

**ISSUE 6** 

Season 2022-23

# EALING UNITED FC

## **JANUARY - MARCH REVIEW**

Despite the cold and wet weather putting pay to many fixtures over the past few months, when our teams were able to get out and playing, the players continued to do the club proud. Several of our younger age group teams showed huge signs of progress, acquitting themselves brilliantly against tough opposition. A special mention must go to our U7's and U9's who, despite a number of tough defeats at the start of the season, managed several much improved performances, including a number of wins.

As players progress through the club to the older age groups (U12+), matches move away from a participation focus to become competitive. This is an important step in a player's development, yet can lead to other issues, with some opposition teams being particularly challenging – both in their football and their behaviour. With this said, our players, coaches and team managers have handled a number of difficult situations in a calm and appropriate manner.

Most of our teams have now finished their league season, though all will be involved in friendlies and tournaments over the next few months, as we build towards next season.

## **U12 - U15 LEAGUE TABLES**

<u>U12 White (MYFL – Div 1)</u> <u>U12 Red (HYFL – Div 1)</u> <u>U13 Red (HYFL – Div 1)</u> <u>U14 White (MYFL – Div 1)</u> <u>U14 Red (HYFL – Prem Div)</u> <u>U15 Red (MYFL – Prem Div)</u>





A huge congratulations to our U12 Whites who took out the Middlesex Youth Football League Division 1 title. It's a fantastic result for the team, with plenty of players making significant progress throughout the season.

A thanks and well done should also go to team manager Karl. Here's hoping it can be repeated in 2023/24.

## **CONGRATS MIKE & LUCY**



Our head coach Mike celebrated getting married to his partner Lucy in March.

Many EUFC families were also incredibly generous in contributing towards a gift for the happy couple.

We'd like to wish them both all the very best for the future.

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## **SUMMER TERM TRAINING - BOOK NOW!**

We resumed training for April-July the week commencing Monday 17th April. There will be 13 weeks of training, with the final week being July 17th - 21st. There is no training May 29th – June 2nd, as this is the half-term break.

Having all players signed up for and attending training is essential; helping to build skills, teamwork and ensure consistency across all age groups. This is just as important during the summer term as we work towards the many upcoming tournaments and next season. If you can't attend training please inform your Team Manager and/or one of our coaches.

It's essential bookings for summer training are made as soon as possible. Park Sports assist with funding the club, with the more players signed up for training, the greater their support.

#### **CLUB REFEREES**

It's usually down to team managers to referee home games, or to find a willing volunteer to do so. This isn't an easy task for whoever takes on the role, but the good news is we have a number of young players, including some from the U15's, who have recently started refereeing matches for the younger age groups. This is a huge help on match days, allowing team managers (and coaches) to help organise and coach their teams. A big thanks therefore goes to Jack, Sam, Henry, Aryan and Nathan for all their support so far.

If you or your child (14+) are interested in becoming a referee, they should start by completing the free FA Refereeing online course. Once this is complete, a 2 day course at Middlesex FA (£160, part funded by EUFC) will see you become fully qualified.

A huge thanks also goes to the many parents who volunteer with refereeing and being assistant referees every week.

## **FA COACHING & REFEREEING COURSES**

Interested in developing your football knowledge? There are a number of free online courses on offer to parents, which as a club we strongly recommend. Always useful for those weekends when your team manager or coach needs a little extra support.

#### **EE Playmaker Course**

- Free online coaching course (3-4 hours)
- Linked to your England FAN account

#### Guide to Laws of the Game

- Free online refereeing course (2 hours)
- Linked to your England FAN account

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**BOOKING LINKS FOR** TRAINING HAVE BEEN SENT VIA EMAIL

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### **CLUB SPONSORS**

We've been lucky enough to have <u>C&N</u> <u>Constructions</u> and <u>Lux Res Consultancy</u> as sponsors for the 2021/22 and 2022/23 seasons, with <u>Park Sports Lammas Park</u> also supporting the club. Their support is invaluable.

Without their sponsorship we wouldn't be anywhere near where we are today, with their financial backing going towards the seasonlong hire of Mervyn Rd, the purchase of new equipment and helping to facilitate the older age group fixtures at Cardinal Wiseman School.

We look forward to having both sponsors on board for the 2023/24 season.



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## **ONLINE CLUB SHOP**



It is our intention for the 2023/24 season to move to an online club shop. This will allow parents / carers to purchase playing and training kit online throughout the season, ordering new kit if it's getting too small or getting a few added extras, such as tracksuit or hoodie if you so wish. It will also reduce the kit wastage that we've had over the previous few seasons.

The launch of our new online club shop – and new kit – will take place in June, allowing plenty of time to order kit ahead of the new season.

## **SEASON 2023/24**

As we head towards the latter stages of the 2022/23 season, we look ahead to 2023/24. Planning is already underway on our new training timetable, new playing kit, sourcing additional coaches, plus we're hoping to move forward with improvements to the Mervyn Rd clubhouse.

WILL YOU BE INVOLVED NEXT SEASON? We'd like to know if your child is planning to continue playing for EUFC next season. Please complete the expression of interest form, using the link below. This will help us with planning for the new season, particularly with regards to registering teams for each age group and ensuring we have enough coaches for training.



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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### END OF SEASON AWARDS DAY

#### Sunday 18th June, 12pm - 4pm @ Mervyn Rd (Save the date!)

Our end of season awards event is a chance to get together as a club and celebrate our teams and the brilliant football they've played throughout this season. Last season's event was hugely successful and we intend to run a similar event at our Mervyn Rd clubhouse this season, with a BBQ, drinks, award presentations and football! <u>Tickets will be available soon!</u>

*CAN YOU HELP*? We require a number of parent volunteers to assist with the organisation of the day. This will involve helping to organise food and drinks, contacting local businesses for raffle prizes and helping to run the event on the day. If you can help please let us know by emailing <u>ealingunited@gmail.com</u>

#### CLUB AGM Fridav 23rd June

Do you want your say in how our club is run? Do you want to give us some feedback on the 2022/23 season? Have you got some ideas for helping the club move forward? Well, here's your chance to get involved. We invite all parents/carers to this season's AGM. Further details will be sent to all registered members via email.

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