



**Welcome Pack**

**2020-2021 SEASON**

## Welcome...

Firstly, welcome back to all previous players and their families and a very big welcome to all new players and their families – we hope you enjoy being part of Cadbury Athletic Junior Football Club. The Junior section of the football club was founded in 1994 by *Gaynor Walker*, a former employee of **Cadbury's**, and initially comprised of two 11 a side teams.

In 1999, the Football Association introduced small sided football for players between the ages of 7 and 10. Games were to be played on smaller pitches, using smaller goals, and involving teams of 7 players. **Cadburys** decided to embrace this new version of junior football, and began to seek players and managers, with help from around the local *Bournville community*, to start the building process for what is now the Junior Section' of the club that still exists today. **Cadbury Athletic Junior Athletic Junior Football Club** comprises of 11 teams ranging from U7 to U18, with further teams in the Senior section.

**Cadbury Athletic Junior Football Club** remains a major force in local football, and maintains its basic philosophy of providing children from the local community the opportunity to play football in a safe and secure environment.

## Who's who...

The club is run by a committee who are elected at the AGM. The current committee comprises of:

**Chairman** – Bryan Elliott

**Vice Chairman** – Matt Adams

**Secretary** – Alex Pugh

**Treasurer** – Jim Leghorn

Each team is managed/coached by volunteers (usually parents of children within the team). Our current Team Officials are:

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coaches/Managers</b>
<b>Under 7 Juniors</b>	Adam Ainge & Matt Jacques
<b>Under 7 Colts</b>	Daniel Redden & Karl Evans
<b>Under 8 Juniors</b>	Steve Elliott, Peter Robinson & Dan Mumford
<b>Under 8 Colts</b>	Leighton Parker, Ben Howells & Matt Ling
<b>Under 9 Juniors</b>	Rich Shilton & James Taylor
<b>Under 9 Colts</b>	Dan Roberts & Dan Page
<b>Under 11</b>	Matt Adams, Mickey Saeed & Simon Jennings
<b>Under 12</b>	Jon Boulton & Julian Thompson
<b>Under 13</b>	Dave Bourn & Dave Wilkes
<b>Under 14</b>	Jim Leghorn & Paul Levy
<b>Under 18</b>	Adam Roberts & Owen Roberts

It is always important to remember that everyone involved with Cadbury Athletic Junior Football Club (committee or team officials) are volunteers who are extremely generous with their time and do it for the love of football and of providing opportunities for our young people.

Should you need to contact anyone within the club then your first port of call will always be your team manager, failing that you can always email [secretary@cajfc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@cajfc.co.uk).

## How it works...

Each team is self-contained and follows their own fixture timetable irrespective of any other Cadbury team. However, everybody plays under the name of **Cadbury Athletic Juniors Football Club** and as such must follow all the *Club Rules, Principles* and carry the *Ethos* of the club.

The club is affiliated to the **Birmingham County Football Association** and all teams play in the **Central Warwickshire Youth League**.

Each team will train at least once a week during the playing season in a dedicated slot at Four Dwellings Academy on their 3G pitches. The date and time of your training session will be communicated to you via your team manager. Each team will also play once a week on a Sunday – some of these matches will be at your home ground and some of those will be at opposition grounds. Home match kick off time should be consistent, however away matches may differ – again your manager will communicate this with you.

Should there be inclement weather resulting in the pitches being unplayable for any reason then your game may be called off. We aim to give as much notice as possible whilst also holding off as much as possible in order to make the correct decision – any such decision will be communicated via your manager. We cannot take any responsibility for away matches being called off/postponed.

### Training Ground

**Four Dwellings Academy**, Quinton Road West, Birmingham, B32 1PJ

### Home Grounds

**Cadbury Recreation Grounds**, Bournville Lane, Birmingham, B30 2HP

**King's Norton Boys School**, Northfield Road, Birmingham, B30 1DY

You will be required to pay monthly subs in order to continue playing for Cadbury Athletic Junior Football Club. You will pay these to your manager (or another nominated person within your team) and this will then be paid to the club bank account in a lump sum every month to the Treasurer, Jim Leghorn. The committee meet with the managers every month to confirm sub payments have been received by the club as well as discuss any business or resolve any issues. Sub payments are to cover the costs of training pitch hire and match pitch hire in the main, however, they also contribute to end of season awards and other minor expenses the club may incur as a result of the day-to-day operations.

When registering, you are required to pay a £25 registration fee, this is to cover the cost of insurance for the season, affiliation to the **Birmingham County Football Association** and registration to **The Central Warwickshire Youth League**. It also provides you with one membership to The Cadbury Club on Bournville Lane – We will keep everyone updated in regards to memberships for the club following the recent, devastating fire.

We fully expect that all players and their families to adhere to our Code of Conduct throughout the season so please make sure you have taken the time to read it through, especially with the child who will be playing. There is a range of other policies and information available on our website – [www.cajfc.co.uk](http://www.cajfc.co.uk).

**We wish all our players the best of luck  
for the forthcoming season!**