

BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY VASE

2023

FINAL

2024

2022/23 Winners: Trooper Open Age



NORTH SOLIHULL ATHLETIC FC

VS

MAYPOLE UNITED

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2024 | 11AM | BCFA EXCELLENCE ARENA

STANDARD TICKETS £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 KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

GIRLS COUNTY CUP

STRATFORD TOWN WOMENS & GIRLS U16 4-1 **WORDSLEY WASPS U16 GIRLS**

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

MINOR CHALLENGE CUP

TBC vs TBC

Sunday 12th May | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

ROGER WOOD MEMORIAL CUP

TROOPER OPEN AGE 8-0 **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 KO | 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

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.

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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



Julia Kings



Michael Bingham



Michael Bell



Paul Kiely

Referee: Julia Kings (4)

Assistant Referee: Michael Bingham (5)

Assistant Referee: Michael Bell (7)

Fourth Official: Paul Kiely (5)

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



BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY CHALLENGE VASE

History of Winners

1987 / 1989 - Wolverhampton Electricity (2)

1989 / 1990 - Four In Hand

1990 / 1991 - Hundred Acre

1991 / 1992 - Manor

1992 / 1993 - Wednesbury Manor

1993 / 1994 - Cradley Olympic

1994 / 1995 - Regent

1995 / 1996 - J F Kennedy Athletic

1996 / 1997 - Poplar Athletic

1997 / 1998 - Unipart

1998 / 1999 - Bordesley Rovers

1999 / 2000 - Frank Parkers

2000 / 2001 - RN Hodcarrier

2001 / 2002 - Darlaston CA

2002 / 2003 - Yenton Cosmos

2003 / 2004 - Sankey Vending

2004 / 2005 - Leamington Hibernians Sun

2005 / 2006 - Darlaston CA

2006 / 2007 - Church Hill

2007 / 2008 - Folly Lane BCOB Assoc

2008 / 2009 - Westlea Wanderers

2009 / 2010 - Pool Hayes

2010 / 2011 - Westlea Wanderers

2011 / 2012 - Punchbowl Saints

2012 / 2013 - Punjab United Sports Sun

2013 / 2014 - Boldmere Falcons Sn

2014 / 2015 - Sportsman

2015 / 2016 - Wolverhampton Casuals Sunday

2016 / 2017 - Highgate Dynamos

2017 / 2018 - Digby Rangers

2018 / 2019 - Coventry Empire

2019 / 2020 - *Fixtures not completed due to COVID*

2020 / 2021 - *Fixtures not completed due to COVID*

2021 / 2022 - Coventry Empire

2022 / 2023 - Trooper

Current Holders

2022 / 23

Trooper FC



"MY COACH KEPT
ME SMILING
ON THE PITCH
- THAT'S WHEN
I'M MOST
DANGEROUS."



COACHES. IT STARTS WITH YOU.
STAY POSITIVE. BE SUPPORTIVE. SHOW RESPECT.



LOVE FOOTBALL
PROTECT THE GAME.

SUNDAY VASE

NORTH SOLIHULL ATHLETIC ROUTE TO THE FINAL

ROUND ONE

NORTH SOLIHULL
ATHLETIC FC

4 - 2

BLACK COUNTRY
UNITED FIRST

ROUND TWO

NORTH SOLIHULL
ATHLETIC FC

6 - 0

SPORTING ELITE
BIRMINGHAM GB

QUARTER-FINAL

SHELDON ATHLETIC
MALE

0 - 3

NORTH SOLIHULL
ATHLETIC FC

SEMI-FINAL

OLD BUSH
ATHLETIC

A - W

NORTH SOLIHULL
ATHLETIC FC



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Michael (FC Union Bristol)

SAVE TODAY, PLAY TOMORROW

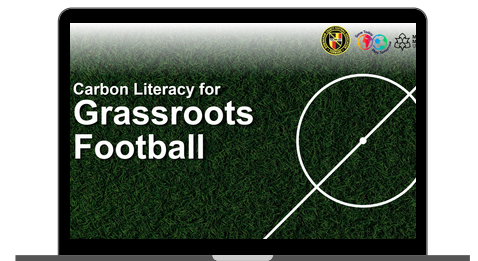


Save Today, Play Tomorrow the first of its kind sustainability programme in the UK that looks to pioneer the ambitious goal of creating a low carbon greener game. As the regional governing body, BCFA recognise the need to act now to ensure the beautiful game significantly reduces its environmental impact, 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



SUNDAY VASE

MAYPOLE UNITED

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

ROUND ONE

MAYPOLE UNITED

H - W

DOWN SYNDROME
AWARENESS DSA
FC

ROUND TWO

MAYPOLE UNITED

4 - 3

GLADES UNITED
OPEN

QUARTER-FINAL

DRAWBRIDGE
SUNDAY LEAGUE

0 - 4

MAYPOLE UNITED

SEMI-FINAL

MAYPOLE UNITED

2 - 1

COVENTRY EMPIRE
RESERVES



SUNDAY VASE **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.
WE ALL HAVE A
PART TO PLAY.**



For All

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SAFE**

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SQUAD

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR GIRLS
AGED 12-14 WHO WANT TO PLAY THEIR WAY

BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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NORTH SOLIHULL ATHLETIC



Troy Baker
Tristan Burke
Ashley Buttery
Ashley Checketts
Talib Copeland
Kori Edinborough
Kellum Edinborough
Ryan Haden
Liam Harding
Kyle Hayden
Alfred Hinnie
Akeem-Junaid Khan
Dean Morris
Sarn Savery
Adam Whitehouse
Luke Wilson

Coaching Staff:

Shane Leonce - Manager

Omar Zaman - Manager

Kit Colours:

Purple Shirt, Purple Shorts, Black Socks
GK Shirt - Green



MAYPOLE UNITED

Magdy Ahmed
Lee Chakmak
Alex Ian Considine
Callum Cook
Ryan Deery
Sam Gartenfeld-Archer
George Glover
Jay Higgins-Pugsley
Andrew Liddle
Gabriel Maloney
Sam McParland
Ryan Moulton
Joshua Mussell
Raymond Omosigho
Oliver Parsons
Luke Simpson
Ellis Vaux
Alex Wilkins

Coaching Staff:

Joe Prentice - Manager

Luke Mussell - Assistant Manager

Brandon Hague - Assistant Manager

Kit Colours:

Red & Black Shirt, Black Shorts, Red Socks
GK Shirt - Yellow

TROPHY PRESENTED BY

Nicola Belcher - Nicola works across the Referees department for BCFA and has been a prominent figure in how the County has changed and revolutionised it's appointing process. Nicola supports the development of referees and is a keen supporter of the grassroots game outside of BCFA. For many years Nicola has dedicated her time to grassroots football through her association with Langley Football Club.



**ENGLAND
FOOTBALL**

MATCH OFFICIALS

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Fourth Official: Paul Kiely