

#### **WELCOME FROM MANCHESTER FA**

Manchester Football Association would like to welcome everyone to tonight's U16 Girl's Youth Cup Final.

Tonight we welcome Droylsden Youth Centre & Curzon Ashton to battle it out in an attempt to win our the U16 Girl's title, and with some high scoring games behind them we should be in for a treat!

Both Droylsden Youth Centre and Curzon Ashton currently play their games in the South Manchester Girl's League.

A fiercly competed competition at times, the U16 Girl's Youth Cup has provided us with some of our more entertaining fixtures and there is no doubt that tonight's affair will be up there with some of the greats!

#### **CHRIS BERREVOETS, Football Services Officer:**



They're back! On behalf of Manchester FA, I offer a very warm welcome to spectators, teams and match officials to this evening's U16 Girl's Youth Cup Final.

Tonight is the seventh of our action-packed County Cup programme we welcome two of Manchester's top performing clubs and with that, we hope to see an exciting spectacle.

A massive thank you to everyone involved in making this final happen, including West Didsbury & Chorlton for hosting this prestigious competition and for their support of Women & Girl's Football. Good luck to all and may the best team win!

Manchester FA provides County Cup competitions for teams and players aged U11s through to U16s.

These competitions offer female players the opportunity to pit their skills against teams from across Greater Manchester, most of whom they wouldn't meet otherwise.

Tonight's final is Women's EURO 2022 themed as the get closer to the compeition coming to Manchester & Trafford this summer



#### **MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

#### **PAUL DOWNING, Droylsden Youth Centre Manager:**

The South Manchester Girls U16, also known as Pumas, are currently competing in The South Manchester Girls Football League. After playing 13/14 games, we sit joint top with the league to be decided in the last game of the season. Also, to mention, Pumas beat our closest challengers Formby CFC in the semi-final and will take on Runcorn Linnets in the Challenge Cup Final on the 7th May 2022.

I would like to take the opportunity to pay tribute to Craig Williams. Craig was a very important part in the development of girls' football for Droylsden Juniors but more in particular this team which he was involved with since the very start of their footballing journey. Sadly, Craig passed away in December and is sadly missed by all.



#### **AIDEN SIDDALL, Curzon Ashton Manager:**

6 Our season so far has been a season in which we've grown as a team. Making the move from NMGL to SMGL has seen us take on opponents new and old and has seen us go on an incredible run of form.



The dedication and commitment from all the players, coaches and parents has been amazing, without which we wouldn't find ourselves in this glorious position and a position where the girls can make history.

Our run to the final started with a home tie vs Ashton Pumas, having met in previous years we knew that this was no easy tie, and we were made to work hard for our result. The next round saw us take on Glossop North End away in some very tough pitch and weather conditions, again the whole team having to dig deep for the result.

Having reached this final is a great achievement for us all and one we will look to do ourselves proud.

To conclude I and my wonderful team would like to thank all the parents, friends, club, and everyone who has supported us through out a fantastic season, and we hope you continue to do so and enjoy women's and girl's grassroots football for years to come!

#### **DROYLSDEN YOUTH CENTRE**

Droylsden Juniors Football Club also known as Droylsden Youth Centre officially formedin 1963. As a grassroots establishment, we have 90 coaches who contribute with helping our club proudly provide football to over 600 players across 50+ teams including soccer school and footballing pathway for over 35yrs with walking football.



In 2004/05 we received the FA Charter Standard for junior soccer clubs, in 2006/07 we then received the development club award. The following season, 2007/08 we reached the goal in attaining the Club Community Award.

#### **ROUTE TO THE FINAL**

QF: Droylsden Youth Centre 1-0 Reddish North End SF: Crompton FC 0-2 Droylsden Youth Centre

#### **MEET THE TEAM**

#### **Managers:**

- Paul Downing

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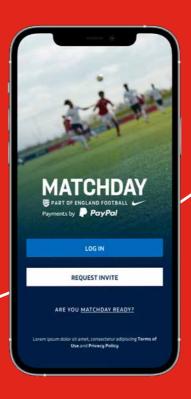
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#### **CURZON ASHTON**

Curzon Ashton FC was formed in 1963 following the amalgamation of two clubs, Curzon Road and Ashton Amateurs.



The newly formed club joined the Manchester Amateur League, winning the title twice and finishing runners-up in their first three seasons.

Since then, the club have gone on to have a successful juniors and women's set up and are currently playing in the National League North

#### **ROUTE TO THE FINAL**

QF: Curzon Ashton 9-1 Ashton Pumas

SF: Glossop North End Community 2-4 Curzon Ashton

#### **MEET THE TEAM**

#### **Managers:**

- Aiden Siddall

#### **Players:**

- Kady Powers
- Millie Cannan
- Kaitlin Millward
- Evie Hurst
- Keira Dawson
- Bupalo Mulevu
- Sara O'shaunessy
- Melody Seagrave
- Sienna Birchall
- Alexis Carter
- Rhea White
- Mua Barker

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#### **KEEP FOCUS ON FUNDRAISING THIS YEAR:**

If you're honest with yourself, how much has your club focused on fundraising in the last couple of years? Ever-changing priorities and rules mean fundraising probably hasn't been at the top of your to-do list, especially at a time when it's needed more than ever.

A new year brings new opportunities and a regained sense of focus, and one way to keep a focus on fundraising this year and beyond is by registering your club with easyfundraising.

Who is easyfundraising?

easyfundraising is the UK's largest fundraising cashback platform. Unlike other platforms where individuals can earn cashback for themselves on their online purchases, individuals can earn cashback for their favourite good cause or charity instead. Meaning your club can earn some much-needed funds from its supporters and players shopping online.

So, what shops can we earn free funding from?

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How much have other good causes and charities earned?

Since its establishment in 2007, easyfundraising has helped good causes, and charities raise nearly £40M. Last year alone, they raised nearly £4M, which good causes and clubs like yours have put towards exciting projects, saved for a rainy day, updated their facilities, or used to improve the support for its users.

How can easyfundraising keep your club's fundraising focused this year?

- · It's free and easy to use: Not just for your club, but also for your supporters.
- · Fundraise from everyday habits: Now, more than ever, your club's community is shopping online, and all they need to do to earn your club free funding is to go through the easyfundraising website or app before they shop online as usual.
- · A continuous stream of income: No matter what is going on with the world, your club can fundraise all through the year.
- · Complements existing activities: Your club can continue your existing fundraising activities, while easyfundraising helps you earn extra money in the background.
- · Your club is never alone: easyfundraising has a wealth of content and materials to educate, engage and motivate your club's community. From social media posts, WhatsApp messages, posters, flyers, toolkits, and images, your club will have 09 I Women's Challenge Cup Final 2022

it all at their fingertips.

Download easyfundraising's latest guide to New Year fundraising and share with the rest of your team to give them an overview of how easyfundraising works.

#### DOWNLOAD HERE

We're ready to get started – what now?

Register your club with easyfundraising – it only takes a couple of minutes to complete. Then, book a 15-minute coaching call with the easyfundraising team. The team will give you a demo of the site, answer any questions, and will share advice on how to raise as much as possible, this year.

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#### Where to find us













# Manchester FA Partner with Professional Football's Medicine & Performance Representative Body FMPA

Manchester FA members have access to the FMPA Register, which consists of experienced industry professionals who specialise in the treatment and science based rehabilitation.

Manchester FA want to ensure that any person who suffers an injury is in the safest hands possible. The FMPA practitioners have worked at the highest levels of the game and want to ultimately see an individual back on the pitch.

Manchester FA have pledged to financially support any member who suffers a critical injury whilst participating in sanctioned football

\*Manchester FA will fund the initial appointment (maximum £40), when dealing with a critical injury.





Tickets are on sale now for fans to experience a history making tournament that aims to unite football and communities and amplify the growth of the women's game <a href="https://www.uefa.com/womenseuro/ticketing">www.uefa.com/womenseuro/ticketing</a>











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You can access the portal directly from our home page or <u>HERE</u>.



### **OUR GAME IN MANCHESTER**

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## Want to have a say in shaping the future of football in Greater Manchester?

Here at Manchester FA we have an entirely unique operating structure built around you, our volunteer workforce.

Our Game In Manchester is a series of volunteer led working groups appointed by Manchester FA to support the development, regulation and growth of the game that we all love right across Manchester.

Each of the Our Game In Manchester working groups are made up with volunteers from clubs, leagues, referees, parents and are headed by an independently appointed chairperson.

This chairperson is independent from the paid workforce of Manchester FA in turn providing an impartial voice to everyone when making football decisions in our great City.

Each of the groups also have a responsible officer from the Manchester FA workforce which helps steer the direction of travel for the working group.

For more information or how to get involved please visit <u>HERE</u>.



#### **DROYLSDEN YOUTH CENTRE**

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#### **CURZON ASHTON**

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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Lucy Maccabe

**Assistant 1:** Emily Howarth **Assistant 2:** Jack Griffin

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