



Kent Football United



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Welcome to Season 2020/2021 Official 10th Year Anniversary of Kent Football United

Dear Member,

Firstly I would like to welcome you to Kent Football United for the 2020/21 season in what is our official 10th year anniversary. Our journey from seven U8 boys back in 2010 has been outstanding rising through the divisions, establishing ourselves in five different leagues, multiple trophies and most importantly developing 200+ players both male and female on a weekly basis. Founder members of the Kent Invicta League (now SCEFL) we have progressed to offer FA Vase football at men's level. Female football has seen our youth section grow by 900% and our senior pathway established to the FA Women's National League Tier 4 meaning we compete nationally in England at senior level including the Womens FA Cup. At youth level we are members of the SELKENT League and offer a pathway to county level in the Kent Youth League; highest level of boys youth football. Looking back over the last 10 seasons we have celebrated winning five County Cups, 3 Women's League titles, 3 Kent Youth League titles and witnessed many players progress into professional clubs at Academy level; **4 of those boys now playing as full time professionals.**

The club moved to The Glentworth in 2014 with Roy and myself walking into an overgrown grass field with a vision of what we wanted our football club to be. Six years of hard work, self-funding, no FA grants or loans and we are extremely proud of what we have managed to build alongside the amazing workforce of volunteers and coaches past and present who have assisted in the growth of our infrastructure. Come the start of the 2020/21 season we will have:

- Floodlit, laser levelled main pitch with 100 capacity stand meeting FA Cup and FA Vase requirement
- Stadia 7v7 pitch with permanent respect barrier, dugouts, box goals and netting
- Goalkeeper coaching area for 1-2-1 specific work and GK School group work
- 2 x 5v5 pitches for training and matches suitable for U7s/U8s football
- Internal car parking area for 40 cars to increase our car parking capacity at the ground
- Refurbished changing rooms for home, away and officials
- Refurbished clubhouse including café and office
- Club shop & Turnstile

As we move into the 2020/21 season we are looking to continue developing the ground but increase the standards of our coaching and professionalism at training and matches. There will be a big focus on doing what we do better than everybody else and you, as parents, play a big part in conveying this image when representing our club.

There will be a newly formed social events committee this season organising events throughout the season for players as parents alongside normal fundraising activities such as a sponsored dribble, inflatable day and race night.

The senior men's team has changed management and we welcome James Bradley, Ben Kirk and Lloyd Bradley to the club. They bring with them experience, self-raised infrastructure and a vision to move up the SCEFL Division 1. Furthermore, my FA Women's National League side were given consolidation in Tier 4 and we begin again in the FAWNLL looking to compete on a better level with some of the countries top women's sides. Attendances averaged 65 for men and 150 for women last season and enclosed with your membership is a season ticket given the bearer and 4 others FREE entry to all senior matches – we look forward to your continued and increased support this season.

As ever if you have any questions your management are your first point of contact as they are your representatives on the management committee and can bring any issues or questions to the club committee meetings. If you feel you have a question which needs to go above them you are more than welcome to come direct to myself.

Wishing you all the success in 2020/21.

Yours in sport,

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