

# BAFC NEWSLETTER MAY 2021

BRACKLEY ATHLETIC FC IS A FA CHARTER STANDARD DEVELOPMENT CLUB

## IT'S ALL GO, GO GO!

What a great month of football for BAFC, it's so good to see the teams out on the pitch and putting the effort in during training. BAFC continues to grow and we have been recruiting new coaches for the 2021/22 season. All of our volunteers are DBS checked and all coaches are FA qualified to maintain the high standards that are required for FA Charter Development status. We are thrilled to have more sponsors included Boughtons Estate agents and Crofts Veterinary Surgery, their support is invaluable. We not take part in our 'healthy breakfast' competition, and help our players understand why proper nutrition is so important in sport? There's also our Father's Day competition in which you can nominate your footie Dad to win a fantastic hamper! We are delighted to be able to plan social events for the end of the season including the Chairman's Charity Shield (get your parent-coach teams ready!), end of season presentation event (to be held at Brackley Leisure Centre), Soccer School presentation event (BrackenLeas School) and the return of our popular Summer Soccer Camp—book early to avoid disappointment. If you're interested in helping out at BAFC get in touch. Our AGM will be held in July and there are committee roles available for next season. Together we will continue to grow!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Brackley Scarecrow Festival**

*26-27th June*

**Chairman's Charity Shield**

*Sunday 27th June*

**BAFC AGM**

*Tuesday 6th July*

**BAFC Presentation Event**

*Saturday 17th July*

### Chairman's Charity Shield-

Coaches and parents join together to compete in our annual 5 aside tournament raising money for a local charity. This year's event will be held on 27th June and the Chairman's chosen charity is **Brackley Elves** who have done some amazing things for our community. Lots of fun for all the family including a BBQ and bouncy castle. Speak to your team coach to get your team ready!



On Saturday 15th May we joined with Clubs across the country to pay our respects to Jordan Banks, the 9yr old boy from Blackpool who tragically died during football training. Our thoughts are with his family, friends & teammate at Clifton Rangers FC.



CLUB OF THE YEAR

**WINNER**  
**BRACKLEY ATHLETIC**

RUNNER-UP: SANDS UNITED



BRACKLEY ATHLETIC

**PROUD**  
to be

TheFA Charter Standard Development Club.

### LEISURE CENTRE

Did you know your workplace qualifies for a corporate discount at your local leisure centre?

We have agreed a discount at Brackley Leisure Centre and Towcester Centre for Leisure to help keep you active

**CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP**

Contact the centre to find out more

[LeisureCentre.com](http://LeisureCentre.com)



Valid photograph work ID will be required as proof of being a corporate partner employee.



**20-22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**  
**SUMMER SOCCER CAMP**

For boys & girls aged 5-12 years

Sessions held at Brackley Leisure Centre, 9am-3:30pm  
£25/day, £60 if all 3 days booked, sibling discounts available

Early drop-off (8:30am) available (£5 extra/day)

All coaches FA qualified and DBS checked

Email [info@brackleyathletic.co.uk](mailto:info@brackleyathletic.co.uk)  
for further information or to book a place

To contact us or to unsubscribe to this newsletter please email : [info@brackleyathletic.co.uk](mailto:info@brackleyathletic.co.uk)

For further news, team info and Club policies visit our website: [www.brackleyathletic.co.uk](http://www.brackleyathletic.co.uk)

# A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS!

If you would like to sponsor a team, please email [info@brackleyathletic.co.uk](mailto:info@brackleyathletic.co.uk)



## Mental Health Support

**Mind** 0300 123 3393

[www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

**Young Minds** 0808 802 5544

[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

**Mental Health Foundation**

[www.mentalhealth.org.uk](http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk)

**Samaritans** 0845 790 9090

[www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

**NHS 111** [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

## Father's Day Competition

Nominate your Dad to win an amazing hamper this Father's Day. Tell us why your Dad is the best Footy Dad on the BAFC Facebook page, by emailing or via your Team Manager. Nominations must be received by 18th June with the winner announced 19th June.



## These Girls Can!

Did you know that 20% of our registered players are girls? BAFC restarted their girls teams in 2019 and are delighted to announce that we will have 5 teams playing in the Northants Macron League in the 2021/22 season —U9, U10, U11, U13, U14. Email us if you're interested in joining, or sponsoring, one of our teams. A huge thank you to Boughtons Estate agents for sponsoring hoodies for our U13 girls—they look amazing!



## Healthy Breakfast Competition

Diet and nutrition are so important and effect the way we grow, develop and play. We want our players to consider what their body needs by designing a nutritionally balanced match day breakfast. Send your entries to [info@brackleyathletic.co.uk](mailto:info@brackleyathletic.co.uk) by 29th May for your chance to win a Gaffa soft toy and lots more BAFC goodies. Free to enter, one entry per player, winner announced 30th May. Parents can check out our website for further guidance on diet in sport and by reading the Parents in Sport article found at <https://www.parentsinsport.co.uk/2017/11/14/sports-nutrition-for-young-athletes/>



## Koala Klubs: School Holiday Camp

### June half term 2021

At  
**Brackley Leisure Centre**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>  
June  
8am- 6pm  
Half days available

Prices from  
**£15!**



Nerf Wars

Lego competitions

Laser Tag

Various sports

Swimming

Parachute Games

Arts and crafts

Theme days



For more information and to book, visit our website at: [www.koalaklubs.co.uk](http://www.koalaklubs.co.uk)

## Koala Klubs Multi Activity School Holiday Camps

**Our core values:**  
 Knowing and understanding your children  
 Offering value for money  
 All children have fun and want to come back  
 Loyal, friendly, family based  
 Ability to be flexible

**Who are we?**  
 We opened our first activity camp back in 2009. Our vision was to offer exceptional fun and experiences for children they won't forget!  
 Beginning with one summer camp in Nottingham, Koala Klubs offered something different for children in the school holidays. Our activity day camps went above and beyond to offer the widest range of activities to suit every child's interests. We continue to review our activities and invest in equipment to ensure we offer a unique experience for children.


**What our customers say:**

*'My son did not want to leave today and cannot wait for tomorrow!'*

*'My daughter... has loved her first day at the club and made new friends.'*

*'Absolutely fantastic... a massive range of activities, lots to keep the children entertained...'*

*'... Had a lovely time... we have recommended friends who have also been this week and had a good time too...'*



**Letting Children build memories they'll never forget!**

# Team Photos!



## 2021/22 membership

Signing on forms for the 2021/22 season are now available via our website [www.brackleyathletic.co.uk](http://www.brackleyathletic.co.uk) (policies & medical, signing on form).

Annual membership fees for the 2021/22 season are £200 with the first payment (£100) due by 31st August\*. Payment plans are available. Please speak to your team manager or email [finance@brackleyathletic.co.uk](mailto:finance@brackleyathletic.co.uk)

*\* players will not be permitted to play in the Autumn season if payment has not been received*