

Bridge of Weir United Football Club (Age Group)



Welcome Pack & Code of Conduct



Welcome



We would like to extend a warm welcome to all players and parents / carers to Bridge of Weir United Football Club .

Here at Bridge of Weir United we like to measure our success on how we develop our players, how we play the game and how we behave more than games and trophies won.

We are a fun for all club, we teach football skills but also respect for ourselves, our team mates, coaches, opponents and referees alike.

Club Ethos

Our club ethos is a written declaration that sets out how we want to run as a club. It's simple and concise and can be understood by players, parents and officials.

- To provide football to children of all ages and abilities, in a safe and friendly environment.
- To deliver age-appropriate coaching to support long-term player development.
- To encourage all players to try their best and make the most of their abilities.
- To offer a challenging but supportive environment where children can learn from mistakes without undue pressure and anxiety.
- To promote good behaviour and respect for others.

Team Information

Our coaches are

Training takes place on a

Training venue is

(During the summer months training is outdoors in Houston Road Park, Bridge of Weir.)

We play in the SYFA West Region Leagues. For children aged 6-8 this takes the format of 4 v 4 matches. Matches are run in a Festival basis – trophy free – multi game model. With simple rules e.g no offside, kick-ins, rolling subs. Using a Size 3 ball with 10 to 15 minute games with a maximum of four games per team.

Matches are played on Sunday morning between 09:00 and 13:00 at

Team squad information and match times are communicated via **WhatsApp** (If you require to be added to this group, please let one of the coaches know)

Bridge of Weir United Football Club is a voluntary organisation and therefore relies heavily on the support we get from the players, their families and those that are associated to the club.

We have a monthly membership subscription that helps to contribute towards equipment such as balls, goals, training apparatus, but we also have to address some of the “hidden” costs such as pitch hire, insurance, league membership costs and so much more.

This **monthly subscription is currently £10 per month paid via Direct debit to**

Account Number: 06000609 Sort Code: 80-05-82 (Please make the payment date the of each month and the payment reference ‘playersname and age group’)



Code of Conduct

Introduction

Football is a fantastic game and it gives a great deal of fun and pleasure to players, club officials, parents and spectators alike. We all have a responsibility to 'Respect Our Game' and follow the laws of the game to allow the game to be played properly, fairly and in a true sporting manner. Bridge of Weir United players, members, coaches and all involved have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour by providing an enjoyable playing environment. We invite all associated with Bridge of Weir United to promote this code of conduct to help take a positive step towards improving behaviour on our touchlines and teaching young people to respect their team-mates, opponents, rules, officials, and themselves.

Our Roles and Responsibilities

Club Officials, coaches, parents, spectators, referees, volunteers and players all have a role in developing a positive football culture. By involving the whole community, we inspire all, to set new standards and have a positive impact on their involvement with young people in football. Working together we can encourage a cultural shift in football in Scotland to inspire young people to reach their potential in football and life. We ALL have a responsibility to encourage all club officials, coaches, players, parents and spectators to follow the codes of conduct, to respect our game and deliver a consistent level of respect and sportsmanship for everyone involved in football.

Play Your Part

Young Players

Play your part and support The SYFA's Code of Conduct: When playing football, I will:

- Always play my best for the benefit of the team
- Play fairly and be friendly
- Play by the rules and respect the Referee
- Shake hands with the other team - win or lose
- Listen carefully to what my coach tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what's best for the team
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club
- Encourage my team mates
- Respect the facilities home & away

I understand that if I do not follow this code of conduct, I may:

- Be asked to apologise to whoever I've upset
- Receive a formal warning
- Be dropped, substituted or suspended from training

Play Your Part

Spectators and Parents / Carers

Play your part and support The SYFA's Code of Conduct:

- Have fun; it's what we're all here for!
- Celebrate effort and good play from both sides
- Always respect the Referee and coaches and encourage players to do the same
- Stay behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- When players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave
- Required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Obligated to undertake an SFA education course
- Requested not to attend future games, be suspended or have my membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents

Play Your Part

Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

Play your part and support The SYFA's Code of Conduct: On and off the field, I will:

- Always show respect to everyone involved in the game
- Stick to the rules and celebrate the spirit of the game
- Encourage fair play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the Referee and encourage players to do the same
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive behaviour
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on others
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Respect the facilities home and away

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything
- Never tolerate any form of bullying
- Ensure all activities are suited for the players' ability and age
- Work with others (e.g. officials, doctors, welfare officers, physiotherapists) for each player's best interests.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Required to meet with the club or league Welfare officer or your CFA Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO).
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the SFA / SYFA
- Required to leave, lose my position and/or have my license withdrawn

Sponsorship and Fundraising

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We have a monthly membership subscription that helps to contribute towards equipment such as balls, goals, training apparatus, but we also have to address some of the “hidden” costs such as pitch hire, insurance, league membership costs and so much more.

To that end, our ability to raise additional funds through sponsorship, sponsored events, special event days such as the end of year Gala, is so critical to our continued effort to run local community football in Bridge of Weir.

We are looking for any help and support that you can give, whether that be in terms of sponsoring a kit, down to the sponsor of a man of the match award, or a match day football.

Whether it be in terms of financial contribution or your time. Everything helps when you run a community youth football team.

Please do contact the club if you would like to be more involved and can help support the club in this way.

Club Sponsorship

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