



December 2009 Newsletter

Christmas / New Year Holidays

Midweek Training

Week beginning 14th December will be the last week for midweek training sessions at Timperley Cricket Club. Normal midweek training will resume week beginning Monday 4th January 2010.

Saturday Training

The last training session will be on Saturday 12th December. Saturday training will restart on the 9th January 2010.

League Matches / Cup Matches / Friendlies

Team managers will advise their teams if there are any games scheduled over the holiday period.

U6 – U8 Christmas Party

Managers, PFC coaches, and parent volunteers in the 6 – 8 age groups have organised a Christmas party on Saturday 19th December at Salisbury Playing Fields / Arches during the period 9:30–11:30am. The party will consist of football (weather permitting), light refreshments, and receiving a present from Santa in his Grotto!

Tickets (£3.50) can be obtained during the Saturday 12th December training session at Salisbury Coffee Shop or the Altrincham College of Art. Late requests for tickets (subject to availability) can still be made by sending an email to the Club's offices by Wednesday 16th December latest.

Goalkeepers Training U6 – U10 Sessions

The Club are pleased to announce the appointment of Rick Westwood (Everton's Academy goalkeeping coach) as the coach taking our training sessions on Mondays (5:30 – 6:30pm) at the Timperley Cricket Club.

Cooper Sports Christmas Kit Offer

A final reminder of the special offer from Cooper Sport to all members of BCJFC. Please also remember that as a member of BCJFC you will be entitled to a 10% discount on any other non-branded item of sports equipment purchased from their retail shop in Sale.

General Kit Orders

Members who require information on the availability and how the process works when requesting branded kit items should use the club website and click the 'Kit Details' button where all the information can be found including the facility to order online with our suppliers, Cooper Sport.

AGM

BCJFC are pleased to announce 21st January 2010 as the date for the 2008/9 AGM.

The AGM is an open invitation for every member to attend a meeting when the Executive Committee will present the Club's 2008/9 financial results, and development plans and strategies for the foreseeable future.

Also, and in accordance with the Club's Constitution, the current Executive Committee will resign and seek to be re-elected, and members will be able to submit their nomination to join the Committee.

The agenda will be sent to all members by the 15th January. In the meantime, would all team managers diarise this date and equally encourage team members to attend this annual occasion where they have the opportunity to ask questions and ultimately determine the successful development of their club.

Success Stories

BCJFC are very proud to inform our current members of three more success stories for past players with our Club.

Hallam Hope

Hallam started with BCJFC in the U9s and has progressed to not only being a signed-up player with Everton FC, but is also now a member of the England U16 team, playing with them against both Wales and Scotland this year.

With Everton, he received player of the tournament and Golden Boot in last year's Milk Cup final, and Man of the Match in the Milk Cup final this year and last.

As a club, it gives us immense pride in saluting Hallam's progress, especially as he started his football career with Broadheath Central Junior FC. Hopefully his achievement will serve as an inspiration for all of our current boys and girls.



Matt Greenwood

Matt joined BCJFC at the age of four, and, having progressed with this club as a fast left-footed player with a reputation for being a prolific goal scorer, it was not a surprise when Preston North End signed Matt this year on a two year contract while he was still playing for our all conquering U14 League Division and League Club Team.

Matt Cook

Matt joined Broadheath in 2000, and competed in numerous tournaments in the following years. He was part of the very successful Tornadoes that won the under 9s T&D league in 2004, were runners up in the 2005 T&D league, and, as the Under 11s in 2006 were runners up in the County Cup, narrowly beaten by Urmston in a very exciting cup final at Trafford's ground.

Matt is very sorry to be leaving his mates, some of whom he's been playing with since the days at South Trafford, but is also very excited about playing for Burnley – another great achievement.

Our congratulations and best wishes go to Hallam, Matt G, and Matt C as they take another step towards realising their dreams in a professional football career.

U6 Team Profile



Our U6 squad of boys and girls meet every Saturday at the Altrincham College of Art between 9:30 – 11:30am. At that age, the session is all about learning the very basics about the game of football, but at the same time placing great emphasis on creating an enjoyable and fun environment. All of that has been made possible by our excellent team of PFC coaches led by Luke Green, and the three parent helpers: Paul, Gareth, and Simon.

The session has been so successful that, since our team photo was taken, **our squad has grown by another 10 players.**

Broadheath Central Junior FC wishes all players and their families a Happy Christmas and all the best for 2010