

BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

GIRLS COUNTY CUP

2023

FINAL

2024

2022/23 Winners: St Johns Juniors U16 Spirit Girls



STRATFORD TOWN WOMEN & GIRLS U16

VS

WORDSLEY WASPS U16 GIRLS

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 2024 | 11AM | BCFA EXCELLENCE ARENA
STANDARD TICKET £5 | CONCESSIONS £2



COUNTY CUP FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

SUNDAY AMATEUR CUP

3 C'S UNITED 1-2 **FC PREMIER SUNDAY ADULTS WARRIORS**

Sunday 7th April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP

VILLAGE SECOND B vs **SUTTON UNITED SUFC RESERVES**

Saturday 11th May | 2pm | BCFA Excellence Arena

GIRLS COUNTY CUP

STRATFORD TOWN WOMENS & GIRLS U16 vs **WORDLSEY WASPS U16 GIRLS**

Saturday 13th April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

MINOR CHALLENGE CUP

TBC vs **TBC**

Sunday 12th May | 11am | BCFA Excellence Arena

ROGER WOOD MEMORIAL CUP

TROOPER OPEN AGE vs **EMERALD ATHLETIC AFC**

Sunday 14th April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

WOMENS CHALLENGE CUP

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS WOMEN vs **RUGBY BOROUGH WOMEN**

Tuesday 14th May | 7:45pm | Pirelli Stadium

SATURDAY MINOR CUP

NEXT GENERATION U16 JPL vs **REDDITCH UNITED U16 JA**

Saturday 20th April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

SATURDAY VASE

AFC BENTLEY SATURDAY vs **AFC COVENTRY RANGERS FC**

Saturday 18th May | 2pm KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

SUNDAY VASE

NORTH SOLIHULL ATHLETIC FC vs **MAYPOLE UNITED**

Sunday 21st April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

VETERANS CUP

COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS 035'S VETS vs **TROOPER VETERANS 035'S**

Sunday 19th May | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

MIDWEEK FLOODLIT CUP

CRADLEY TOWN FIRST vs **FC STRATFORD FIRST**

Tuesday 23rd April | 7:45pm KO | Poundland Bescot Stadium

SUNDAY YOUTH CUP

HALFWAY JUNIORS U18 vs **COVENTRY COPSEWOOD JUNIOR U18 BLUE**

Sunday 26th May | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

JOEL RICHARDS MEMORIAL CUP

STOURBRIDGE FC U18 vs **TAMWORTH ACADEMY U18 FLOODLIT**

Thursday 25th April | 7:45pm KO | Poundland Bescot Stadium

SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP

TBC vs **TBC**

TBC

WOMENS CHALLENGE VASE

LEAMINGTON LIONS LADIES FIRST vs **COVENTRY CITY WOMEN FIRST**

Monday 29th April | 7:45pm KO | Poundland Bescot Stadium



To buy tickets for finals at BCFA, click [HERE](#)

To buy tickets for finals at Walsall FC, click [HERE](#)



WELCOME

2023/24

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 over 1000 clubs with a combined total of 5400 teams and 82,000 players playing all formats of the game within our County boundary, every team that makes it to one of our 15 Cup finals should be rightly proud of their achievements.

We receive hundreds of entries across all of competitions so the winners of this and each final 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 of Champions at their respective levels of the game for the next 12 months.



Kevin Shoemake
Chief Executive Officer

It is also a big day for our match officials who have dedicated hours, and in some cases many years in the middle and on the side-lines at all levels of the game to have been selected to represent our 1563 Birmingham County FA officials at a final. This is a testament to their own development and a reward for their own performances during the current and previous seasons.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank the thousands of volunteers for all the work they do throughout the season to simply help administer and improve their clubs and teams - more often than not unpaid and into the early hours and across many evenings. 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 at grassroots level. As part of the post-match celebrations, we will be presenting a volunteer award which each finalist has nominated as a thank you from those at each club.

I'd also like to thank my colleagues at Birmingham County FA for all the work they do, and the support they offer participants in order to promote, govern and develop the game and deliver 15 fantastic finals and create memories for those who play, coach, officiate and watch their friends, family and loved ones compete.

Enjoy the game and celebrate your achievements before and after the game, whilst at the same time recognising and respecting the achievements of the opposition and their efforts in making the final along with those of the match officials on a special day for them too.

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



Kevin Shoemake
CEO - Birmingham County Football Association



MEET THE OFFICIALS

2023/24



Molly Kavanagh



Alison Gray



Amanda Woolley



Yasmin Akhtar

Referee: Molly Kavanagh (3W)

Assistant Referee: Alison Gray (4W)

Assistant Referee: Amanda Woolley (4W)

Fourth Official: Yasmin Akhtar (4W)

*Number in brackets indicate Referee Level
(Women's Pathway)*



BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

GIRLS COUNTY CUP

History of Winners

2001 / 2002 - Aston Villa Girls

2002 / 2003 - Birmingham City Ladies Jnrs

2003 / 2005 - Wolverhampton Wanderers Girls (2)

2005 / 2006 - Leaffield Athletic Girls

2006 / 2007 - West Bromwich Albion Girls

2007 / 2008 - Leaffield Athletic Girls

2008 / 2009 - Sporting Club Albion Girls

2009 / 2010 - Coventry Girls

2010 / 2011 - Knowle Girls

2011 / 2012 - Warriors Girls

2012 / 2013 - Warwick Juniors Angels

2013 / 2014 - Stourbridge Juniors Girls

2014 / 2017 - Coventry City Ladies Juniors (3)

2017 / 2018 - Solihull Moors Girls

2018 / 2019 - Coventry City Girls

2019 / 2020 - *(Fixtures not ran due to COVID)*

2020 / 2021 - *(Fixtures not ran due to COVID)*

2021 / 2022 - Wordsley Panthers

2022 / 2023 - St Johns Juniors Girls

Current Holders

2022 / 23

St Johns Juniors Girls



"MY COACH WAS
JUST SO POSITIVE AND
INFECTIOUSLY ENTHUSIASTIC
ALL THE TIME."



"At every age, football
should be about
enjoying the game."

- Martin

Esme's Grassroots Coach

COACHES. IT STARTS WITH YOU.

STAY POSITIVE. BE SUPPORTIVE. SHOW RESPECT.



LOVE FOOTBALL
PROTECT THE GAME.

GIRLS COUNTY CUP

STRATFORD TOWN

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

ROUND ONE

BYE TO ROUND TWO

ROUND TWO

**COVENTRY UNITED
JUNIORS U16 GIRLS
GREEN**

0 - 14

**STRATFORD TOWN
WOMENS & GIRLS
U16**

QUARTER-FINAL

**STRATFORD TOWN
WOMENS & GIRLS
U16**

4 - 0

**BURTON ALBION FC
U16 GIRLS**

SEMI-FINAL

**STRATFORD TOWN
WOMENS & GIRLS
U16**

6 - 0

**S J B JUNIORS U16
GIRLS**



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SAVE TODAY, PLAY TOMORROW

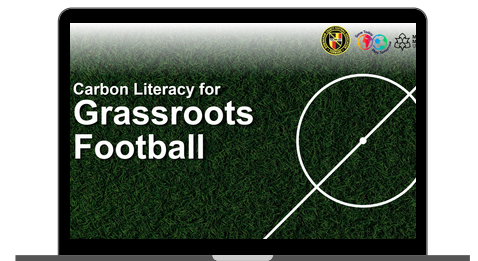


Save Today, Play Tomorrow the first of its kind sustainability programme in the UK that looks to pioneer the ambitious goal of creating a low carbon greener game. As the regional governing body, BCFA recognise the need to act now to ensure the beautiful game significantly reduces its environmental impact, whilst helping to educate those involved in football at all levels to make informed decisions that will shape how much future generations will be able to enjoy and sustain the game in the long term. As such, this award winning and unique initiative underpins all BCFA do and is their 'one big ambition'.

The programme has 4 workstreams that are aligned to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals or SDG's, these are Health & Wellbeing, Positive Education, Climate Action & Reconnecting Football with Nature (Biodiversity).

The overall aim of Save Today, Play Tomorrow is to achieve a more environmentally sustainable game by empowering, educating & engendering football clubs of all sizes with over 20 products & services, partnerships and initiatives that deliver measurable climate positive outputs. **Look at what your club could get involved in:**

Carbon Literacy for Grassroots Football Course – A bespoke education course that gives learners the fundamental basics about climate change and how the grassroots game can be part of the wider solution through practical & cost-effective changes. Right now, you can become Carbon Literate qualified for £10! By registering [here](#).



Green Energy Product – A 100% REGO certified renewable energy product specifically created for the grassroots football market, providing market competitive prices for clubs to begin their Net Zero journey. Register your interest [here](#).

Sustainability League – Join the first ever climate positive football league and your club could WIN £500 per month towards its operating costs.

Football Rebooted – Aiming to keep 1 million pairs of pre-worn boots out of landfill and in circulation for longer using 60 of our grassroots clubs as local collection & distribution hubs. To join them register your interest [here](#).



SAVE TODAY, PLAY TOMORROW



Liftshare – Using the Liftshare digital platform we encourage car-pooling to football, reducing the individual financial cost of travel as well as harmful emissions damaging the environment and affecting people's long-term health. Over 800 individuals are now part of the BCFA lift share community accumulatively saving almost £30,000 on fuel and over 22 tonnes of CO2 emissions have been avoided. You can register [here](#) *over 18's only.



Weare8 / Green Innovation Fund – Launching in early April this partnership with the social media platform WeAre8 will see funds generated through advertising being paid forwards directly back into the grassroots game to support green innovation projects. Follow the Save Today, Play Tomorrow our social channels to find out more on how you and your club can get involved!



BCFA were proudly accepted as participatory members of the UN's Sport for Climate Action Framework, the first County FA to do so, using the power of sport to normalise conversations, promote athlete advocacy at all levels, share best practice and implement innovative solutions to combat the increasing threat and negative impact of climate change on the beautiful game.

Project Lead Richard Lindsay says of the programme "Climate change is arguably the greatest challenge of our generation. While grassroots football is not the cause; most clubs are SME sized, often loss-making, volunteer led enterprises with a microscale carbon footprint, we know there is an appetite for change with 86% of BCFA clubs believing the game should do more to reduce its environmental impact."

Save Today, Play Tomorrow offers huge potential for engagement, as the scale on which people share a close affinity with their community club is perhaps unparalleled in any other sport".

Football x Climate Quiz

1. How much CO2e in tonnes did BCFA affiliated clubs collectively pledge to save during last season's Sustainability League? A: 6.1 B: 7.1 C: 8.1
2. How many pairs of boots have BCFA clubs saved from landfill through the Football Rebooted scheme so far? A: 1000 B: 3000 C: 9000
3. In thousands how many miles have BCFA registered players avoided by using the Liftshare app to travel to games? A: 99,000 B: 103,000, C: 107,000



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WORDSLEY WASPS

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

ROUND ONE

WORDSLEY WASPS
U16 GIRLS

8 - 0

STOCKTON JUNIORS
U16 GIRLS

ROUND TWO

LEAFIELD ATHLETIC
LADIES U16

1 - 1
PENS (1-4)

WORDSLEY WASPS
U16 GIRLS

QUARTER-FINAL

WORDSLEY WASPS
U16 GIRLS

4 - 2

OUNDON COURT
U16 GIRLS

SEMI-FINAL

WORDSLEY WASPS
U16 GIRLS

3 - 2

STOURBRIDGE FC
U16 GIRLS



GIRLS COUNTY CUP **VOLUNTEER AWARDS**

Each of our finalists were asked to nominate a Volunteer from each Club to win a 'Volunteer Award'. This is to recognise the contribution made by individuals who have made a positive impact at the club.

These awards will be presented after the match along with the player medals.

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FOOTBALL SAFE.
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PART TO PLAY.**



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AGED 12-14 WHO WANT TO PLAY THEIR WAY

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STRATFORD TOWN WOMENS & GIRLS U16



Jessica Ashfield
Amelie Barton
Charlotte Boak
Jessica Bryer
Tamzin Bunting
Scarlet Burkitt
Ava Coombes
Sophie George
Niamh Geraghty
Megan Howells
Chloe Jones
Sophie Lester
Sophie Newby
Ella Noble
Eleanor Pullman
Alannah Swift
Amelia Thompson-Clack
Rosie Troughton
Olivia Wronska-Stokes
Clara Zaffignani

Coaching Staff:

Gab Zaffignani - Manager

Rob Burkitt - Assistant Manager

Kit Colours:

Orange shirt, Black shorts, Black socks
GK Shirt - Blue



WORDSLEY WASPS U16 GIRLS

Sophie Olivia Aston
Simran Bansal
Lily Blackham
Ruby-Rose Bradley
Summer Claridge
Tori Colley
Lucy Dale
Imogen Edwards
Lily Fellows
Roxxy Hughes
Crysta Loveridge
Phoebe Nock
Evie Sharp
Sihaan Kaur Somal
Sian Kaur Somal

Coaching Staff:

Jonathan Claridge - Manager

Jamie Aston - Team Secretary

Kit Colours:

Yellow shirt, Black shorts, Yellow socks
GK Shirt - Pink

TROPHY PRESENTED BY

Vicky Mitchell - Vicky is the BCFA Football Development Officer for Girls and Women's Football. Vicky has been instrumental in the rise of female football across our County to more than ten thousand players. Vicky has dedicated much of her time to create an inclusive, safe and fun environment for female football players and is a fantastic advocate of the game.

MATCH OFFICIALS

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Assistant Referee: Alison Gray
Assistant Referee: Amanda Woolley
Fourth Official: Yasmin Akhtar



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FOOTBALL**