

Newsletter 4 22/10/16: Season 2016-17

The Season is on!

All of our teams have made impressive starts to the season!

The U8s have shown that they are able to compete with the teams in the A league and their first league win is surely just around the corner! Their cup form has been spectacular and the team have brushed aside all teams from lower divisions with ease. One more round to go before the finals...

The U9s have only had one league match, but have shown great potential in their two cup tournaments, securing three dominant wins against teams of a similar ability. Now that their league season is ready to start in earnest, we hope that they can replicate some of this cup form in the longer league matches.

The U14s have put in some fantastic performances so far in their league campaign. With one exception, the team have dominated all opposition so far but have not been able to convert their many opportunities into many goals. When this aspect of their play starts firing, they will certainly be one of the contenders for at least a top 5 finish at the end of the season.

Communication

There are a number of ways that we let you know what is happening with regard to your son's football and club events. The traditional way of providing paper newsletters, fixtures, etc. works for some people but not so well for others, so with this in mind, we are trying to use a variety of different methods of communication to ensure you know what is happening as early as possible. Here are the different ways that you can find out important information:

- Paper newsletters, fixtures, flyers, etc. given out monthly where possible
- <u>www.bostontownsaints.co.uk</u> all previous and current paper copies are kept here; great if you've lost anything!
- Facebook (Boston Town Saints group) match reports, results, cancellations, events, photos, etc. and up to date fixture news; best place for changes and reminders
- Texts match reminders, payment reminders, manager queries
- Boston Standard/Target match reports, event
- FA's fixture website: http://full-time.thefa.com/Index.do?league=4961425 up to date fixtures and results

Please take the time to check out or website and join our Facebook page over the next few days. We want to do everything we can to keep you informed and make your footballing lives as easy as possible, so please help us to help you by regularly checking out our online communication.

Don't forget you can also speak to any member of the coaching staff or committee if you need any information!

Managers/coaching staff

Here is a list of all of our current members of coaching staff and their responsibilities:

Rick Chipperfield (07879810726): Head coach for all age groups, **U8s manager**, **U14s manager** Bob McDonnell (07474115515): U14s coach, U14s assistant manager Craig Whitham (07901119119): U8s coach, U9s coach, **U9s manager**

On occasion any of the coaches could be in charge of a training session or match even if they are not your designated coach/manager. This will hopefully avoid short notice cancellations.

If you have any questions about your son's football development or you need information about matches and training, **the first point of call should be the named manager**.

Training

There are no planned cancellations over the coming weeks so training will continue to be held 9:30-11 every Saturday for U8s and U9s.

Training for the U14s will be every Saturday 11-12:30 (at BT) and every Tuesday 6:40-8 (at Peter Paine).

Christmas Bingo

Our annual Christmas Bingo event will be held at Boston Town's clubhouse on Friday November 25th, starting at 7pm. Please help us make the event a success by attending and bringing as many family and friends as possible! The events team have sourced some amazing prizes from local businesses, so come along for an evening of fun and hopefully some wins!

Do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions, regardless of how trivial!!!

Thanks for your continued support! Boston Town Saints Committee

I have enclosed £36 for U14 training fees for October and November (payable by November 5th).

Player's name:

Please put this slip and any payments in a sealed envelope and return to the club address or training by the stated date.

Loose money or cheques will not be accepted and payment will be refused if this is the case.