

**BIRMINGHAM COUNTY  
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

# **MINOR CHALLENGE CUP**

# **FINAL**

**2021**

**2022**



**AFC GORNAL U16**  
**VS**  
**REDDITCH UNITED U16**



**SUNDAY 15 MAY 2022 | KICK OFF 11AM | BCFA EXCELLENCE ARENA**

**ADULTS £3 | CONCESSIONS £1**

**OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME**



# COUNTY CUP FIXTURES 2021/22

YOU CAN BE PART OF THE #MORETHANACUP JOURNEY BY ATTENDING  
OUR 14 COUNTY CUP FINALS DURING APRIL AND MAY 2022.

## **SUNDAY AMATEUR CUP**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SUNDAY 10 APRIL, 11AM**

## **GIRLS COUNTY CUP**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SATURDAY 23 APRIL, 11AM**

## **SUNDAY VASE**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SUNDAY 24 APRIL, 11AM**

## **SENIOR CUP**

**ASTON VILLA FC  
WEDNESDAY 4 MAY, 7.30PM**

## **SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SATURDAY 7 MAY, 2PM**

## **ROGER WOOD MEMORIAL CUP**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SUNDAY 8 MAY, 11AM**

## **MIDWEEK FLOODLIT CUP**

**SOLIHULL MOORS FC  
TUESDAY 10 MAY, 7.30PM**

## **WOMEN'S COUNTY CUP**

**WALSALL FC  
WEDNESDAY 11 MAY, 7.30PM**

## **JOEL RICHARDS MEMORIAL CUP**

**WALSALL FC  
FRIDAY 13 MAY, 7.45PM**

## **SATURDAY MINOR CUP**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SATURDAY 14 MAY, 11AM**

## **MINOR CHALLENGE CUP**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SUNDAY 15 MAY, 11AM**

## **SATURDAY VASE**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SATURDAY 21 MAY, 2PM**

## **VETERANS CUP**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SUNDAY 22 MAY, 11AM**

## **SUNDAY YOUTH CUP**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SUNDAY 29 MAY, 11AM**

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ALL THE LATEST NEWS ON BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA'S COUNTY CUP FINALS

# WELCOME

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## WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU TO TODAY'S COUNTY CUP FINAL

A warm welcome to all the players, coaches, volunteers and supporters of both competing teams and also the match officials for this prestigious County Cup Final.

With 1,200 clubs with a combined 5,200 teams and 77,000 players playing all formats of the game within our boundary, every team that makes it to one of our 14 County Cup Finals should be rightly proud of their achievements.

The previous two years have been difficult with limited amounts of football played due to Covid but we have again received over 500 Cup entries across all of our competitions so the winners can proudly carry the mantle of County 'Champions' which also brings with it the kudos but added responsibility of playing and behaving in the manner that befits the title.

It is also a big day for our match officials who have also dedicated hours and in some cases many years in the middle and on the side-lines at all levels of the game in order to have been selected to represent our 1,200 Birmingham County FA officials at today's final.

I'd also like to take the opportunity of thanking the thousands of volunteers for all the work they do throughout the season to simply help and administer and improve their clubs and teams – more often than not unpaid. Without the range of volunteers at every level of the game and at every club and league, then the game as we know it would not exist, especially grassroots and as part of the celebrations, we will be presenting a volunteer award which each finalist has nominated as a thank you.

I'd also like to thank my colleagues at Birmingham County FA for all the work they do and the support they offer in order to promote, govern and develop the game.

Enjoy the game and celebrate your achievements before, during and after the game and whilst recognising and respecting the opposition and their efforts along with those of the match officials.

Play well and enjoy the memories and friendships that the fixture brings.

Kevin Shoemake  
CEO – Birmingham County FA



**KEVIN SHOEMAKE**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



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**# SHOW SOME RESPECT**



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# MEET THE OFFICIALS



## **REFEREE**

### **JOSH EAST**

I started refereeing when I was 14 years old. At the age of 16, I started to referee adult football where my passion for the game increased. In the 2020/2021 season I achieved double promotion going from Level 7 to Level 5. I am currently working towards achieving my Level 4 promotion to continue my ambition to referee in the Premier League.



## **ASSISTANT REFEREE**

### **KIAN SOULSBY**

I have been refereeing for 4 seasons and it has been a great journey so far. After a brilliant season a county cup final is a great way to finish. It is an honour to be appointed to a Country Cup Final and I hope that the game is entertaining and the best team comes out on top.



## **ASSISTANT REFEREE**

### **CAMERON DANKS**

**MINOR CHALLENGE CUP**

# **AFC GORNAL U16**

## **THE ROAD TO THE FINAL**

### **FIRST ROUND**

**AFC GORNAL**

**VS**

**BYE**

### **SECOND ROUND**

**DARLASTON TOWN (1874) U16 CANNONS 2**

**VS**

**AFC GORNAL U16 4**

### **THIRD ROUND**

**STONYDELPH JUNIORS U16 2**

**VS**

**AFC GORNAL U16 5**

### **FOURTH ROUND**

**AFC GORNAL U16 3**

**VS**

**BUSTLEHOLME U16 1**

### **QUARTER-FINAL**

**AFC GORNAL U16 8**

**VS**

**HILLFIELD AFC U16 WHITE 2**

### **SEMI-FINAL**

**BEDWORTH UNITED U16 0**

**VS**

**AFC GORNAL U16 2**





**AFC GORNAL U16**

# MEET THE TEAM

## CLUB OFFICIALS

### Manager

Hardip Dhanda

### Assistant Manager

Neil Bradfield

## PLAYERS

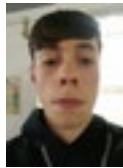
We asked the players for the club they support and the professional player they are most like



**Oliver Sangha**  
Aston Villa  
Jacob Ramsey



**Connor Worton**  
Aston Villa  
Philippe Coutinho



**Harry Payton**  
Wolves  
Reuben Neves



**Lewis Howell**  
Manchester United  
Bruno Fernandes



**Jai Patel**  
Liverpool  
Lionel Messi



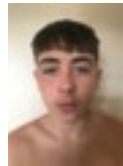
**Jay Bradfield**  
Liverpool  
Virgil Van Dijk



**Charlie Bache**  
Manchester United  
Neymar



**Cori Taylor**  
Chelsea  
Antonio Rudiger



**Nathaniel Hill**  
Manchester United  
Andre Iniesta



**Reuben Dhanda**  
Wolves  
Reuben Neves



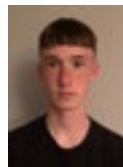
**Tyler Newell**  
Chelsea  
N'golo Kante



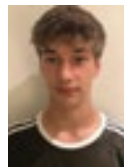
**Harvey Cole**  
West Bromwich Albion  
Luca Modric



**Cole Moses**  
Arsenal  
Thierry Henry



**Jude O Mahoney**  
West Bromwich Albion  
Karlán Grant



**Harrison Lomas**  
Aston Villa  
Kevin De Bruyne

# SAVE TODAY, PLAY TOMORROW

Birmingham County Football Association is committed to pioneering the way in which football minimises the impact of its activities on the environment.



More information on our commitment to creating a sustainable game is available below, along with helpful resources and documents that clubs, leagues and participants can use to help make a significant, positive contribution to the environment. Find out more by clicking [here](#).

**Environmental Policy.** We are now taking steps to measure our impact on the environment and set ambitious targets for ongoing improvement, and will comply with all relevant environmental legislation. View our policy [here](#).

**WM Net Zero Business Pledge.** We are proud to have joined over 50 organisations across the region in committing to the WM Net Zero Business Pledge. [Find out more.](#)



**Green Innovation Fund.** As part of Birmingham County FA's commitment to creating a low carbon, greener game, we are giving clubs the opportunity to apply for grant funding up to the value of £750 to help support innovative, environmentally positive sustainability projects at a grassroots level. Keep an eye on the portal opening [here](#).

**British Association for Sustainable Sport (BASIS).** They are the sustainability hub for the UK sports industry with a fierce belief in sustainable sport: not-for-profit committed to delivering a positive impact for sport at every level, and harnessing the power of sport to make a difference for all. Click [here](#) for more information.



**Be A Super Supporter and Liftshare.** We have partnered with Liftshare to launch the first-ever car sharing scheme in grassroots football. Liftshare are the UK's largest car sharing organisation & this partnership provides you the opportunity to join the 750,000 likeminded people across the country to reduce their emissions footprint and save money. You can register to join our community [here](#).



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FOLLOW THE SAVE TODAY, PLAY TOMORROW CHANNELS ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL THE LATEST NEWS ON SUSTAINABILITY

 @SaveTodayPlayTomorrow

 @stpt2021

 @savetodayplaytomorrow



**Planet Mark Certified.** We're proud to announce that we've achieved the Planet Mark Year 2021 Business Certification. This is an incredible achievement involving the entire business. In this crucial

#DecadeofAction, measuring our own carbon footprint has been a critical step in reducing our impact on the planet and society and through the findings and recommendations from the report we are on the right track to meet our Net Zero ambitions by 2030. View our full Planet Mark Report [here](#).



**Football Rebooted.** We are kicking off 2022 by partnering with Football Rebooted to help them achieve their ambitious target of saving one million pairs of football boots from landfill, and redistributing them across the West Midlands region through a network of boot collection points located at grassroots football clubs. You can view the collection points [here](#).

**Corporate Travel Management.** CTM is a Global Travel Management company with offices all over the globe. Our Sports Travel Management division leverages the team travel, VIP, and event management CTM expertise of the global CTM group to provide winning travel solutions to the sports industry. Find out more [here](#).



**Pledge of Sustainability.** We have partnered with the charity, Pledgeball for the 21/22 season, to encourage all clubs to sign up for the first-of-its-kind Sustainability Pledge in football. Using Pledgeball's unique digital platform, all clubs are eligible to join along with their members, supporters and family and make simple lifestyle choices that help improve the planet and move your club up the Sustainability League Table. View the league table [here](#).

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**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMME BY  
CLICKING ANY OF THE FOUR WORKSTREAM LOGO'S BELOW:**



**THE AMBITIOUS GOAL OF LOW CARBON FOOTBALL**

**MINOR CHALLENGE CUP**

# **REDDITCH UNITED U16**

## **THE ROAD TO THE FINAL**

### **FIRST ROUND**

**REDDITCH UNITED U16**

**vs**

**BYE**

### **SECOND ROUND**

**REDDITCH UNITED U16 14**

**vs**

**HALESOWEN TOWN U16 1**

### **THIRD ROUND**

**REDDITCH UNITED U16**

**HOME WIN WALKOVER**

### **FOURTH ROUND**

**BLACK COUNTRY HARRIERS U16 0**

**vs**

**REDDITCH UNITED U16 11**

### **QUARTER-FINAL**

**REDDITCH UNITED U16 7**

**vs**

**FC PREMIER U16 0**

### **SEMI-FINAL**

**REDDITCH UNITED U16 2**

**vs**

**BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS U16 0**

## REDDITCH UNITED U16

# MEET THE TEAM

## CLUB OFFICIALS



**Gary Livingstone**  
Manager



**Sean Gillon**  
Management Team

## PLAYERS

We asked the players for their position, the club they support and the professional player they are most like



**Finnegan Sprason**  
Goalkeeper  
Aston Villa  
Emi Martinez



**Jack Wyton**  
Defender  
Birmingham City  
Sergio Ramos



**Georgie Manning**  
Defender  
Aston Villa  
Virgil van Dijk



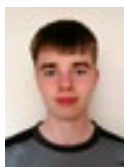
**Lewis Linford Doyle**  
Left Back  
Birmingham City  
Ben Chilwell



**George Livingstone**  
Defender  
Aston Villa  
Matty Cash



**Luke Manning**  
Defender  
Aston Villa  
Ezri Konsa



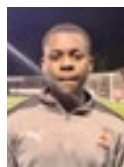
**Jack Fitzsimons**  
Defender  
Aston Villa  
Declan Rice



**Flynn Powell**  
Midfielder  
Aston Villa  
John McGinn



**George Gillon**  
Midfielder  
Aston Villa  
Kevin De Bruyne



**Sean Bizabani**  
Midfielder  
Manchester United  
Paul Pogba



**Joe Ricketts**  
Left Wing  
Birmingham City  
Bernardo Silva



**Theo McMahon**  
Right Wing  
Birmingham City  
Eden Hazard



**Jaedon Lindsey**  
Forward  
Chelsea  
Timo Werner



**Harvey Flemming**  
Forward  
Manchester City  
Phil Foden



**Lewis O'Connor-Smallman**  
Forward  
Aston Villa  
Jadon Sancho



**Daniele Reka**  
Forward  
Chelsea  
Diego Costa



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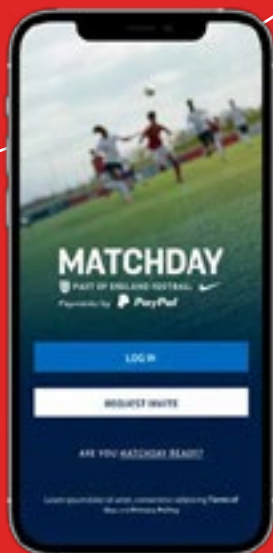


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# MATCHDAY

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## **AFC GORNAL U16**



Charlie Bache  
Jay Bradfield  
Harvey Cole  
Reuben Dhanda  
Nathaniel Hill  
Lewis Howell  
Harrison Lomas  
Cole Moses  
Tyler Newell  
Jude O Mahoney  
Jai Patel  
Harry Payton  
Oliver Sangha  
Cori Taylor  
Connor Worton

### **COACHING STAFF**

Hardip Dhanda - Manager  
Neil Bradfield - Assistant Manager

First Choice Colours:  
Green Shirts, Black Shorts & Black Socks



## **REDDITCH UNITED U16**

Sean Bizabani  
Jack Fitzsimons  
Harvey Flemming  
George Gillon  
Jaedon Lindsey  
Lewis Linford Doyle  
George Livingstone  
Georgie Manning  
Luke Manning  
Theo McMahon  
Lewis O'Connor-Smallman  
Flynn Powell  
Daniele Reka  
Joe Ricketts  
Finnegan Sprason  
Jack Wyton

### **COACHING STAFF**

Gary Livingstone - Manager  
Sean Gillon - Management Team

First Choice Colours:  
Red Shirts, Red Shorts & Red Socks

### **TROPHY PRESENTED BY**

Keiran Forrest, Birmingham County FA Referee  
Development Officer

### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

Referee: Josh East  
Assistant Referee: Kian Soulsby  
Assistant Referee: Cameron Danks

### **NEXT FINAL**

Saturday Vase  
BCFA Excellence Arena  
Saturday 21 May, 2pm



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FOOTBALL**