

**BIRMINGHAM COUNTY
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

JOEL RICHARDS MEMORIAL CUP FINAL

2021

2022



BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS U19

VS

SOLIHULL MOORS U18



FRIDAY 13 MAY 2022 | KICK OFF 7.45PM | WALSALL FC

ADULTS £5 | CONCESSIONS £2

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

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL THE LATEST NEWS ON BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA'S COUNTY CUP FINALS

WELCOME

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.

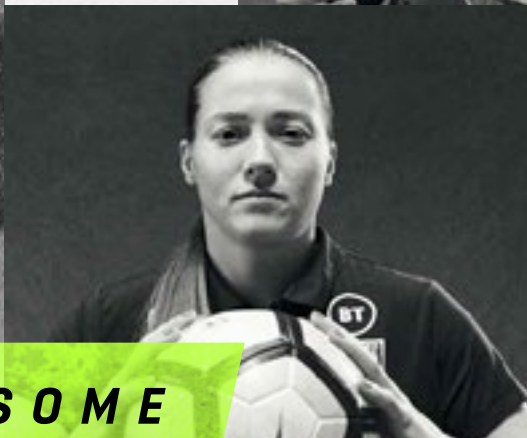
Kevin Shoemake
CEO – Birmingham County FA



KEVIN SHOEMAKE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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RESPECT



Building society with mutual respect

JOEL RICHARDS MEMORIAL CUP

MEET THE OFFICIALS



REFEREE

CALLUM JOHNSON

My journey as a referee started in 2014 so this fixture will be the final game of my 8th season officiating. I currently operate as a Level 4, Supply League Referee and have really enjoyed the step up since I achieved mid-season promotion in October 2021.

I feel very proud to receive my first County Cup final appointment, It feels even more special to be appointed to the Joel Richards Memorial Cup as I knew Joel and he was an amazing referee and a lovely person. It will be a special moment for me to walk out and referee this Cup Final in his honour at his beloved Walsall FC.



ASSISTANT REFEREE

LUKE SCALE

Having qualified as a referee at the age of 14, over 11 years ago, my journey to date has taken me from grassroot junior football right through to being promoted to officiating on the contribution leagues for the past 7 years. I'm delighted and proud to represent Birmingham County FA in the Joel Richards Memorial Cup Final and I am really looking forward to what should be a great occasion.



ASSISTANT REFEREE

OWEN MORETON

It's a privilege to receive such a prestigious appointment to end a great season, I never got to meet Joel but I am honoured to be a part of this competition in his memory.



FOURTH OFFICIAL

LIAM PERKINS

I have been a qualified official since the start of the 2013/14 season, when I began refereeing junior football at the age of 14, before progressing onto mens football three seasons later. It is an honour to be considered, let alone appointed, to a County Cup Final, which tops my previous career highlights of promotion to Level 4 for the 20/21 season and several Sunday League Cup Finals.

JOEL RICHARDS MEMORIAL CUP

BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS U19

THE ROAD TO THE FINAL

FIRST ROUND

BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS U19

VS

BYE

SECOND ROUND

BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS U19 5

VS

RUGBY BOROUGH U18 3

QUARTER-FINAL

LEAMINGTON U18 3

VS

BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS U19 5

SEMI-FINAL

COVENTRY UNITED U18 0

VS

BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS U19 2



BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS U19

MEET THE TEAM

CLUB OFFICIALS



Ben Roberts
Manager



Charlton Davies
Assistant Manager



Chris Beer
Coach

PLAYERS

WE ASKED THE PLAYERS FOR THEIR POSITION, THE CLUB THEY SUPPORT & THE PROFESSIONAL PLAYER THEY THINK THEY ARE MOST LIKE



Fin Taylor
Goalkeeper
Aston Villa
Emi Martinez



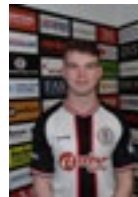
Dylan Share
Defender
Aston Villa
John Stones



Ben Manton
Defender
Birmingham City
Marc Roberts



Matt Greenway
Defender
Manchester United
Franz Beckenbauer



Shay McGuigan
Defender
Aston Villa
Ezri Konsa



Danny Kitching
Defender
Aston Villa
Kieron Trippier



Charlie Blaxland
Defender
Birmingham City
John Stones



Luca Jones
Wing Back
Aston Villa
Jarred Bowen



Morgan Davage
Wing Back
Aston Villa
Miralem Pjanic



Robbie Brown
Midfielder
Birmingham City
Ben Roberts



Josh Roberts
Midfielder
Aston Villa
Declan Rice



Caius Farmer
Midfielder
Aston Villa
Steven Gerrard



Alex Jones
Midfielder
Newcastle United
Joelinton



Ashton Tyler
Midfielder
Aston Villa
Ilkay Gundogan



Daniel Olatundun
Striker
Aston Villa
Memphis Depay



R'mani Reid-Miller
Striker
Manchester United
Dries Mertens



Freddie Cockerell
Striker
Aston Villa
Ollie Watkins



Louie Hart
Striker
Aston Villa
David Villa

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](#).



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

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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](#).

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



THE AMBITIOUS GOAL OF LOW CARBON FOOTBALL

JOEL RICHARDS MEMORIAL CUP

SOLIHULL MOORS U18

THE ROAD TO THE FINAL

FIRST ROUND

SOLIHULL MOORS U18 **2 (4)**
vs
NUNEATON BOROUGH U18 **2 (2)**

SECOND ROUND

STRATFORD TOWN U18 **1**
vs
SOLIHULL MOORS U18 **2**

QUARTER-FINAL

KENILWORTH SPORTING U18 **0**
vs
SOLIHULL MOORS U18 **5**

SEMI-FINAL

SOLIHULL MOORS U18 **4**
vs
BEDWORTH UNITED U18 **1**

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SOLIHULL MOORS FC

SOLIHULL MOORS U18

MEET THE TEAM

CLUB OFFICIALS

Finley Hodson-Cox

Mike Fowler

Millie Armstrong

Tyler Shambrook

PLAYERS



Ashton Demulder



Callum Middleton



Callum Scott



Connall Smith



Finn Howell



Harry Chesterton



Harry Lake



Jack Myatt



Joel Shambrook



Kian Ryley



Leo Wood



Liam Bissell



Liam McCullagh



Max Martin



Mo Conteh



Morgan Owen



Taylor Eades



Tyler Bruck



Zion Nisbett



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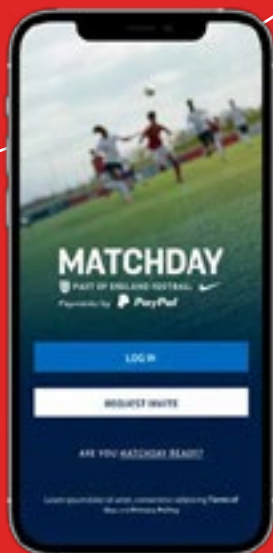


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JOEL RICHARDS TRIBUTE

The Joel Richards Memorial Cup, formerly known as the Midweek Youth Cup, is dedicated to Joel Richards who tragically lost his life in the 2015 Tunisia attacks, along with his Grandad Patrick and Uncle Adrian.

Joel was an outstanding young man who dedicated a lot of time to football and volunteering in Birmingham County.

After qualifying as a Referee in September 2011 at just 16-years-old, Joel was soon identified as a special talent. He was promoted to Level 6 in March 2013 before completing a double promotion to become a Level 4 Referee in June 2014 - one of only a handful of match officials in the County to be fast tracked to this level, highlighting his ability and commitment.

Joel was also a member of Birmingham County Football Association's Youth Council and was elected by his peers to become the inaugural Chairperson in 2012. During his time in this role, Joel demonstrated exceptional leadership abilities such as creating and directing an action plan, delivering events whilst leading by example and being a role model to all.

Kevin Shoemake, Chief Executive Officer at Birmingham County Football Association said: "Joel was a fabulous young man, a talented Referee and an inspirational first Chair of Birmingham County Football Association's Youth Council."

This season's final is being officiated by Callum Johnson who said: "it feels special to be appointed to the Joel Richards Memorial Cup. I knew Joel and he was an amazing Referee and a lovely person. It will be a special moment for me to walk out and Referee this Cup Final in his honour at his beloved Walsall FC."

Joel is truly missed by everyone at Birmingham County FA, with the Midweek Youth Cup forever being dedicated to him.

JOEL RICHARDS MEMORIAL CUP

2021 **FINAL** **2022**

BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS U19



Charlie Blaxland
Robbie Brown
Freddie Cockerell
Morgan Davage
Caius Farmer
Matt Greenway
Louie Hart
Alex Jones
Luca Jones
Danny Kitching
Ben Manton
Shay McGuigan
Daniel Olatundun
R'mani Reid-Miller
Josh Roberts
Dylan Share
Fin Taylor (GK)
Ashton Tyler

COACHING STAFF

Ben Roberts - Manager
Charlton Davies - Assistant Manager
Chris Beer - Coach

First Choice Colours:

White & Black Shirts, Black Shorts & Black Socks



SOLIHULL MOORS U18

Liam Bissell
Tyler Bruck
Harry Chesterton
Mahamadou Conteh
Ashton Demulder
Taylor Eades
Finn Howell
Harry Lake
Max Martin
Liam McCullagh
Callum Middleton
Jack Myatt
Zion Nisbett
Morgan Owen
Kian Ryley
Callum Scott
Joel Shambrook
Connal Smith
Leo Wood

COACHING STAFF

Finley Hodson-Cox
Mike Fowler
Millie Armstrong
Tyler Shambrook

First Choice Colours:

Sky Blue Shirts, Sky Blue Shorts & Sky Blue Socks

TROPHY PRESENTED BY

Suzie Richards - Joel's Mother
Owen Richards - Joel's Brother

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Callum Johnson
Assistant Referee: Luke Scale
Assistant Referee: Owen Moreton
Fourth Official: Liam Perkins

NEXT FINAL

Saturday Minor Cup
BCFA Excellence Arena
Saturday 14 May, 11am

