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The Club's Aims.

- To provide and promote for the benefit of young people (boys and girls) the opportunity and facilities to participate in association football from under 7's up to the age of 16.
- **The club has Charter Standard status and is affiliated to the Nottinghamshire Football Association.**
- The club has squads participating in the Nottingham Young Elizabethan League, the Grantham Youth Football League, the Notts Youth League, the Nottinghamshire Girls and Ladies League and the New Newark League.

The constitution of Bingham Town Youth Football Club describes the statute of the club and the criteria the club must meet in fulfilling its duties.

The club also has the following active policies

- Child Protection Policy
- First Aid policy
- Kit Policy
- Finance Policy
- Code of Conduct for players and Managers.

The constitution and other policies can be found in detail, along with the latest news, squad details, results and fixtures on our Website, **please** visit it as regularly as possible, if you do not have access to the web, please see your Club Secretary for printed copies.

It is important we acknowledge the role of the club and squad sponsors, please visit the web site for details and use the links to find out more about them.

www.binghamtownyouthfc.com

The Management Committee.

- The management committee consists of elected officers, managers, assistant managers and parent representatives; meetings take place on a monthly basis.
- The elected officers for 2006/7 season are

Chairman: Mr Steve McRobie, **Vice Chairman:** Mr Pete Kennedy,
Secretary: Mr Jeff Woolley, **Treasurer:** Mr Chris Branson
The Child protection officer: Mrs Linda Hatton

Safety and First Aid

- Each squad will have a Team First Aid Representative (TFAR) who will have a relevant qualification. They are responsible for ensuring a first aid kit is available at all times and stocked accordingly
- It is the parents responsibility to ensure the child has the appropriate kit including trainers / boots (depending on surface) and essentially shin pads. Please no jewellery or watches during matches / training sessions.
- Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for training and matches, has a drink available (juice or water not fizzy pop)
- For safety reasons the club does not accept responsibility for transporting players to and from matches. This responsibility lies with the parents.
- If your child is carrying an injury or suffering from an illness (even a cold) please explain to the manager and rest them until full recovery is made.

The Squads

- Under 10 boys and below and under 12 girls and below play seven-a-side mini-soccer on small pitches with small goals and no offside rule.
- Under 11 boys and above and under 13 girls and above play on a full size pitch with normal size goals and the offside rule applies.
- Bingham Town Youth Football Club currently plays home matches at Bingham Leisure Centre. Some seven-a-side mini-soccer matches are also played at Butt Field adjacent to Bingham Railway Station.
- Training is at the Leisure Centre through the winter and Butt Field in the summer
- Subs are the main source of income for the club and there are many ways to pay, see your manager with regard to the most suitable method of payment.
- Teams will enter tournaments through the season, this is at the discretion of the manager, and is usually funded from subs.
- There is a registration fee for all players signing on to play league matches, The levels vary from year to year as required to cover club costs.
- The club management are responsible for arranging all matches and training sessions.
- The club will ensure that basic kit is available for each squad. However, squad managers together with parents are expected to carry out fund raising, such as obtaining sponsorship, to provide additional kit e.g. training tops, tracksuits and waterproof tops
- Length of matches varies according to age and FA guidelines.

Managers and Assistants

- At BTYFC all managers and assistants are encouraged to achieve a minimum of the FA level 1 Certificate in football coaching.
- This is a voluntary organisation and a lot of time and effort is put in by all members of the management committee, we ask for your help and appreciation in our efforts to provide a forum where your child can be safe and enjoy the development and atmosphere of our football club.
- We encourage all parents to take the soccer parent course, available on the FA web site, it will help you to understand what it is all about. It takes 30/40 minutes, is free to all and you can print a certificate of achievement when passed. The web site address is <http://soccerparents.thefa.com>.
- Annually the club has a presentation evening where all players receive a trophy in recognition of the hard work they put in through the season. Additional awards are presented to individuals who have achieved just that little bit extra.

Fund raising/sponsorship.

- It is essential for the survival and future development of the club that we raise additional funds other than match and training fees. The money for subs goes on kit, training facilities, pitches, equipment – goals, balls, training aids, there are league fees and administration costs, we have to continually search for additional ways of raising funds.
- All squads need funds to purchase additional kit (track suits, training kit etc) and individual squads are encouraged to raise their own funds to do this. Please help if you can.
- Through out the season there are several fund raising events (panto, race night etc) that need your support, please make the effort and get involved either by participating or attending, YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU.