



**Ray Stone Memorial Cup  
School Tournament**

Wednesday 29th March & Tuesday 4th April

We are pleased to confirm that the Tournament is now fully booked we have over 12 schools competing this year for the Ray Stone Memorial Cup

**Club Presentation Evening**  
Saturday 10th June

Celebrating our players success and development.

**Coalville Ravens 7 Tournament** Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd July

We are in the process of collecting raffle and tombola prizes for future fundraising activities. If you have anything you can donate please get in touch

Soccer School Dates  
February half term,  
**FULLY BOOKED**

Easter Week One  
11th until 13th April  
Easter Week Two  
18th until 20th April  
Booking opens in March

Visit

[www.meashamwelfarejfc.com/soccer-schools](http://www.meashamwelfarejfc.com/soccer-schools)

# CLUB NEWSLETTER

Welcome to your new Measham Welfare Junior Football Club newsletter, our new way of providing you, our supporters, with helpful advice, information and events affecting your great club.

If there is anything that you would like to see in future editions or any information you would like to pass on from a parent/carer point of view, feel free to contact us and we will gladly add it.

Maybe you want to recognise someone at the club or pass on some encouraging words of advice to our young players.



If you wish to include anything in the next edition then please email:  
[registermwjfc@gmail.com](mailto:registermwjfc@gmail.com)

- U7s Panthers      Manager: Danny McArdle    Assistant: Sarah Foulger
- U8s Pumas        Manager: Becky Steadman    Assistant: Stuart Freeman
- U10s Saxons      Manager: Anthony Hemmings    Manager: Peter Taroni
- U10s Eagles      Manager: Ricky Machin        Manager: Mark Bate
- U11's Lionesses    Manager: Helen Brindley-Walker    Asst: Malcolm Moran
- U11s Tigers        Manager: Paul Jones            Assistant: Alex Kavanagh
- U16s Jaguars      Manager: Stephen Spillett    Assistant: Becky Steadman

## BECOME A SPONSOR!

Help keep Registration costs down.

Have your company name or logo proudly displayed on team shirts and our club website and Notice Board. Contact Hayley Freeman on 07840 131903



The club is committed to creating and preserving the safest possible environment for children to play and enjoy football. It is the duty of all club and team officials and any other individuals directly or indirectly involved with children playing at the Club to be aware of, and help prevent, the abuse which children can suffer; physical, sexual, neglect, bullying and emotional.

Safeguarding policy can be found on the club website.

If you have any concerns then please contact your team manager or if you need to discuss anything in confidence then please contact the Club's Child Welfare Officer, Alex Hinsley on 07969 832475.

## PLEASE REMEMBER JUST LET THEM PLAY 'SILENT WEEKEND'

Measham Welfare Junior Football Club, support regular 'Silent Weekend' initiatives to promote the clubs "Please Remember, Just let them play" Campaign.

If you, friends or family members plan to watch your child play football during a 'Silent Weekend', please RESPECT the following Code of Conduct.

All adults to refrain from any shouting or direct communication with players.  
Discussion between adult only.

Applause for both teams.

Parents to refrain from advising coaches.

Parents and coaches to refrain from advising or questioning referees.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

These are children.

This is a Game.

The coaches are volunteers.

The referees are Human.

It is not the world cup final.

Let the players make their own decisions don't tell them what to do with the ball, mistakes are learning opportunities; prioritise developing the players over winning at all cost.

It's their game, JUST LET THEM PLAY

Your manager will inform you when the next SILENT WEEKEND is scheduled for

*Thank you for your support*

## Respect

A lot has been said in the news of late regarding respect and child safety, we will have a regular feature highlighting what we as a club do and what we expect from everyone involved with the club, players, coaches, referees, volunteers and supporters. Our Codes of Conduct are available to download from our website ([Click Here](#))

Tamworth Junior Football League rules state as a Charter Standard Club, ONLY Club Officials, Managers, Coaches and First Aid Officials that have undergone a Club Criminal Record Check and completed the FA Safeguarding Course are permitted to assist in any capacity with the teams involved in any TJFL Competition on match days.

### The Respect Barrier / designated spectator/supporter area

All Clubs must ensure that they have a designated supporter's area. The area should normally be at least 2m from the touchline and run the entire length of the pitch. Where possible ALL supporters should stand on the opposite side to players and club officials. Wherever possible ALL supporters will stand in the designated spectator area.



The technical area is for players, substitutes and designated match day officials only.

### Measham Welfare Junior Football Club

Are looking to form girls football teams of all ages and abilities to play development league football next season

To find out more please contact:  
Helen on 07967 126 130

Training Every Tuesday 17:00 until 18:00



"Walking Football coming to Measham Leisure Centre from 7th February! Great for 50+ years who still fancy a game! Runs every Tuesday 11-12pm and is totally free of charge for first 10 weeks! No need to book, just turn up!"

# 25% DISCOUNT

## GYM & Fitness MEMBERSHIP at Measham Leisure Centre

Measham Welfare Junior Football Club have agreed a corporate Gym Membership rate of £19.99\* per month with Measham Leisure Centre for all parents/carers whose son or daughter is a registered club player. This also includes free admission to attend any of the fitness classes as well as the Gymnasium.

To take advantage of this great offer please contact: Chris, Duty Manager on 01530 274061

\* Terms & Conditions apply



### Key Coaching Points

#### Short Passing

##### Key technique aspects

- Non-kicking foot close to the ball, pointing towards the target
- Head still and over the ball
- Kick with inside of foot, following through on line of target
- Keep ball low, striking through middle of the ball

##### Key technical aspects:

- Picture the target
- Decision to pass first time or control
- Accuracy, weight and timing of pass (preferably to "safe side" of receiver)
- Awareness of where to pass if the recipient is moving (i.e., ahead of the player, rather than 'at' him)
- Movement after the pass

*Dear Parents/ Carers, Please ensure that you let the team managers know as soon as you can if you are unable to make training or a match. In most cases if we have to cancel a match at late notice the club can incur fines from the league.*

*In training, the coaches will plan a session based on numbers attending and not knowing how many people are coming can disrupt the planned sessions.*

*Always be ready to work hard and listen but the most important thing is to have fun!*



As you know our club is run on a non-profit basis by volunteers. This means that most of our income comes from fundraising activities, sponsorship and grants. All of the

income we receive goes straight back into the club to help improve the facilities for your children.

We continue to have various fundraising activities throughout the year and hope that you will help to make them a success. We recently held a competition to win a family ticket to Twycross Zoo that raised over £130 and will be doing more like it with other great prizes.

Two fundraising activities that we run continuously are the pre-loved football boot sale; we have a number of donated second hand football boots and astro trainers available for between £2 and £5 a pair, please help us to continue this and make it grow by donating your old boots, gloves, shin pads etc. If you are looking to purchase one of our donated pairs we will have them available on selected dates on home match days, please check the forthcoming newsletters and Facebook posts for dates, our first event will be at the School tournament.



The second is so far proving to be very successful for us, but we hope to make it even bigger. Easy fundraising, is a way you can help raise funds for the club whilst doing your online shopping. It costs you nothing and is so very easy to do.

We have been running easy fundraising since the Autumn of 2016, and so far have over 20 members and have raised a total of £56.

With your help we can make this a very good revenue source for the club. Please take a minute to go to the website and see what it has to offer you and the club. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

