### **BIRMINGHAM COUNTY** FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

### SUNDAY AMATEUR CUP FINAL 2021 2022



### BEACON CAT & FIDDLE **VS** DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS



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### **COUNTY CUP FIXTURES 2021/22**

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### **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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### 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





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### SUNDAY AMATEUR CUP

### **MEET THE OFFICIALS**



REFEREE ALEX RICHARDS

I started refereeing in 2012 when I was 16 years old and I'm currently Level 5 going for a Level 4 promotion season. I currently referee MFL and WMRL on a Saturday. In addition, the Kidderminster and District League on a Sunday. I'd like to thank Birmingham County FA for the opportunity to referee my first Adult County Cup Final which I'm very pleased about and cannot wait to finish off what has been a great cup competition. Finally, I just want to wish both teams the best of luck in the final. And also to my team of assistants who have also been given this opportunity.



ASSISTANT REFEREE KLAJDI SHKURTA

I am glad to be part of this cup final game and assist on the line. I really hope we have a great game and enjoy it. Fingers crossed on the weather. We all know each other as referees so I think we will have a great match.



ASSISTANT REFEREE ANDY HOLMES

I started refereeing in the early nineties in the Sandwell Sunday League and started refereeing on the Midland Football Combination which is now the MFL and I'm a senior county referee.



FOURTH OFFICIAL CRAIG HODGETTS

I am a level 5 referee and I have been refereeing since 2013. Today will be my second County Cup Final appointment, both of which have been a great honour. I enjoy refereeing as it gives me opportunities to participate in matches at a level that I may not have been able to enjoy as a player.

### SUNDAY AMATEUR CUP

### **BEACON CAT & FIDDLE**

### THE ROAD TO THE FINAL

### **FIRST ROUND**

**AFC WOLVERHAMPTON OLYMPIC 0** 

VS

**BEACON CAT & FIDDLE 8** 

### **SECOND ROUND**

**BEACON CAT & FIDDLE 6** 

VS

**ELITE FBC 2** 

### **THIRD ROUND**

**SWAN DIVE FC 1** 

VS

**BEACON CAT & FIDDLE 5** 

### **QUARTER-FINAL**

**BEACON CAT & FIDDLE 7** 

VS

**DOG & PARTRIDGE 0** 

### **SEMI-FINAL**

**MONKS BRIDGE UNITED 0** 

VS

**BEACON CAT & FIDDLE 1** 



### **BEACON CAT & FIDDLE**

### **MEET THE TEAM**

### **CLUB OFFICIALS**



Chris Sinclair Manager



Bryan Doherty Assistant Manager



Aaron Barton Player Coach



Wayne Crook Physio



John Farmer Team Secretary



Steve Bolton Chairman



Ellen O'Callaghan Club Welfare Officer

### **PLAYERS**

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



Luke Sinclair Goalkeeper Birmingham City Lee Camp



Daniel Doherty Goalkeeper Aston Villa Peter Enckelman



John Richardson Defender Aston Villa Joao Cancelo



Reiss Ward Defender Aston Villa Paul McGrath



Joshua Nash Defender Aston Villa John Stones



Jordan Preston Defender Wolves Conor Coady



Phil Doherty Defender Aston Villa Virgil van Dijk



Jake Allen Defender Aston Villa Ruben Dias



Ryan Day Midfielder Aston Villa Declan Rice



Harry Sinclair Midfielder Birmingham City N'golo Kante



Sean Devlin Midfielder Birmingham City Paul Devlin



Midfielder Aston Villa Sergio Busquets



Conor Allen Winger Aston Villa Cristiano Ronaldo



Brayden Keay (C) Forward Aston Villa Philippe Coutinho



Jordon Brooks Forward Aston Villa Kyle Walker



Rueben Chhokar Forward Arsenal Emile Smith-Rowe



Ajohntae Smith Forward Birmingham City Theo Walcott



Harry Crook Forward Aston Villa Mo Salah

### 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.



**Envrionmental 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 F OR ALL THE LATEST NEWS ON SUSTAINABILITY

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 <a href="here">here</a>.



Pledgeball

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:









SUNDAY AMATEUR CUP

### **DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS**

### THE ROAD TO THE FINAL

### **FIRST ROUND**

**AFC OAKHAM 0** 

vs

**DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS 10** 

### SECOND ROUND

**ROMULUS FC SUNDAY 0** 

vs

**DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS 2** 

### **THIRD ROUND**

**DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS 3** 

VS

**LANGLEY TOWN 1** 

### **QUARTER-FINAL**

**DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS 15** 

VS

**TETTENHALL ATHLETIC 0** 

### SEMI-FINAL

HALFWAY 0

VS

**DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS 2** 



### DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS

### **MEET THE TEAM**

### **CLUB OFFICIALS**



Shaun Spicer Manager



Earl Grant Assistant Manager



Ajay Sharma Coach & Social Media Manager



Luke Draisey Coach



Kim Hill Physio



Sally Hill Photographer

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Niall Maher Goalkeeper Wolves Alisson



Aaron Weston Defender West Brom Luke Shaw



Aaron Harper-Bailey Defender DSAFC Ledley King



Craig Radford Defender DSA FC John Terry



Craig Walker Defender Wolves Dennis Irwin



Lewis Wemm Defender Manchester Utd Rio Ferdinand



Darren Lewis Defender Manchester Utd



Wayne Spicer Midfielder Wolves Andrea Pirlo



**Kie Houlihan** Midfielder Wolves Frank Lampard



Midfielder
Barcelona
N'golo Kante



Desean Martin Midfielder DSA FC Patrick Viera



Midfielder Arsenal Gilberto Silva



Demetri Brown Forward DSA FC Benzema



Alex Cameron Forward West Brom



Adam Garmson Forward Manchester Utd Robin Van Persie



Daniel Lawrence Forward DSA FC Robinho



Jordan Stephens Forward Arsenal Romelu Lukaku





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### **BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

## SUNDAY AMATEUR CUP 2021 FINAL 2022

### **BEACON CAT & FIDDLE**



Connor Allen Jake Allen Jordan Brooks

Rueben Chhokar

Harry Crook Ryan Day

Sean Devlin

Daniel Doherty (GK)

James Doherty

Phil Doherty

Brayden Keay (C)

Joshua Nash

Jordan Preston

John Richardson

Harry Sinclair

Luke Sinclair (GK)

Ajohntae Smith Reiss Ward

### **COACHING STAFF**

Chris Sinclair - Manager Bryan Doherty - Assistant Manager Aaron Barton - Player Coach Wayne Crook - Physio

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

#### **TROPHY PRESENTED BY**

Tom Gavin, Sutton & District Sunday Football League Official

#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

Referee - Alex Richards Assistant Referee - Klajdi Shkurta Assistant Referee - Andy Holmes Fourth Official - Craig Hodgetts



### **DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS**

Demetri Brown

Alex Cameron

Adam Garmson

Aaron Harper-Bailey

Kie Houlihan

Andre James

**Daniel Lawrence** 

Darren Lewis

Niall Maher (GK)

Desean Martin

**Bashir Mohammed** 

Craig Radford

Wayne Spicer

Jordan Stephens

Craig Walker

Lewis Wemm

**Aaron Weston** 

### **COACHING STAFF**

Shaun Spicer - Manager Earl Grant - Assistant Manager Ajay Sharma - Coach & Social Media

Luke Draisey - Coach Kim Hill - Physio

First Choice Colours:

Yellow & Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts & Yellow Socks

### **NEXT FINAL**

Girls County Cup BCFA Excellence Arena Sunday 29 April, 11am





