

## The Bromley FC Community Sports Trust



The Bromley FC Community Sports Trust is a new Charitable Organisation, which is the charitable arm of Bromley FC. The Club are extremely proud of the strong relationships which have been built in the community over the past few years. During that time, a number of programmes have been opened to add to our Community involvement. Achieving Charitable status will enable us to work with more organisations, expand our provisions and invest further time into improving the lives of those within our Community.

The Trust vision, mission and aims are:

- “To provide opportunities through Sport, improving the physical and mental wellbeing of our Community”
- To use the power of sport to improve lives within the London Borough of Bromley.
- To provide opportunities and cater for individuals from a range of backgrounds.
- To support disadvantaged groups.
- To promote healthy lifestyle choices to our participants.

Bromley FC will achieve this through a range of projects and programmes, which, bit by bit, will aim to cover different community groups.

Our current projects and programmes:

- Saturday Morning Soccer Schools for boys and girls aged 4-14
- Dedicated Girls' Schemes, including FA Weetabix Wildcats
- Holiday Soccer Camps for boys and Girls aged 4-14, running through all school holidays
- PAN-Disability sessions, for people of all ages with a range of disabilities or requirements
- Walking Football (coming very soon) for over 50s
- Man v Fat Football programme, starting on 19th July
- Bromley Belles; A recreational football group for women over the age of 30
- School partnerships with local primary and secondary schools
- Special School partnerships, including support of their PE Curriculum
- Opportunities for disadvantaged children to access football coaching (scheduled to start in September, thanks to the Euro 2020 Legacy fund!)



- Weekday Soccer Schools for boys and girls aged 4-14
- 'Ravens Chat' and 'Sporting Memories' groups to combat loneliness and isolation in older people

Bromley FC are proud of our current range of schemes, which already cover a wide



range of the local community, from children right through to elderly individuals. Bromley FC also have a key focus on providing opportunities for those with disabilities, working alongside Riverside School. However, in order to continue to fulfil the need within the community, *“we will need to expand and adapt with further projects and support”*.

Head of PE, Steven Day, commented on the partnership with Bromley FC below:

*“This has been an incredible opportunity for our students from Riverside School. The students have benefitted as they have been trained on state of the art training pitches at Bromley FC, learnt through the wonderful coaching provided and built their confidence in a completely new environment. The staff in attendance have also learnt brand new coaching drills, improved their fitness and have met a variety of new people that will surely enrich their lives.*

*This project is ultimately enabling students with complex special needs to access a variety of opportunities they wouldn’t normally get. The longer the fund stays in place the more it will be helping to fulfil the lives of many.”*

If you would like to find out more about this charity work, please email [matt.hall@bromleyfc.co.uk](mailto:matt.hall@bromleyfc.co.uk) or to view their current projects [visit their website](#)