



Bedford Ladies & Girls Football Club

Update Awards Evening 2018

Welcome to Awards evening where we celebrate our achievements for the year. It has been a very successful year for Trophies, but we have also seen our players develop skills and abilities through playing good competitive football and good Coaching.

Well done to all our Coaches and players, this has been a very successful Season. Our Biggest achievement was winning the Senior County Cup, after a difficult season where we said goodbye to Charlie and welcomed Sam back in the managers role.

This is what we have won so far

2017-2018	Ladies 1 st	Beds FA Women's County Cup Winners
2017-2018	Ladies Dev	Beds and Herts League Div 3 Runners Up
2017-2018	U14s	Arsenal Sister Club Festival Winners
2017-2018	U14s	Beds FA Girls League League Cup Semi Finalists
2017-2018	U14s	Beds FA County Cup Semi Finalists
2017-2018	U13s	Beds FA Girls League Runners Up
2017-2018	U13s	Beds FA Girls League Cup Finalists
2017-2018	U9 Bluebirds	Beds FA Girls League Fair Play Tournament Winners

We hope everyone will stay with Bedford Ladies and Girls next season as we continue to build on our success. We aim to have teams from under 8s for every age group, so please tell your friends to come and join us too.

Grants and Training

We have been successful winning some grants and funding which helps pay for Coaches training courses etc. All of our Coaches are Level 1 qualified, and in 2018-19, Scott will be completing his Goalkeeping Level 1, Jim and Paul will be starting their Level 2, Nigel will be continuing his Level 2 and John and Sam are starting their UEFA B Licences. Some of the Ladies have volunteered to become Coaches and they will be starting their Level 1s too.

Wildcats

We have successfully also won bids to start two Wildcat Centres, 1 at Allen Park running on Saturdays with Bex and one at Scott Primary and Hazeldene running with John and Kay on Thursdays. We have learned some lessons from these Centres, including that we will charge a small fee for them in future, so that there is some commitment to attend regularly. We have certainly seen some happy talented youngsters who we hope will join the Club.

BLGFC Schools

We have continued to make contact with more schools and provided after school Coaching Sessions at Brickhill Lower, Ursula Taylor, Castle Newnham. John has also provided help and Coaching at Bedford Modern, and we supported their Girls Football Week event. With Arsenal we have also provided Coaching at Holywell, Hazeldene, and Scott Primary. We will continue to find new schools and will continue providing sessions to signpost girls to the Club.

Arsenal Sister Club

We decided to become an Arsenal Sister Club, which I think everyone has enjoyed. We have provided Mascots and Flag Girls at one of their FA Cup matches, and everyone has had tickets to watch their matches. Arsenal Coaches were at the opening Session for the Allen Park Wildcats and provided some Coaching sessions to our players on that day too. Next season we plan to continue to be an Arsenal Sister Club.

Arsenal Holiday Sessions

We ran a very successful Holiday session at Easter, where we had girls from 8 to 12 having coaching sessions at Allen Park. We have planned 2 sessions in the Summer Holidays on 6th August from 6 to 11 year olds, and on 13th August from 12 to 16 year olds. The booking link will be on our website next week and we will whatsapp the link too.



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Announcement

Bedford Ladies and Girls are very pleased to announce that we are joining Bedford Town FC and Bedford Ladies 1st will play matches at Bedford Town FC.

This will enable us to become a Charter Standard Community Club

We are joining the family of Clubs which includes

Bedford Town

Bedford Ladies

Bedford Town Youth

Bedford Eagles

Bedford Girls

We will continue to operate completely independently with our own Committee and Accounts. Annette and I will be joining the Management Committee to have a say in the overall management of the group. Our Ethos remains the same that we want to develop all girls to play at the highest level in our Ladies 1st Team. Our core value is to provide a safe friendly atmosphere for girls to have fun, learn new skills, and play competitive football. We will continue to all train together at Allen Park in summer, and Astro at Dame Alice and Bedford Academy in winter, to retain our family feel to the Club. We will continue to offer all female football at all ages and we will continue to operate with girls football as our priority.

Trials

We will be holding Trials at Bedford Town FC. We want to invite all existing players to our trials and this will give everyone the opportunity to have a look round, have a drink and perhaps watch some World Cup football in their Club Room.

We will be advertising these trials on Social Media through schools and the boys and mens sections too.

Goalkeeper Coaching

We plan to hold more focused GK Coaching on grass throughout the year, at Allen Park in the summer and at Bedford Town training pitch in the Winter.

Howard, Scott and John will be involved in planning the sessions and at the moment our plans are to have -

Goalie Training 1st and 3rd Thursdays 6-7pm Juniors 6.30 to 8pm Seniors with Seniors working together with Juniors from 6.30 to 7pm

We will also invite the Bedford Town FC Goalie Coach to come along and work with our goalkeepers.

We plan to start these sessions in August but we will let everyone know when we have completed our plans.

Training

Training will continue throughout the summer, with more group training, and sessions where u13s and u14s can mix with the Ladies. John will be organising Junior groups and Sam will organise some Senior mixed group sessions.

Tournaments and Pre Season Friendlies

Good Luck to all teams at their tournaments – Woburn 23rd and 24th June, Kempston 8th July, Luton Allstars 29th July, and Hitchin 1st July.

Good Luck to the Under 10s who have been invited by Nike, as we are a Nike Partner Club, to a Tournament at St Georges Park on 23rd June. This is a wonderful opportunity and I hope everyone enjoys the experience.

Ladies Friendlies all KO 2pm

22nd July – Dev Woburn and Wavendon @ Wixams 3g. 1st Actonians @ Bedford Town FC

26th July – Dev Stevenage Dev Venue TBA – 1st Northampton Town Venue TBA

5th August – Dev MK Dons Dev @ Wixams – 1st Stevenage 1st @ Bedford Town FC

12th August – Watton Ladies Reserves @ Wixams – 1st Chesham @ Bedford Town FC

19th August - Dev Welwyn Pegasus Venue TBA

26th August - Dev Letchworth Eagles

AGM

We will be holding our AGM on Wednesday 4th July at Allen Park. All Coaches will be attending, but we would love to see some parents and players too.

We are very keen to have more Volunteers, so if you can help please come along on the 4th.