



Hello,

I hope that you all well. The last 12+ months has been a challenging time for all of us and I appreciate that football has not been everyone's number one consideration, however as we exit this latest (and hopefully final lockdown), we can look forward to returning to normality and that applies to the football club.

It has been great to see our young people back playing football at the rec with their friends and I am sure you will join me to thank all of club officials and coaches who have worked to ensure that we could return as quickly as we did.

We continue to provide mixed football for children and young adults between the ages of 5 and 18, with many age groups having multiple sides, in addition we have two girls' sides that continue to thrive

We have over 50 volunteers who regularly coach football and assist with the running of the club, without these wonderful people we would be unable to provide football for over 300 children.

The club has traditionally been strongly supported by parents who make up the committee, unfortunately this year some of the long-standing committee members will be moving on as their children no longer play at the club. We are therefore looking for volunteers to come and join the committee to help run the club. Without new volunteers we will have no choice but to scale back on the number of teams that we run.

We have provided a summary of all the roles within the club, if you would like to help please contact me to discuss in more detail. We are a friendly committee and we will provide all the support necessary; no prior experience is required.

We continue to struggle to attract new volunteers to the club, we have turned children away from the club because we have a lack of volunteers who are willing to help coach and run teams. Many of our younger age groups need more help otherwise we will not be able to provide game time for the children. We are looking for every team to contribute at least one person to the committee who can help.

Contrary to popular belief the committee members are a friendly and approachable team of people, please feel free to speak to the existing committee members about the work they do, it isn't that scary!

All of the committee are in the same position as you, they all work full time and have children and other commitments, we are only asking a few people to give up a couple of hours a week to help provide football for our children.

Finally, if anyone can help provide sponsorship for the club or knows someone that can please contact me.

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Why would I want to join the committee?

“Without the committee we quite simply do not have a football club. We all recognise the hard work that the team managers and coaches put in each week and we want to do our bit to help ensure that Corfe Mullen United Juniors can provide a happy and safe environment in which our children can enjoy football”. – Kirsty Southern

“Before we joined the committee none of us knew what we were doing however the committee work together and support each other to ensure that the club functions well, we are recognised as being one of the premier clubs in Dorset.” - Jo Merifield

The club is run by an organising committee that is made up of the following positions. The committee is elected each year at the AGM in line with the club’s rules.

Chairperson

The role of a chairperson is to oversee the running of the club and ensure that it is run efficiently and managed appropriately. They will lead club meetings and provide leadership in all areas. The chairperson also organises the club charity day and presentation events.

Vice Chairperson

The vice-chairperson assists the Chairman and acts as a deputy in their absence.

Secretary (3 positions)

The Secretary is one of the most important roles in the club. We intend to have three roles within the club to reduce workload.

Club Secretary

Liaison with the Dorset FA, Bournemouth & Dorset League, update on rule changes. Registration of teams to ensure we compliant with the requirements of the FA.....I’m not sure what else this role entails

Mini Secretary fixtures secretary

The fixtures secretary will be in charge of organising pitches and opposition for home games and subsequently reporting results to the FA for all of our mini soccer teams. They communicate with Corfe Mullen managers, so they are aware of matches on a weekly basis. Registering players at the beginning of the season and new players during the season.

Youth Secretary

The fixtures secretary will be in charge of organizing pitches and opposition for home games and subsequently reporting results to the FA for all of our youth teams (11 aside). They communicate with Corfe Mullen managers, so they are aware of matches on a weekly basis. Registering players at the beginning of the season and new players during the season.

Treasurer

The treasurer’s role will be to ensure that the club stays financially sustainable, pay all expenses, and collect any monies owed to the club.



Kit Officer

The kit officer is responsible for ensuring that each team has the required equipment and football kit required to both train and play matches.

FA Liaison Officer

Responsible for ensuring that all committee members, managers and coaches hold the relevant qualifications and training to allow the club to retain its FA Charter Status.

Welfare Officer

The club welfare officer ensures that the club operates a safe, child friendly environment and promotes good practice in line with the club's Child Protection Policy.

Club Ethos and Philosophy

“To provide a safe, friendly and happy environment for children of all abilities to enjoy football and to develop both as footballer and person.”

Corfe Mullen United Juniors based is a voluntary organisation established in 2003 to provide football opportunities for the youth of Corfe Mullen and surrounding areas.

The club (registered with Dorset County FA) operate structured training sessions and participation in Sunday league football (as age appropriate) for boys and girls in the school age groups from Reception to Year 13 (U6-U18).

Each of the age group's teams have their own coaching sessions that are led by FA qualified DBS checked coaches and our Ethos is focused on building teamwork, developing each player's individual skills and understanding of the game in a safe environment, but most importantly encouraging the players to have 'FUN'.

Players are encouraged to develop by attending training sessions and give their best efforts to win a football match, but not win at all costs, ensuring fair play, professionalism and RESPECT are always shown.

The club operates a code of conduct for players, club officials, parents/guardians, and coaches to promote RESPECT for the rights, dignity, worth and equality of each and every person involved.

Corfe Mullen United Juniors are a Charter Standard Club, all coaches commit to gaining as a minimum the FA's Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Football and encouraged to further their development with the FA's Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Football and/or additional FA Youth Modules, in order to deliver consistency and quality coaching to the children.