

Coulsdon Athletic Youth Football Club

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Always play to enjoy your football

Remembering to

- Play within the laws of the game
- Never argue with the referee or assistant referees (linesperson) or any other officials, avoiding actions or words that may mislead match officials.
- Control your temper avoid inappropriate language. Always avoiding violence.

Coulsdon Times



Coulsdon Athletic Panthers 2016/17

Welcome to our Second quarterly edition of our club newsletter. The Coulsdon Times, In this edition we will be covering the issues that the club has been dealing with over the past few months , as well as looking at some of our older teams and Players as well as introducing you to some of our current Teams and their managers and coaches. We shall also take the opportunity to update you all on forth coming events.

Well it's been a funny old season!

As we are all aware we are in unprecedented times .I hope as I sit typing this newsletter that all off you and your families are safe and well , and by following advice given by government and their advisors we all remain fit and well and are able to make a speedy return to our everyday normal routines.

- Always act in a sporting manner, recognise and appreciate good play within your team or your opponent's team.
- **Take responsibility for your own performance.**
- Always encourage your teammates, be positive no one make errors on purpose.
- Always co-operate with your manager, coach, officials, teammates and opponents. Remembering that without any of those people you won't have a game.
- Be prompt when attending games and training sessions as being late can be very disruptive to laid down plans and remember that others are giving up their time so you can enjoy your football. Inform your managers coaches if you are unable to attend or going to be late.
- It is your responsibility to come prepared. Boots, shin pads and

Coronavirus A worldwide pandemic known as

Coronavirus or Corvid-19 has undoubtedly taken its grip on the worldwide population, with no present treatment available we have all had to make many personal sacrifices. Governments around the world are being forced to impose many restrictions to halt the spread of this virus. These restrictions which, we as a club understand are for the sake of public safety, look to have bought about a premature end to the season to all grassroots football clubs. Most leagues have taken advice from their governing bodies which of course are advised or instructed by government. We as a club will keep all people informed of any development, bearing in mind that we will always act in the best interest of every player, parent, coach and manager.

Weather

Prior to the season being brought to what we believe will be an abrupt end, the club has dealt with months of heavy rain. Matches cancelled due to major storms Dennis and Eve with winds up to 80mph. Games cancelled at short noticed due to unplayable pitches, training areas turning in to bogs. Rain not stopping for days resulting in pitches holding a huge amount of water that left everyone

hydration are a must to play or to take part in training sessions.

- Remember we learn by **Best Example/Positive**. Be a role model for others. **Respect** your opponents. Treat as you like to be treated.
- Always let your manager know if you are suffering from an injury or illness. The sooner you obtain treatment the sooner you will be able to play again.



Sponsorship

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors that pay for new kits and training tops for many of our teams, this in turn allows us to keep the cost of playing football low when

guessing whether games were off or on.



We all found this so frustrating, with most not knowing what to do with ourselves at the weekends. One person suffered more than most. Scott Morley, week in week out he tried to rearrange fixtures in a battle against the weather. Standing firm, he constantly tried to avoid fixture clashes for those with playing siblings, providing reasonable kick off times, oh' he also manages the under 12s.



WELL DONE SCOTT MORLEY. CLUB SECRETARY

Growth and Development.

We have this season applied for our chartered Standard with the Surrey F.A. this will soon be a requirement at

compared to others, thus enabling lots more people to play .

Once again thanks to our sponsors.



Under 7 sponsors.
Andy Lloyd plumbing
and heating.

If you would like to
sponsor us in any way
get in touch with Lee
or Scott

Wanted

We are looking for
parents to help us
develop and run our
club, from parents'
reps to volunteers for
raising funds to keep
our registration fees
low. Coaches and
Managers, you name it
there are many roles
to fill. We can help
and provide guidance
in some of these roles

A point to note.

some level for all grassroots football clubs. With all the current requirements in place we have applied at a development level this shows that players are able to play at all levels and into senior football. This status will also help us when applying for development loans to improve our club. With the help of the charter standard funding we can provide F.A Level 1 Coaching awards to all those that wish to assist our current coaches or Managers or those that would like to get involved.

So, come on inspire those future super stars

Next season we are also hoping to have additional teams at under 7 and 16 along with our very first girls' team, we are also looking to develop an over 55s walking football side.



Important Dates. As we all now know this seasons events have had a great effect on us all and our club. So regretfully we have had to postpone the following events.

Just running our little tea shop provides the club with a good source of income, this is put towards many good causes.

Your free BBQ at the end of the season being one.

WEBSITE

www.Coulsdonajfc.com

Is our newly updated interactive website with all club news and information.

So please log on to find out about your football club.

KEEP THE PAVILION CLEAN.

As we grow as a club our pavilion is used to a greater level. Therefore, we all need to keep on top of keeping the Pavilion clean and tidy can all Managers ensure that.

- Boots are cleaned before entering
- Changing rooms/showers are left clean

Mini soccer tournaments dated the 30th and 31st May

Soccer tournament dated the 14th June

Coulsdon Summer Fair dated 4th July

The postponement of these events will greatly affect our club funds. So, at this present moment we are looking to hold a pre-season tournament on the second weekend in September. If you can help at this event in any way get it touch. **We still plan to hold our Summer presentation and BBQ on Sunday the 28th of June at Old Walcountians Rugby Club in Woodmansterne.**

We shall also be holding our Club general meetings on the **9th June and the 8TH October** (venue to be confirmed)

If you want to become involved with running the club in one of the many vacant positions, you are asked to come along or contact any of the Club officers mentioned.

Past Coulsdon Teams



Coulsdon Athletic Tigers 2016-2017

Coulsdon Athletic Tigers in the 2016-2017 season finished as runners up in the Tandridge A Division to a good Bromley side that only suffered 1 defeat all season. A defeat inflicted by our very own Eagles side then Managed by our very own Scott Morley.

- Lights and heaters are turned off
- Equipment is put away for all to use
- Flood lights are left on charge for others
- Any lost footballs are noted.

The 2016 Tigers were managed by Dale Hanson Byatt who was assisted by Diesel Ballard. With some fine coaching the Tigers were soon playing some silky football and putting all but a few teams to the sword.

But as always, our own club derbies of Tigers v Eagles were often the most keenly fought, full of passion and commitment. A game not to be missed.

Most of the then Tigers are now studying at Universities across the country, with one fine player receiving a soccer scholarship in the U.S.A. Well done Lolu Ojo. The Tigers goalkeeper, James Gallagher -Byatt can often be seen coaching our young goalkeepers on a Saturday morning when time allows.

Dale now helps coach the under 12s and has a very successful coaching company called Kicks for Goals in Sutton and is responsible for sending many players of all ages to the club.



Coulsdon Athletic Under 16s 2019-2020

This season's under 16s are managed by Mike Murphy, here in Mike's own words is a view on his side.

The Under 16s Eagles had a challenging season. From the summer we had faced the sad prospect of the team folding pre-GCSE year with us only having 6 players from the previous season. But I put a few adverts on social media and before we knew it, we had built up 16 boys gradually over the summer for the start of the season, and ended up with 17. We were lucky because it also turned out we had a terrific set of characters.

The challenge for myself as manager and my fantastic partner in crime Jeff, was to establish what positions each boy suited, get a balance, get them gelling together and

finding a formation to suit our style of play with the positions we establish with the boys.

The objective with our teams is that we remember that this is grassroots, and the lads must enjoy their football. That's not a cop-out, it's a great ethos CAFC have, and we reflect that in our team. No enjoyment and only pressure will not help the boys develop. That's the second objective to see boys progress and develop their talents and technique, and we see improvement in their game.

The season was challenging, but an interesting prospect for us, first we had to get to know the boy's characters, then find out their style of play.

By the time the season came to a premature end we had won 4 and drawn 2 of our games, we had put in some fantastic performances, learned to play in four different formations, we had players that had not only found their primary position but also found options for a position on the pitch, and some very established strong teams had struggled against us. Every player had progressed, and we had got to know each other for what I hope is the squad staying together and looking forward to next season.

I for one can't wait
Good luck for next season Mike!

Corrigan Ave



Whilst the lease negotiations are ongoing, we are making improvements to the pavilion both on the exterior and interior. With the exterior attracting many favorable comments from other park users and bearing in mind the

current situation we all find ourselves in we are trying to do as much as we can to put us in a good starting position for next season. We hope to tidy the inside to a standard that improves its current condition.

Anyone that would like to assist, please just let us know.

So, that it for this edition.

Stay safe everyone and I hope to see you all soon.

Lee Byatt