

# Dear Friend,

*Welcome.*

*On behalf of A. F. C. Tickton we would like to welcome you to the Club and to provide you with information about our activities.*

Up to the season 2004 / 2005 we were Beverley's only Football Charter Standard Club. The Club were the first in the area, a fact we are proud of, and always strive to improve on.

Where the best lead, the rest will follow.

The Club provides the opportunity for any one under the age of 18, of both sexes, to receive coaching in, and the opportunity to play competitive association football. We are affiliated to the East Riding County Football Association Ltd., under the auspices of our National Governing Body, the Football Association Ltd. Through these we compete in their locally organized competitions.

Since being awarded our authorisation as a Charter Standard Development Club Mark, all our standards, and behaviour is governed by the Football Association Limited set of laws, all our coaches are fully qualified, by the E R C F A, trained in First Aid, and are screened over child protection issues, up to the Football Association Criminal Records Bureau Unit enhanced level. We operate a non-sexist, a non-discrimination, and equal opportunities policy.

We welcome parents and guardians to all training, competitions, and games. We value their support, and are keen to actively involve them in the Club activities. If you have any interest in "*doing your bit*" for the Club, please get in touch with any team manager, official or the Club General Secretary and they will be more than happy to provide you with more information, and advice on how to help the Club, help your child.

Playing, and training times vary accordingly to the particular age and / or sex of the group. More information can be obtained from the Club Secretary or the teams' manager. Team managers will liaise with you, direct, over your child's involvement in all things relating to the Club. It is the Club policy "***the child comes first.***" So if you are late, or cannot turn up, for any reason, to collect your child, PLEASE, let the team manager know so they can make suitable alternative arrangements for the welfare of the child.

The Club provides the players with playing strip, i.e. shirt, socks, shorts, and rain top but it is up to the individual to provide their own footwear and shin guards. The details of all charges are set every year at the Annual General Meeting. These will be told to you on joining or annually after the AGM. We have an active fund raising agenda, which serves a two-fold purpose. *Firstly* to keep fees at a low affordable level and *secondly* to provide extras that the Club like to supply, for example, awards / prizes at the Annual Presentation Nights etc.

We ask you to fill in and sign any official document to enable us to respond to your child's needs, as and if the need arises, this is purely in view of any unforeseen accident or incident, such as injury during Club activities, when treatment can be effected by ones medical conditions and / or allergies, such as asthma, reaction to Elastoplasts, etc. It also helps us in the development, and improvement of the Club.

*We AIM to provide the best possible care to our players.*

**We thank you for your co-operation and look forward to meeting you at some point in the future.**

If you would like to talk to any one at the Club about this information, or indeed your child's welfare, any of the Clubs' officials will be happy to meet with, and discuss it. Further information can be found on our web site. The address is shown below.

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