

# Brunswick Football 2020/2021

## Newsletter – December 2020

**We are back...again!!!**

**Recent government guidelines mean that we can now resume training and matches for the 2020/2021 football season. Please read all of this newsletter carefully and then text me to confirm you have read the details. Please do not make me chase you for this, it is the only really effective way of reaching the 100+ young people that represent our football teams. Thank you.**

### Christmas Schedule

Training for all teams will continue from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020. Under normal circumstances we would break for the Christmas period. However, these are not normal circumstances and, after missing so much football, we have decided to train throughout the festive season. I have listed all training sessions and fixtures up to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021. After this date, all sessions will return to normal. As usual, please remember to text or call if your child is unable to attend any session. Thank you.

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2020	U15 training 5.45pm-8pm	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2020	U10 training 4pm-6pm	U12 training 6pm-8pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Cash Prize Football 6pm-10pm	
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U10, U11 & U13 Fixtures – Details to be confirmed.	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U12, U14 & U15 Fixtures – Details to be confirmed.	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U13 training 6pm-8pm	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U11 training 4pm-6pm	U14 training 6pm-8pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U15 training 5.45pm-8pm	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U10 training 4pm-6pm	U12 training 6pm-8pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Cash Prize Football 6pm-10pm	
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U10, U11 & U13 Fixtures – Details to be confirmed.	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U12, U14 & U15 Fixtures – Details to be confirmed.	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U13 training 6pm-8pm	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U11 training 4pm-6pm	U14 training 6pm-8pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U15 training 5.45pm-8pm	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U10 training 4pm-6pm	U12 training 6pm-8pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Cash Prize Football 6pm-10pm	
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U10, U11 & U13 Fixtures – Details to be confirmed.	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U12, U14 & U15 Fixtures – Details to be confirmed.	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2020	U13 & U12 training 6pm-8pm	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2020	U11 & U10 training 4pm-6pm	U14 training 6pm-8pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2020	U15 training 5.45pm-8pm	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Christmas Eve – No sessions	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Christmas Day - Merry Christmas Everyone!!!	

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Boxing Day – No Fixtures
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	No Fixtures
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U13 & U12 training 6pm-8pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U11 & U10 training 4pm-6pm      U14 training 6pm-8pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	U15 training 5.45pm-8pm
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2020	New Year's Eve – Happy New Year!!!
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2021	No Cash Prize Football
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2021	No Fixtures
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2021	No Fixtures

All sessions will return to normal from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### **Training/Match Fees**

Please remember that your child must pay a fee of £5 when they attend training. If they do not attend training but are selected for a fixture, then they must pay a £5 match fee. Before the recent lockdown there was a large number of players (over 30) who owed their fees. The Brunswick Club does not make money from running football teams, in fact it costs the club money. The fees are a way of contributing towards these costs. At the start of the season we decided to cancel the player registration fee of £90 which means we have not collected over £9,000.

Once the jackets arrive, we would have spent over £8,000 on football clothing. You can see by these figures how important it is that we try to collect as much as possible to some way help with the cost of running the Club's football teams. Please make sure you are up to date with your payment. Thank you.

### **Butlins 2021**

After the huge disappointment of missing the remainder of the 2019/2020 season, the summer tournaments and the football trips in May, I am pleased to say that we are once again hoping to travel with our teams to compete in the ESF football tournaments in April/May 2021. After a really miserable year for everyone it would be a great confidence booster if all players could travel with their respective age groups and have something to look forward to at the end of the season. The trips are always extremely enjoyable and provide lifelong memories for all involved. Details of the trips are listed below.

Under 14s	Butlins, Minehead.	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April – Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
Under 13s	Butlins, Minehead.	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April – Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
Under 12s	Butlins, Bognor Regis	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May – Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Under 11s	Butlins, Bognor Regis	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May – Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2021

Cost per player:	£220
£20 Deposit Due:	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
£50 Instalments:	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2021      (Total £70)
	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2021      (Total £120)
	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2021      (Total £170)
	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2021      (Total £220)

These are not Bank Holiday weekends. The groups will be leaving after school on the Friday, but players will need to ask their schools for a day off on Monday. This has not proved to be a problem in previous years and the schools have been quite supportive in letting children have the time off on educational grounds. Any problems, please let me know.

### **Boot Bank**

We are opening up a 'boot bank'. If you have any old studded or astro-turf football boots that your child has grown out of or no longer needs, please think about donating them to our boot bank. We can then pass them on to any players who do not have a pair or have forgotten/lost their own. Please make sure they are in a decent condition. Having said that all donations will be gratefully received. Thank you.

### **Feedback**

If you have any questions or concerns about anything mentioned in this letter, or indeed not mentioned, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### **A Final Thought**

As a final thought I just wanted to share with you a song from a group called 'Passenger' which always inspires me. It has the lyrics 'sing, sing at the top of your voice, love without fear in your heart, feel, feel like we still have a choice, if we all light up we can scare away the dark'. With that in mind, stay safe, stay happy and pray for better times ahead. Thank you.

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