

Dryburgh Athletic Community Club

Welcome Pack







Welcome from the Chairman:

On behalf of Dryburgh Athletic Community Club I would like to wish you a very warm welcome and are delighted you have chosen to become part of the Dryburgh football family, joining our SFA Gold Quality Mark Community Club.

Dryburgh Athletic has offered grassroots football in the City of Dundee since 1970 and through the years the club have strived to grow the game and off the best footballing experience it can to our members.

All our club volunteers are PVG checked through Disclosure Scotland and all our coaches are SFA registered and encouraged to attain the highest achievable coach education qualifications. By maintaining these high standards, we ensure a safe, structured, and consistent environment for our players to learn and play the game they love.

In recent years, the club has grown extensively achieving charitable status and can now offer a football pathway to boys and girls from age three to the adult game, something we are extremely proud of.

I hope this welcome pack is helpful to you and provides you with some information needed you start your journey with the club.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch and ask any questions, however big or small.

John Beatt











About Us:

Dryburgh Athletic Community Club is found West of the Kingsway which covers the Lochee, Menzieshill, Charleston and Dryburgh area of Dundee. The club was founded in 1970 and is affiliated with the Scottish Youth Football Association and Scottish Women's Football Association. We are also a registered Scottish charity: SC045585.

At the club Currently we have a total of nineteen teams competing at different levels, with over two hundred and fifty players playing football throughout the club. Our youngest squads compete in 4v4 and continue the player pathway 5v5, 7v7, 9v9 to 11v11. Our senior Ladies Squad compete in the SWF Championship North Division and Dryburgh Athletic Amateurs play in the Dundee Saturday Morning Football League Premier Division. We also deliver Dryburgh Dribblers for children aged between three and four, and Intro to Fun Fours for children aged five (born in a specific year). The club is always growing with providing opportunities for young children to play football in a fun and safe environment.

Governing Bodies:

Dryburgh Athletic Community Clubs is affiliated in the following Governing Bodies and Organisations:

Scottish Football Association (SFA): The Home of Scottish Football | Scottish FA

Scottish Youth Football Association (SYFA): https://www.scottishyouthfa.co.uk/

Dundee and District Youth Football Association (DDYFA): http://www.ddyfa.co.uk/

Scottish Women's Football Association (SWF): https://scotwomensfootball.com/

Boys and Girls Clubs of Scotland: https://boysandgirlsclubsscotland.co.uk/

Club Dundee: ClubDundee | SportDundee











Dundee Saturday Morning Amateur Football Association: http://www.scottishamateurfa.co.uk/league_details/id/21



Dryburgh Athletics' Mission Statement and Coaching Philosophy:

Our mission is simple: provide the best possible football experience to as many children and young people as possible in the Dryburgh area of Dundee. Give them a safe and fun match day and training environment with no sense of failure and the confidence to express themselves. At Dryburgh we want the boys and girls to develop as a whole person as well as a player.

Coaching Philosophy: We expect our coaches to create a safe a positive learning environment. Their job is to encourage the players and teams reach the clubs objectives and this means putting the players needs before their own. On occasion this may mean sacrificing a result in the short term as it will allow us to invest in player opportunity and their development in the long term.

Dryburgh Athletics' Core Values

At Dryburgh we pride ourselves with the following core values:

DEDICATION
RESPECT
OPPURTUNITY
ACHIEVABLE
COURAGE
DETERMINATION
INTEGRITY
HONOURABLE





Dryburgh Athletics' Core Values

- **Dedication:** we expect all members to make a commitment to the club and its teams
- Respect: Treat all members, players, coaches, volunteers, etc. with respect
- **Opportunity:** Everyone involved will be given the opportunity to succeed and learn new skills. There will also be opportunities to volunteer gaining life skills and qualifications with the support of the club.
- **Achievable**: The goals set out by the club committee, coaches, players, and members will all be successfully reached with the support of everyone at the club
- Courage: Players are encouraged to have no fear and have lots of confidence to develop their skills
- **Determination:** Everyone at the club from player, volunteers, coaches and committed are driven to succeed. "The will to win is not nearly so important as the will to prepare to win"
- **Integrity:** At Dryburgh we pride ourselves as a club that provides all our members with a safe, fair, honest, and respectful environment.
- **Honourable:** When wearing the Dryburgh badge or being involved with the club everyone must follow our policies and procedures to ensure we are adhering to ethical and moral principles. Treat everyone the way you want to be treated.











Club Officials

Name:	Position:	Email:	Contact:
John Beatt	Club Chairman	dryburghacc@gmail.com	
Ross James	Vice Chairman		
lan Kettles	Club Treasurer		
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Sarah Smith	Club Development Officer	dryburghathleticcc@gmail.com	07494091812
lain Leith	Club Facilities and Assets Manager		
Stuart Cochrane	Boys Teams Representative		
Ashley Robertson	Girls Teams Secretary	dryburghgirls@gmail.com	
Layla Luke	Club Secretary	dryburghacc@gmail.com	
Stewart Campbell	COVID coordinator		







Club Teams: Boys Pathway

Team:		Coach:
2018s (NEW)	Intro to Fun Fours	Sarah Smith
2017s	Small Sided Games (4v4)	Sarah Smith
2016s	Small Sided Games (4v4)	Scott Hill
2015s	Small Sided Games (5v5)	Stuart Cochrane
2014s	7v7 (no results posted)	Steven Moir
2013 Maroons and Sky Blues	7v7 (no results posted)	Mike Fletcher (Maroons) Cameron McCombie (Sky Blues)
2011s	9v9 (no results posted)	Stuart Cochrane
2010	11v11	Kevin Anderson
2009s	11v11	Jamie Robins
2007s	11v11	Stewart Campbell
2006s	11v11	Keith Wilson
Dryburgh Amatuers	11v11 (DFSML Premier League)	lain Leith

To get more information on any of these teams please email: dryburghathleticcc@gmail.com / 07494091812 (CDO Sarah)

<u>Home (scottishyouthfa.co.uk) DDYFA - Home Scottish Amateur Football Association :: Home (scottishamateurfa.co.uk)</u>





Club Teams: Girls Pathway

Team:		Coach:
U8s	Small Sided Games (5v5)	Sarah Smith
U10 Maroons and Sky Blues	7v7 (no results posted)	Tam Allan (Maroons) Gary Shaw (Sky Blues)
U12 Maroons and Sky Blues	7v7 (no results posted)	Sandy McWilliam (Maroons) Alan Paterson (Sky Blues)
U14s	11v11	Adam Barclay
U16s	11v11	Stuart Melville
U18s	11v11	Mark Thomson
SWFL (Development)	11v11	Reece Watt
Women's (SWF)	11v11 (SWF Championship)	Owen McKenzie

To get more information on these teams please email: dryburghgirls@gmail.com

Scottish Women's Football (scotwomensfootball.com)







Additional Sessions / Programmes

Dryburgh Dribblers: Our Dribblers session is for children aged 3-4 years old. The emphasis on the session is FUN and getting lots of touches on the football. This session is the start of the club's pathways.

Disney UEFA Playmakers: Playmakers is a new programme we're running with UEFA and Disney. It's a programme for girls aged 5-8 years who are not currently playing football. It invites them to step into the magical world of Disney as they take the first step on their football journey. These sessions create an environment where imaginations can run wild as an iconic Disney story is told through movement and play. The 8 week block of sessions will follow the Disney film of Moana. The girls will play out scenes and take on roles of some of the characters; empowering them to be healthy and strong, build confidence, make friends and learn new skills for football and life.

Women's Recreational Football: Our Couch 2 Kickabout session is going from strength to strength. The group was started over two years a go and it has been great to watch the session grow. The women who take part do so for many reasons such as fitness, friendships etc. but most importantly their love of the game. The group have bonded and there is great camaraderie and banter.

For more information on these sessions please contact CDO Sarah: dryburghathleticcc@gmail.com / 07494091812

Club Partnership:

Any form of sponsorship is greatly appreciated by our club. Our Club Partnership Scheme aims to provide more value to our partners than ever before. Often our sponsorships come from companies where the players' parents are either employed or own. It is also a great way to advertise and showcase support for young people in sport. If you would like more information on our Club Partnerships, please email: dryburghacc@gmail.com





Club Fees:

- Signing up to My Club Hub is essential as we use this system to collect monthly club fees but also to safely store all players medical and emergency contact details.
- Monthly club fees are determined by entry level and are paid by direct debit through My Club Hub on the first of every month. This covers training, match day costs and is reinvested back into the club.
- Every player must resign at the start of the new season. All new members will pay £25 to receive a new training kit (long sleeved quarter zip, t-shirt, shorts, and socks).
- More information about My Club Hub: https://www.myclub-hub.com/about/about-mch
- If you are a UK taxpayer please tick GIFT AID. Dryburgh Athletic Community Club are a registered charity: SC045585 and will benefit from the additional funds Gift Aid can provide Match day kit is provided by the club and is replaced every two years (Club Partners opportunities available

Training and Match Day Kit:

- Any new member joining Dryburgh Athletic Community Club are asked to pay a signing fee (£25) which supplies a numbered training t-shirt, shorts, two pairs of socks, kit bag and ½ zip track top. From 7 aside teams up they will also get a rain coat and rucksack.
- ALL players MUST wear Dryburgh kit to training and on match days which is provided by the club.
- To purchase additional training kit please speak to head coach or kit coordinators who will order this for you. You can also visit our club shop through My Club hub or by following the link Full Range | Dryburgh Athletic Community Club Club Shop | MCH Sports (myclub-hub.com)
- Match day kit is provided by the club and is replaced every two years (Club Partners opportunities available)
- Existing members training kit will also be replaced for fee of £25 every two years





Training and Match Day:

- All teams will take part in at least one training session a week. Older teams will have two training sessions and play in a match at the weekend.
- Training in the winter will be held indoors or on an all-weather pitch and will be one session a week. Older teams can take part in a gym session (additional cost and team discretion)
- Coaches will post training and match day information on teams closed Facebook or Whatsapp groups.

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Cancellation of Training Procedures:

- Sometimes, due to unforeseen circumstances (weather), training or matches will be cancelled. When this occurs, we will endeavour to let you know as far in advance as possible. When a player joins the club, they will be asked for two contact numbers. In the case of junior members, their parents will be asked to supply two contact numbers as emergency contacts. Teams also have closed Facebook and Whatsapp groups where coaches will post details. Our main social media pages will also share any cancellations.
- These numbers will be securely kept on the My Club Hub system by each team manager and in case of any cancellation / emergency will be used to attempt to contact you. Each team manager will also where necessary, telephone the facility to inform them of the cancellation.





Fundraising:

- The club is always keen to hear from people who have enthusiasm to drive fundraising projects, this does not have to be football based. We will encourage all teams to raise their own funds and will take part in one big Club Fundraising Event each year
- Previous events have included the Kiltwalk and Cash for Kids Sports Challenge

Quality Mark:

- Dryburgh Athletic is a Scottish FA Gold Quality Mark Club. "Designed to recognise the hard work and dedication of our member clubs and teams, the Quality Mark Award scheme aims to reward those who have a desire to be the very best they can be."
- More information about SFA Quality Mark can be found here: https://www.scottishfa.co.uk/football-development/club-services/club-accreditation/quality-mark-criteria/

















Club Policies and Procedures:

- At Dryburgh Athletic we are extremely keen to ensure that we offer a safe and well-run environment for our members to
 participate within sport.
- As part of our commitment to this aim, we have developed several policies and procedures to help us manage the club.
- The policies have been edited for this Welcome Pack. However, should anyone with a full unedited copy of our policies can be obtained by the club secretary.
- More about our policies can be found here: http://www.dryburghacc.co.uk/policies

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Recruitment and Selection:

- To ensure that all new volunteers of Dryburgh Athletic are suitable to work with children the appropriate recruitment, screening, training, and supervision of all club members will be carried out by the executive board.
- Each new volunteer is required to submit two-character references and complete a PVG Disclosure.
- There are many roles within the club and appropriate training will be given by the club (example: coaching badges, first aid qualification etc.).
- If you are interested in volunteering at the club, please complete the online form: http://www.dryburghacc.co.uk/volunteering





Code of Conduct:

- Dryburgh Athletic Community Club have individual Codes of Conducts for coaches, players, parents, and volunteer. Copies of these will be given out as appropriate to all members. Copies can also be obtained from the Club Secretary.
- Below is a general code of conduct, which follows the ethos of all individual Codes of Conduct which all members are expected to abide by:
 - Always maintain a high standard of personal behaviour
 - * Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others regardless of their gender, abilities, cultural background, or religion
 - Always maintain a high standard of personal behaviour.
 - ❖ Be aware of and operate within the rules of the sport.
 - * Refrain from any acts of aggression, physical or verbal.
 - * Refrain from any behaviour that would bring the Club into disrepute.
 - Show respect to other people's property and the facilities being used.
 - Obey the general regulations for users of facilities owned/used by the club.



www.dryburghacc.co.uk/code-of-conduct



Child and Vulnerable Adult Policy:

- <u>Policy Aim:</u> Dryburgh Athletic aims to ensure that children, young people, or vulnerable adults are safe and protected within the confines of the club environment and are at no time at risk from any member of staff or volunteer.
- <u>Child Protection Officer (CPO)</u>: The club will identify one person to undertake the role of Child Protection Officer. They will be a member of the executive committee and who will undertake all necessary screening through Disclosure Scotland and attend appropriate child protection training. The CPO will be available during all club times, for club staff, volunteers, and athletes. They will ensure to the best of their ability that the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is held in the highest regard.

Club Child Protection and Wellbeing Officer: Dorothy Watt

Contact Email: dryburghacc@gmail.com

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Club Medical Plan:

• Our Club Medical Plan details an effective medial response in the event of a player, member of staff, match official or spectator being injured or becoming ill whilst on our home ground or hired pitches. A first aider will be present at training and match days. If there is no first aider no match will be played.

NO FIRST AIDER - NO MATCH

NO MEDICAL EQUIPMENT – NO PLAY

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More information about our club's medical plan can be found at: http://www.dryburghacc.co.uk/policies



Useful links:

Website - http://www.dryburghacc.co.uk



Main Club Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/DryburghAthletic https://m.facebook.com/dryburghgirls/



Twitter - @Dryburghgirls - @DryburghACC



Instagram - @dryburghgirls - @dryburghathletic

Club partners - https://www.dryburghacc.co.uk/sponsors

