



BOURNVILLE WARRIORS  
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PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

#TheWarriors

# Welcome

Welcome to Bournville Warriors Football Club.

Established in 2000, we are affiliated to the Birmingham County FA and compete in the Central Warwickshire Youth Football League from under 7s to under 18s.

We are an England Accredited Football Club with the aim of providing “Football for Children” between 4 and 18 years of age.

We believe that by creating a fun, safe and sociable environment for the children to play this will bring out the best in our players and help them develop a love of the game which will last forever.

All our coaches are minimum FA Level One qualified with valid DBS (CRB), First Aid and Child Safeguarding qualifications in place.

To support the development of all players, we expect our Coaches to be: -

*ENTHUSIASTIC,  
HELPFUL,  
APPROACHABLE,  
SUPPORTIVE,  
POSITIVE,  
PATIENT,  
CHALLENGING,  
EMPATHETIC,  
KNOWLEDGEABLE,  
OBSERVANT  
INSPIRATIONAL.*

All coaching will be done with the long-term development of the player in mind and will be based on the principles of the ENGLAND DNA MODEL of coaching both at the Foundation ages 5-11 and the Youth Development Stage for 12-18.

We pride ourselves on being more than just a football club and encourage and welcome the involvement of volunteers from all teams to help create a football family. We aim to create good people as well as good footballers.

We hope you enjoy your time with Bournville Warriors Football Club.

# Club Values - STARS

## Standards

We expect the highest of standards whether you are a Player, Manager, Coach, Volunteer, Parent or Supporter. We believe if high standards are maintained in terms of punctuality, attendance, kit, preparation and discipline then this will give each player a strong start to the players time at the club.

## Teamwork

If we all work hard together, both on and off the pitch then this will make it easier to achieve our goals of providing an enjoyable, safe and sociable environment for the players to be more successful whilst appreciating and respecting the importance of their role within a team structure.

## Attitude

A positive attitude to training, matches, learning and a determination to be the best at every session and match is crucial to being successful in football (And life). Ability is what the children are capable of doing, Motivation determines what they can do but ATTITUDE determines how well they will do it.

## Respectful

We pride ourselves on being respectful to each other, the opposition, match officials and supporters whilst maintaining a humility in victory that sets us apart from all other grassroots clubs.

## Smile

It's crucial that we create a fun and exciting environment so the players always come to training and matches with a SMILE.

# MINI WARRIORS (4– 7 years old)

*Love the ball, Love the game!*

Alongside an introduction to the **FUN**damental movements of Football the aim will be to create **a stay on the ball** environment to develop a mastery of the ball with both feet giving players the confidence to try new things to **excite with the ball and seek creative solutions**, being positive in possession and playing with an individuality.

There is a pathway from the Mini Warriors group into an Under 7s team once the correct age is reached.

## How we will Coach

Sessions will be planned around the FA 4 Corner model and cover the Technical, Social, Physical and Psychological elements of the game whilst encouraging maximum touches of the ball and challenging the players to solve problems within football-based games and matches. A question led approach will be used for the player to find the answers and solutions to the challenges of football rather than telling the players what to do and giving them the answers.

## Sessions will include

- A warm up, with or without the ball to include the **FUN**damental movements (running, hopping, jumping, skipping, forwards, side wards and backwards movements, twisting and turning).
- Technique based activities and games to include dribbling and running with the ball to incorporate lots of touches
- Matches
- Lots of opportunities for Free Play

## Under 7s – Under 11s – Small Sided

There is no substitute for playing games and therefore we adopt an “equal minutes” approach at the under 7 to under 11 age groups. The more game time a player has the more chance they have of learning the game and developing as players in the long term.

Whilst the players will always be competitive and want to win, the games at this level are development fixtures with no points or league tables to play for. We think it’s the ideal setting for development of our players and our coaches are encouraged to plan training sessions that are inclusive, enjoyable and challenging whilst approaching matches in a way in which every decision made is with the development of the player in mind.

To run alongside this, we feel it is important that our young players are allowed to experience playing in different positions within the team so they develop as all round football players and not be limited to one position which can restrict their development and enjoyment of the game.

Individual managers will confirm the day(s) and venue of training

Game formats: -

- Under 7s and 8s play 5 a side
- Under 9s and 10s play 7 a side
- Under 11s play 9 a side

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## Under 12s to Under 18s – 9 v 9 – 11 v 11

At under 12s, although the format stays at 9 a side, we move into a competitive league structure. Whilst the players development must still be at the forefront of any decisions made, the club's approach to game time will change to every player in the matchday squad having to play a minimum of 50% of each game they attend, subject to adhering to the requirements of the Club Values and Code of Conduct. We believe this will allow the team to remain competitive at the same time as the players having enough game time to continue developing into the older age groups.

Once the league format is introduced, we feel the aim has to be to try and compete for honors whilst still getting the balance right of making sure the players development and enjoyment of the game comes before the need to win the game.

At under 13s the format moves to 11 a side.

Coaches are encouraged to plan training sessions to support the development of the player in line with the England DNA Principles of play, attacking and defending, with and without the ball. Full details can be found on The FA DNA website.

Individual managers will confirm the days, times and venue for training.



## Players Code of Conduct

As a player, you have a big part to play.

That's why The FA is asking every player to follow a Respect Code of Conduct

When playing football, I will:

- Always play to the best of my ability
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Respect team-mates, opponents, the officials
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end
- Listen and respond to what my coach/ manager tells me

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

I may be:

- Required to apologize to my team-mates, opponents or officials
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or club
- Lose out on playing time
- Suspended from training or matches
- Required to leave the club.

The club always encourage a strong relationship with parents/guardians to allow positive management of any behavioral issues.

## Spectators & Parents Code of Conduct

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
- Remain behind the Respect barrier
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and referee
- Support positively. When players make a mistake offer them encouragement not criticism
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour

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:

- Issued with a verbal warning from the club, league or 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/training venue by the club
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents

# Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

On and off the field, I will:

- Use my position to set a positive example for the people I am responsible for
- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- Respect the match official's decision
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on other participants, facility users or neighbours
- Be gracious in victory and defeat

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- Ensure all activities organized are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests

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 meet with the club, league or County Welfare Officer
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave or be sacked by the club

## REGISTRATION FEES

For those players involved with the Mini Warriors a 4 weekly standing order payment option will be available to keep your space on the sessions. Weekly payment is also available.

For those players signed with the club, subs will be £20.00 a month paid by standing order for 12 months of the year. Any subsequent siblings in the club will be £10.00 per month. (First child £20, Second child £10 etc.)

This contributes to the expense of: -

- Affiliation fees
- League Fees
- Insurance
- Training facilities
- Pitches
- Kit

### Payment details/ Standing Order instructions

Please quote the Surname and Date of Birth of the registered player

e.g. Harry Kane - date of birth 12th January 1996 – KANE 120196

Sort code – 309612

Account number – 33768168

Please speak to your manager if you are having difficulty making payments.

### Contact Us

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