



**BESSACARR FC**  
**WELCOME PACK**  
**PARENTS & PLAYERS**  
**2015/16**

**Cantley Park, Aintree Avenue, Cantley, Doncaster, DN4 6HR**

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Welcome,

Bessacarr Football Club was formed way back in 1981 by Tony Roberts & Brian Ward, both men having a keen interest in football with 11 year old boys eager to play the game. They formed a group of likeminded lads and started playing friendly games before registering the first under 12s team called Bessacarr Juniors Football Club.

Since then the club has grown and grown to support over twenty teams covering all age groups and gender, and has produced players who have gone on to play the professional game. We have teams participating in the Doncaster & District Junior Sunday League and also in the Doncaster Sunday Alliance League. Our future plans include providing opportunities for disabled players and female teams.

Bessacarr FC provides coaching and training for all volunteers involved in the club, most of which have gone on to attain FA coaching and refereeing qualifications. This includes players from the older age groups who are keen to become involved in coaching younger children.

We are determined to continue our growth within the community and our partnership with Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council and other local community groups is vital to our success in providing football and other activities for all in a safe & enjoyable environment.

Martin McCarthy

Chairman

## **Club Officials**

**Chairman** – Martin McCarthy - mmccarthy@syjs.gov.uk – 07841950741

**Vice Chairman/Communications Officer** – Martin Jackson - martinjackson63@hotmail.com  
- 07854978650

**Secretary** – Nathan Batchelor - nathan.batchelor@junleague.com / nbatchelor@sky.com

**Child Welfare Officer** – Rob Carville - Robert.Carville@closemf.co.uk / R.Carville@Sky.com –  
07773089778

**Treasurer/200 Club Administrator** – Amanda Henwood - amanda@amhaccountants.co.uk

**Equipment Officer** – Wayne Morgan - waynemorgan55@icloud.com

**Schools Liaison Officer** – Hywel Jenkins - Hywel.Jenkins@doncaster.gov.uk

**Funding Officer** – Julian Biela - jbiela@live.co.uk

**Development Officer** – Tom White - t.white3989@msn.com

**Webmaster** – Andy Fox - andy@home24bg.co.uk

<b><u>Bessacarr FC Team Contacts for 2015-16 Season</u></b>	
<b>Team</b>	<b>Manager</b>
Minis	Vacant
U7 Red	Vacant
U7 Blue	David Bailey
U8 Red	Thomas Tollet
U8 Blue	Dale Bowes
U9 Red	Tony Henshaw
U9 Blue	Spencer Glanville
U10 Red	Adam Spencer
U10 Blue	Stuart Rawson
U11 Red	Vacant
U11 Blue	Dave Carr
U12 Red	Dom Patterson
U12 Blue	Jon Woolley
U13 Red	Hywel Jenkins
U13 Blue	Greg Herring
U14 Red	Wayne Morgan
U14 Blue	Matt Wood
U15	Nick Hempsall
U16	Martin McCarthy
U17/U18	Andy Fox
Open	Jonathan Jones

## **Annual Subs**

Annual subs are due from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 for the up and coming season, 2015-16. Annual subs will remain the same, for the fourth consecutive season, at £100 (U7-U10) and £110 (U11-U17/18). Any player with outstanding subs on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015 will be suspended from playing until their subs are paid in full. Payments can be made by cash or cheque to the club treasurer, Amanda Henwood, via your child's team manager. Or directly into the clubs bank account, via bank transfer, club bank account details are below;

Account Name - Bessacarr FC

Sort Code – 60-06-39

Account Number – 71502998

NB: If using bank transfer please use a reference as follows – Your child's name/Age group/red or blue

EXAMPLE reference – SJacksonU10R

Exceptional circumstances regarding subs payment will be considered by the committee.

## **Bessacarr FC 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Football Tournament**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

Our annual tournament is our biggest fundraising event of the year, with 110+ teams from across all four counties of Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire attending Cantley Park over the weekend.

Odd age groups will compete on the Saturday and even age groups will compete on the Sunday. We would greatly appreciate parent volunteers, on the day your child isn't competing, to assist with car parking, program selling, catering, serving food & drinks, selling raffle tickets and lots more!!!

We would also gratefully receive any of the following donations;

- Tea bags
- Coffee
- Red sauce
- Brown sauce
- Sugar
- Raffle prizes

## **Bessacarr FC 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chairman's Charity**

**'Managers & Parents' 5-a-side Football Tournament**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

Teams of FIVE managers, coaches & parents, absolutely no ringers! ;- ) £5 entry fee per player. All money raised will be donated to a charity of the Chairman's choice.

## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

We are always actively looking for organisations that maybe interested in our sponsorship opportunities such as;

- Individual teams
- Age groups
- Club
- Website
- Tournament
- Tournament Program

Please email [bessacarrfc@gmail.com](mailto:bessacarrfc@gmail.com) for further information.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

We are always looking for new volunteers for a range of roles including; managers, coaches, referees, catering, etc. Or if you feel you have a particular skill set that would benefit the club.

Please email [bessacarrfc@gmail.com](mailto:bessacarrfc@gmail.com) for further information.



## Respect

As a club we strongly believe it is important that all children have the right to play football in a positive and supportive environment. The following Code of Conduct is taken from The FA website.

We encourage all parents and carers to actively reinforce these points.



### Respect Code of Conduct

## Young Players

### **When playing football, I will:**

- Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee or my coach/manager.
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- Be gracious in victory and defeat – I will shake hands with the other team and referee before or at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

### **I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA:**

#### **I may:**

- Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Be required to leave the club

#### **In addition:**

- My club, may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct
- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club

We believe as a club that the responsibility for creating this positive environment also lies with parents/carers and spectators. As a club we will not tolerate any abusive, derogatory or confrontational behaviour towards players (from any team) managers, coaches, referees or other parents.

We do encourage parents /carers to raise any concerns or issues they have with the manager of their child's team or with any of the following club officials:

Martin McCarthy – Chairman

Martin Jackson – Vice Chairman

Rob Carville – Welfare Officer

NB: Contact details are available on page 3 of this document.

For more information on our expectations of parent/carers and spectators please read The FA Respect Code of Conduct below.

## Spectators and parents/carers

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game.

Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators at all times

- Remember that children play for FUN.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.
- Respect the Referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them
- Appreciate good play from whatever team it comes from
- Remain behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Support positively. When players make a mistake offer them encouragement not criticism
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour

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**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA:**

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### **I may be:**

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
- Required to meet with the club, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- Suspended or have my club membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents

### **In addition:**

The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club

## Photography Policy

# Celebrating Football Through Photographs and Video

### Recommended Guidelines

There has been much talk about who is allowed to take pictures of children (under 18s) playing sport and in particular what parents/carers are permitted to do. The FA would like to assure parents, carers, coaches, spectators, players and local media that we encourage the taking of appropriate images of children in football.

#### **Potential risks**

The FA has developed this guidance to help avoid the following:

- The inappropriate use, adaptation or copying of images for use on child abuse websites on the internet (often incorrectly referred to as pornography sites)
- The identification of children when a photograph is accompanied by significant personal information that will assist a third party in identifying the child. This can lead, and has led, to children being 'groomed'
- The identification and locating of children in inappropriate circumstances which include: (i) where a child has been removed from his/her family for their own safety; (ii) where restrictions on contact with one parent following a parental separation exist e.g. in domestic violence cases; (iii) in situations where a child may be a witness in criminal proceedings; or (iv) other safeguarding children concerns.

It's important to remember the majority of images taken are appropriate and taken in good faith. If we take the following simple measures we can help to ensure the safety of children in football.

#### **Common sense considerations to ensure everyone's safety**

##### **Do:**

1. share The FA's guidance on taking images with all parents, carers and members when they join the club
2. ensure the club has parental consent to use a player's image if it is to be used in the public domain e.g. club website or newspaper article. This is essential in relation to point 3 below
3. ensure that any child in your club who is under care proceedings, is protected by ensuring that their image is not placed in the public domain. This can be done by using a Consent Form, so that parents/carers can identify whether this applies to children in their care
4. focus on the activity rather than the individual
5. ensure all those featured are appropriately dressed (a minimum of vest or shirt and shorts)
6. aim to take pictures which represent the broad range of youngsters participating safely in football e.g. boys and girls, disabled people, ethnic minority communities.

##### **Don't:**

1. publish photographs with the full name(s) of the individual(s) featured unless you have written consent to do so and you have informed the parents as to how the image will be used
2. use player profiles with pictures and detailed personal information on websites
3. use an image for something other than that which it was initially agreed, e.g. published in local press when initially produced for a clubhouse commemorative picture
4. allow images to be recorded in changing rooms, showers or toilets - this includes the use of mobile phones that record images.

#### **Filming as a coaching aid**

The FA advises that coaches using videoing as a legitimate coaching aid should make parents/carers and players aware that this will be part of the coaching programme. Care should be taken when storing the videos.



If you are concerned about the inappropriate use of images please report this to your CFA Welfare Officer or to The FA Case Manager (contact details provided below).

**Remember**

- It's not an offence to take appropriate photographs in a public place even if asked not to do so
- No one has the right to decide who can and cannot take images on public land
- If you have serious concerns about a possible child protection issue relating to the recording of images then call the Police. This action should only be taken where you believe that someone may be acting unlawfully or putting a child at risk
- The land or facility owner can decide whether or not photography and or videoing at football activities will be permitted when carried out on private land. However you need to make this known before allowing individuals access to the private property. If they do not comply then you may request that they leave
- Try not to use images that include individuals wearing jewellery (as wearing jewellery whilst playing is contrary to the Laws of the Game as well as being a health and safety issue).

**Commissioning professional photographers and the local media**

If you are commissioning professional photographers or inviting the press to cover a football activity, ensure you and they are clear about each other's expectations. The key is to plan ahead and communicate early on.

- Provide a clear brief about what is considered appropriate in terms of content and behaviour
- Inform them of your club's commitment to safeguarding children and young people. Establish who will hold the recorded images and what they intend to do with them, e.g. place on a website for sale, distribute thumbnails to the club to co-ordinate sales
- Issue the professional photographer with identification, which must be worn at all times

Inform participants and parents or carers prior to the event that a professional photographer will be in attendance and ensure you have established that no under 18s will be compromised due to safeguarding children concerns if their image is taken – remember this can be done by using a Consent Form at the start of the season.

**To report potentially unlawful materials on the Internet please contact:**

**The Internet Watch Foundation**

Email: [report@iwf.org.uk](mailto:report@iwf.org.uk)  
Telephone: **01223 237700**  
Fax the hotline: **01223 235921**  
[www.iwf.org.uk](http://www.iwf.org.uk)

**The FA's Case Management Team**

Email: [case.management@TheFA.com](mailto:case.management@TheFA.com)  
Telephone: **0207 745 4787**

## **BESSACARR FC 200 CLUB**

The 200 Club was formed several years ago as a means of raising funds for our club on a regular basis. The idea is that parents, supporters or businesses pay a standing order from their bank account of £5 per month and their individual club number is then entered into the monthly draw.

The first prize is currently £80 and the second prize is £20, with the same amounts being paid into the club funds for the benefit of the children.

For more information please contact your team manager or the Club Treasurer –  
Amanda Henwood.

### **BESSACARR FC 200 CLUB - STANDING ORDER MANDATE**

Name & Full address of your Bank/Building Society

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\_\_\_\_\_ Sort Code \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Please pay: Yorkshire Bank, Doncaster branch                      Sort Code 05 - 04 - 14

For the credit of: Bessacarr FC 200 Club                              Account No. 23926010

The sum of £5 (five pounds) per month commencing on (LEAVE BLANK) \_\_\_\_\_  
and on the 18th day of each month until further notice and debit my account accordingly.

Name of Account to be debited \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Number to be quoted by the paying bank \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be entered by the club)

Please enter your personal details below for club use only

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile number \_\_\_\_\_

Playing members name \_\_\_\_\_ Current BFC Team Under \_\_\_\_\_