

BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

# SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP

# FINAL

2023 2024

*2022/23 Winners: Boldmere St Michaels U21*



VILLAGE SECOND B  
**VS**  
SUTTON UNITED SUFC RESERVES

SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2024 | 2PM | BCFA EXCELLENCE ARENA  
STANDARD TICKET £5 | CONCESSIONS £2



# COUNTY CUP FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

## SUNDAY AMATEUR CUP

**3 C'S UNITED** **1-2** **FC PREMIER SUNDAY ADULTS WARRIORS**

Sunday 7th April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

## SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP

**VILLAGE SECOND B** **VS** **SUTTON UNITED SUFC RESERVES**

Saturday 11th May | 2pm KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

## GIRLS COUNTY CUP

**STRATFORD TOWN WOMENS & GIRLS U16** **4-1** **WORDLSEY WASPS U16 GIRLS**

Saturday 13th April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

## MINOR CHALLENGE CUP

**LYE TOWN YOUTH U16** **VS** **SOLI HULL U16 M**

Sunday 12th May | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

## ROGER WOOD MEMORIAL CUP

**TROOPER OPEN AGE** **8-0** **EMERALD ATHLETIC AFC**

Sunday 14th April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

## WOMENS CHALLENGE CUP

**WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS WOMEN** **VS** **RUGBY BOROUGH WOMEN**

Tuesday 14th May | 7:45pm KO | Pirelli Stadium

## SATURDAY MINOR CUP

**NEXT GENERATION U16 JPL** **1-2** **REDDITCH UNITED U16 JA**

Saturday 20th April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

## SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP

**ASTON VILLA FC** **VS** **RACING CLUB WARWICK FIRST**

Wednesday 15th May | 7:30pm KO | Villa Park

## SUNDAY VASE

**NORTH SOLIHULL ATHLETIC FC** **5-2** **MAYPOLE UNITED**

Sunday 21st April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

## SATURDAY VASE

**AFC BENTLEY SATURDAY** **VS** **AFC COVENTRY RANGERS FC**

Saturday 18th May | 2pm KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

## MIDWEEK FLOODLIT CUP

**CRADLEY TOWN FIRST** **2-6** **FC STRATFORD FIRST**

Tuesday 23rd April | 7:45pm KO | Poundland Bescot Stadium

## VETERANS CUP

**COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS 035'S VETS** **VS** **TROOPER VETERANS 035'S**

Sunday 19th May | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

## JOEL RICHARDS MEMORIAL CUP

**STOURBRIDGE FC U18** **6-8** **TAMWORTH ACADEMY U18 FLOODLIT**

Thursday 25th April | 7:45pm KO | Poundland Bescot Stadium

## SUNDAY YOUTH CUP

**HALFWAY JUNIORS U18** **VS** **COVENTRY COPSEWOOD JUNIOR U18 BLUE**

Sunday 26th May | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

## WOMENS CHALLENGE VASE

**LEAMINGTON LIONS LADIES FIRST** **4-2** **COVENTRY CITY WOMEN FIRST**

Monday 29th April | 7:45pm KO | Poundland Bescot Stadium



To buy tickets for finals at BCFA, click [HERE](#)

# WELCOME

## 2023/24

A warm welcome to all the players, coaches, volunteers and supporters of both competing teams and also the match officials for this prestigious County Cup Final.

With 1000 clubs with a combined total of 5400 teams and 82,000 players playing all formats of the game within our County boundary, every team that makes it to one of our 15 Cup finals should be rightly proud of their achievements.

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**Kevin Shoemake**  
Chief Executive Officer

It is also a big day for our match officials who have dedicated hours, and in some cases many years in the middle and on the side-lines at all levels of the game to have been selected to represent our 1563 Birmingham County FA officials at a final. This is a testament to their own development and a reward for their own performances during the current and previous seasons.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank the thousands of volunteers for all the work they do throughout the season to simply help administer and improve their clubs and teams - more often than not unpaid and into the early hours and across many evenings. Without the range of volunteers at every level of the game and at every Club and League, then the game as we know it would not exist, especially at grassroots level. As part of the post-match celebrations, we will be presenting a volunteer award which each finalist has nominated as a thank you from those at each club.

I'd also like to thank my colleagues at Birmingham County FA for all the work they do, and the support they offer participants in order to promote, govern and develop the game and deliver 15 fantastic finals and create memories for those who play, coach, officiate and watch their friends, family and loved ones compete.

Enjoy the game and celebrate your achievements before and after the game, whilst at the same time recognising and respecting the achievements of the opposition and their efforts in making the final along with those of the match officials on a special day for them too.

Play well and play fair and enjoy the memories and friendships that the fixture brings.



Kevin Shoemake  
CEO - Birmingham County Football Association





# MEET THE OFFICIALS

## 2023/24



Danny Meers



Dhaine Rose-Laing



Michal Kalisz



Michael Westmacott

**Referee:** Danny Meers (5)

**Assistant Referee:** Dhaine Rose-Laing (7)

**Assistant Referee:** Michal Kalisz (7)

**Fourth Official:** Michael Westmacott (5)

*Number in brackets indicate Referee Level  
(Men's Pathway)*





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## History of Winners \*

*\*Cup formerly known as Saturday Junior Cup*

1887 / 89 - Victoria (2)	1939 / 40 - Newbridge Athletic
1889 / 90 - Smethwick Carriage Works	1945 / 46 - AWA Baginton
1890 / 92 - Singers (Coventry) (2)	1946 / 47 - Oxley
1892 / 93 - Lozells (Birmingham)	1947 / 48 - Standard Athletic
1893 / 94 - Willenhall Pickwick	1948 / 50 - Walsall Trinity (2)
1894 / 95 - Walsall Unity	1950 / 51 - Fisher & Ludlow and Kenilworth Rangers (joint)
1895 / 96 - Bilston United	1951 / 52 - Jack Moulds Athletic
1896 / 97 - Rudge Whitworth (Coventry)	1952 / 53 - Sutton Coldfield Athletic
1897 / 98 - Darlaston	1953 / 54 - Goodyear
1898 / 99 - Coombs Wood	1954 / 55 - Birmingham City Police
1899 / 00 - Bloxwich Strollers	1955 / 56 - Smethwick Town
1900 / 03 - Bournville (3)	1956 / 57 - Hall Green Amateurs
1903 / 04 - Hoobrook Olympic	1957 / 58 - Kynoch
1904 / 05 - Coombs Wood	1958 / 59 - Allens Cross
1905 / 06 - 1st Cheshire Regiment	1959 / 60 - Paget Rangers
1906 / 08 - Erdington (2)	1960 / 61 - Bulpitts
1908 / 09 - Atherstone	1961 / 62 - Allens Cross
1909 / 10 - (Cup Not Awarded)	1962 / 63 - Hall Green Amateurs
1910 / 12 - Sparkville Avondale	1963 / 64 - Birmingham City Police
1912 / 13 - Leamington Town	1964 / 65 - Hall Green Amateurs
1913 / 14 - Courtaulds & Longford (joint)	1965 / 66 - Alvechurch
1914 / 15 - Old Hill Unity	1966 / 67 - Moor Green
1919 / 20 - Leamington St Johns	1967 / 68 - Alvechurch
1920 / 21 - Leamington Town	1968 / 69 - Whitmore YCOB
1921 / 22 - Exhall Colliery	1969 / 70 - Paget Rangers
1922 / 23 - Golden Cross (Harborne)	1970 / 71 - Kingswinford United
1923 / 24 - Warwick Town	1971 / 72 - Boldmere St Michael
1924 / 25 - Latch and Batchelor	1972 / 73 - GEC Coventry
1925 / 26 - Warwick Town	1973 / 74 - Oldswinford
1926 / 28 - TW Lench (2)	1974 / 75 - Alcester Town
1928 / 29 - Courtaulds (Coventry)	1975 / 76 - GEC Coventry
1929 / 32 - Tarmac (3)	1976 / 77 - Walsall Sportsco
1932 / 33 - Morris Motors (Coventry)	1977 / 78 - Mile Oak Rovers
1933 / 34 - Lye Town	1978 / 79 - Bermuda WMC
1934 / 35 - Walsall Wood	1979 / 80 - Northpark United
1935 / 37 - Newdigate Colliery (2)	1980 / 81 - Bermuda WMC
1937 / 39 - Lye Town (2)	1981 / 82 - Walsall Sportsco



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1982 / 83 - Bermuda WMC  
1983 / 84 - Hurley Daw Mill  
1984 / 85 - Polesworth N Warwick  
1985 / 86 - Springvale Transco  
1986 / 87 - West Heath Utd  
1987 / 89 - Massey Ferguson (2)  
1989 / 90 - Ansells  
1990 / 91 - Bulkington S&S  
1991 / 92 - Sphinx  
1992 / 93 - Massey Ferguson  
1993 / 96 - Triumph (3)  
1996 / 97 - Highway Sports  
1997 / 98 - Bulkington Sports & Soc  
1998 / 99 - Nuneaton Griff  
1999 / 00 - Folly Lane BCOB  
2000 / 01 - Bulkington S&S  
2001 / 02 - Burman Hi Ton  
2002 / 03 - Whitnash  
2003 / 04 - Shirley Athletic

2004 / 05 - Wake Green Amateur  
2005 / 06 - Village  
2006 / 07 - Colinthians AFC  
2007 / 08 - Silhill  
2008 / 09 - Shirley Athletic  
2009 / 10 - Silhill  
2010 / 11 - Aston  
2011 / 12 - Easy Reds  
2012 / 13 - Athletic Sparkhill  
2013 / 14 - Netherton Athletic  
2014 / 15 - Dudley Town  
2015 / 16 - Cadbury Athletic  
2016 / 17 - Coventry United  
2017 / 18 - Claverdon A  
2018 / 19 - Tamworth U21  
2021 / 22 - Halesowen Town U21  
2022 / 23 - Boldmere St Michaels

## Current Holders

2022 / 23

## Boldmere St Michaels U21







"MY COACH  
WAS ALWAYS  
HAPPY AND  
LAUGHING AND  
JOKING -  
IT MADE ME  
TRY HARDER."

**COACHES. IT STARTS WITH YOU.**  
STAY POSITIVE. BE SUPPORTIVE. SHOW RESPECT.





# SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP

# VILLAGE

## ROUTE TO THE FINAL

### ROUND ONE

VILLAGE SECOND  
B

**2 - 2**  
PENS (4-3)

DOE BANK  
RANGERS FIRST

### ROUND TWO

VILLAGE SECOND  
B

**3 - 1**

AMANAHA FIRST

### QUARTER-FINAL

LEAFIELD ATHLETIC  
1ST

**1 - 2**

VILLAGE SECOND  
B

### SEMI-FINAL

VILLAGE SECOND  
B

**2 - 1**

CLAVERDON FC  
FIRST TEAM





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Michael (FC Union Bristol)

# SAVE TODAY, PLAY TOMORROW



Save Today, Play Tomorrow the first of its kind sustainability programme in the UK that looks to pioneer the ambitious goal of creating a low carbon greener game. As the regional governing body, BCFA recognise the need to act now to ensure the beautiful game significantly reduces its environmental impact, whilst helping to educate those involved in football at all levels to make informed decisions that will shape how much future generations will be able to enjoy and sustain the game in the long term. As such, this award winning and unique initiative underpins all BCFA do and is their 'one big ambition'.

The programme has 4 workstreams that are aligned to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals or SDG's, these are Health & Wellbeing, Positive Education, Climate Action & Reconnecting Football with Nature (Biodiversity).

The overall aim of Save Today, Play Tomorrow is to achieve a more environmentally sustainable game by empowering, educating & engendering football clubs of all sizes with over 20 products & services, partnerships and initiatives that deliver measurable climate positive outputs. **Look at what your club could get involved in:**

**Carbon Literacy for Grassroots Football Course** – A bespoke education course that gives learners the fundamental basics about climate change and how the grassroots game can be part of the wider solution through practical & cost-effective changes. Right now, you can become Carbon Literate qualified for £10! By registering [here](#).



**Green Energy Product** – A 100% REGO certified renewable energy product specifically created for the grassroots football market, providing market competitive prices for clubs to begin their Net Zero journey. Register your interest [here](#).

**Sustainability League** – Join the first ever climate positive football league and your club could WIN £500 per month towards its operating costs.

**Football Rebooted** – Aiming to keep 1 million pairs of pre-worn boots out of landfill and in circulation for longer using 60 of our grassroots clubs as local collection & distribution hubs. To join them register your interest [here](#).





# SAVE TODAY, PLAY TOMORROW



**Liftshare** – Using the Liftshare digital platform we encourage car-pooling to football, reducing the individual financial cost of travel as well as harmful emissions damaging the environment and affecting people's long-term health. Over 800 individuals are now part of the BCFA lift share community accumulatively saving almost £30,000 on fuel and over 22 tonnes of CO2 emissions have been avoided. You can register [here](#) \*over 18's only.



**Weare8 / Green Innovation Fund** – Launching in early April this partnership with the social media platform WeAre8 will see funds generated through advertising being paid forwards directly back into the grassroots game to support green innovation projects. Follow the Save Today, Play Tomorrow our social channels to find out more on how you and your club can get involved!



BCFA were proudly accepted as participatory members of the UN's Sport for Climate Action Framework, the first County FA to do so, using the power of sport to normalise conversations, promote athlete advocacy at all levels, share best practice and implement innovative solutions to combat the increasing threat and negative impact of climate change on the beautiful game.

*Project Lead Richard Lindsay says of the programme "Climate change is arguably the greatest challenge of our generation. While grassroots football is not the cause; most clubs are SME sized, often loss-making, volunteer led enterprises with a microscale carbon footprint, we know there is an appetite for change with 86% of BCFA clubs believing the game should do more to reduce its environmental impact."*

*Save Today, Play Tomorrow offers huge potential for engagement, as the scale on which people share a close affinity with their community club is perhaps unparalleled in any other sport".*

## Football x Climate Quiz

1. How much CO2e in tonnes did BCFA affiliated clubs collectively pledge to save during last season's Sustainability League? A: 6.1 B: 7.1 C: 8.1
2. How many pairs of boots have BCFA clubs saved from landfill through the Football Rebooted scheme so far? A: 1000 B: 3000 C: 9000
3. In thousands how many miles have BCFA registered players avoided by using the Liftshare app to travel to games? A: 99,000 B: 103,000, C: 107,000



# **SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP**

# **SUTTON UNITED**

## **ROUTE TO THE FINAL**

### **ROUND ONE**

**SILHILL THIRD**

**0 - 5**

**SUTTON UNITED  
SUFC RESERVES**

### **ROUND TWO**

**SUTTON UNITED  
SUFC RESERVES**

**3 - 1**

**BOLDMERE ST  
MICHAELS U21**

### **QUARTER-FINAL**

**SUTTON UNITED  
SUFC RESERVES**

**2 - 1**

**STOURBRIDGE FC  
U21'S**

### **SEMI-FINAL**

**COVENTRY  
UNITED U21**

**0 - 2**

**SUTTON UNITED  
SUFC RESERVES**



# **SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP** **VOLUNTEER AWARDS**

Each of our finalists were asked to nominate a Volunteer from each Club to win a 'Volunteer Award'. This is to recognise the contribution made by individuals who have made a positive impact at the club.

These awards will be presented after the match along with the player medals.

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FOOTBALL SAFE.  
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PART TO PLAY.**



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FOOTBALL

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AGED 12-14 WHO WANT TO PLAY THEIR WAY**

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## VILLAGE SECOND B



Sam Cook  
Jack Cowan  
Mamadu Dabo  
Sam Godsall  
Simon Harris  
Adam Khan  
Michael Koppel  
Paulo Lopes  
Gurjeevan Marwaay  
Shae McNally  
Ahmed Mohammed  
Kirt Phipps  
Joel Reid  
Josh Taylor  
Ellis Thomas  
Pratik Yadav

### Coaching Staff:

*Michael Koppel - Manager*  
*Simon Harris - Manager*

### Kit Colours:

Black & Red Shirt, Black Shorts, Black Socks  
GK Shirt - Yellow



## SUTTON UNITED SUFC RESERVES

Sam Addo  
Pete Bannister  
Charlie Busst  
Dan Cooper  
Connor Duke  
Charlie Fellowes  
Kieran Hart  
Reiss Hick  
Leighton Hines  
Tom Hughes  
Matt Hurrell  
Matt Lewis  
Harry Lynch  
Mark Moore  
Sam Simmonds  
Paul Smith  
Chris Ward  
Pete Weston

### Coaching Staff:

*Adam Watson - Manager*  
*Mark Simmonds - General Manager*  
*Jonathan Bridges - Coach*  
*Greg Walker - Coach*

### Kit Colours:

Green Shirt, Green Shorts, Green Socks  
GK Shirt - Orange

## TROPHY PRESENTED BY

**Pat Edwards** - Pat is a BCFA stalwart with over 30 years of experience across Football Services. Over the last decade, Pat has overseen the implementation of grassroots discipline supporting investigations, corresponding with clubs and being the secretary to many personal hearings. Pat has an exceptional rapport with the grassroots football community to whom she has dedicated much her life to. Pat is everything that is good about grassroots football, she has been an integral part of the football services team and has created an unmatched legacy. A true inspiration and all round good person.



**ENGLAND  
FOOTBALL**

## MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Danny Meers  
Assistant Referee: Dhaine Rose-Laing  
Assistant Referee: Michal Kalisz  
Fourth Official: Michael Westmacott