to step forward in any capacity. If you want to be involved or someone looks like they might need help they will welcome your support.

Our most used phrase to the players is Relax....! You can't play football if you're not relaxed. You can see our philosophy is to not take the game side of it all too seriously!