



Welcome Pack

Season 2021-22

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1. Chairperson's Welcome - Introduction to Tondu United Football Club

Whether you have been with us for some time now or are joining the club as a new member, on behalf of Tondu United Football Club I would like to welcome you and your child to our club for the new season ahead.

I am delighted to continue in my role of chair for the fifth season with this club and I am extremely excited to see the ambition of the management team continue to drive this club forward. After a very difficult time during the pandemic, we are hoping for a full uninterrupted season of football ahead – I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all our coaches and volunteers for planning amazing activities and challenges during lockdown, and for facilitating a safe environment for our members to return! Thank you also to our members and parents for your adherence to guidelines and protocols we had to put in place, and for your patience as we jumped through all those hoops to get sessions running.

Tondu United Football Club provides opportunities for local children to receive coaching by qualified UEFA/FAW coaches who are trained and have been screened for their suitability for working with young people. We are run by a team of people who are giving and kind, who are highly respected, experienced, knowledgeable, and have a wealth of coaching and other relevant qualifications in the grassroots sporting world and who are all committed to ensure children in our community have fun and enjoyment through grassroots football.

We like to think of ourselves as an example of a giving club for children and their grown-ups in the community, and I strongly believe this has been evidenced in the time since we were founded in 2017, giving them an opportunity to build upon their development socially through football. Giving children the opportunity to come together and have fun, to make new friends, be outdoors in all weathers, to be well cared for and kept safe by a team of committed, passionate people kindly giving their time voluntarily in their community.

The club has already formed great partnerships, both within the local community and further afield. We have introduced some fantastic programmes including Mini Magpies and Walking Football whilst continuing to extend our offer with more new programmes in the near future. Over the coming years we hope to experience many successes and are always looking for new sponsors and partnerships to improve the quality of our delivery offer and create the best possible opportunities for our members.

The management team and coaches hope that your child finds great enjoyment as a member of this club. New players are welcome at all age groups. Please see our website (www.tonduunited.co.uk) and follow us on our social media channels for latest news and information.

Thanks, Chloe Powton, Club Chair.



2. Our Philosophy

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UNDER 4'S TO UNDER 14'S

We've had the most successful first four years as a club, and now have programmes catering for children aged three to 14, with over 300 young players receiving quality, relevant and fun training sessions on a weekly basis, all in a safe environment with FAW/UEFA qualified & DBS checked coaches.

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NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

We are committed to increasing participation in sport and of course football in particular. We are always open to new players joining the club. If you are interested in your child joining any of our sessions, please get in touch about a FREE taster session.

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INCLUSIVE - OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

We have an open door approach at Tondy United Football Club where we welcome all children, regardless of ability, experience, gender or anything else you may think of, we will always try our best to accommodate for each individual.

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TIME INVESTED IN COACH DEVELOPMENT

As much as we are all about the focus on development being towards the children, we also have a supportive view towards our volunteer coaches and their development too. Each coach can access our 'coaches of the future' funding pot to access all levels of coach education, right up to UEFA A Licence.

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ENVIRONMENT FOR LEARNING & FUN

All of our coaches will aim to create the correct environment suited to the needs of the players. It is important that the environment allows players to feel safe and comfortable in their surroundings, allowing them to challenge themselves and try new things without fear of failure. Our coaches will always try to adapt their delivery styles and methods to meet the needs of all players.

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DEVELOP PLAYERS AS INDIVIDUALS

Although we would like to see our club win leagues and competitions and be well represented within South Wales football, we do not see this as our main priority. Whilst working as a team is important, getting children hooked on football and supporting their individual needs comes first, looking at improving children in all areas (both on and off the pitch) before worrying about overall team performance.



3. Club Management Team (full details online)

Chairperson & Fixture Secretary

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Club Development Coordinator

Gareth Williams

Walking Football Coordinator

Aled Richards

Female Football Coordinator

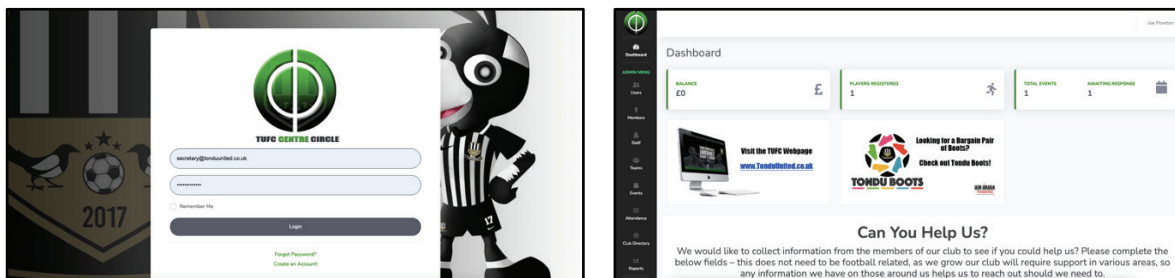
Tiegan Embling-Jones

Tondu Boots Coordinator

Sean Woodman



4. Centre Circle



Centre Circle is our custom-built platform that we are building in-house through our Club Treasurer and ITCS (main club sponsor) Technical Director Richard Deere. Centre Circle (CC) runs everything for us as a club, such as registrations, payments, consent, contact information and events.

This platform is something we are continuously developing, and we have lots of exciting new ideas and additions to give you even more value out of your membership with the club. A solution like this could usually cost a business in the region of £20,000, so we are delighted to be able to build this and have it to run our club.

5. Club Registration

For new players, after registering via Centre Circle the club will then complete the process with the FAW via the Comet System and inform you once complete and when your child is eligible to play.

For existing players, your club membership will roll over annually and the club will renew all registrations with the FAW each season.

6. Subscription / Membership Fees

All players must be subscribed to an official membership of Tondu United Football Club.

Membership fees and the benefits included in this membership are listed on the membership sheet (enclosed with this welcome pack). These fees and benefits are regularly reviewed each year. The club heavily relies on these membership payments to operate and offer the opportunities that we currently do at such a high standard.

There is no break in payments, your membership starts from time of joining and runs through to the point at which you terminate your membership. The fee is based on an annual total broken down into monthly amounts.

7. Training

All players are expected to attend weekly training sessions. The sessions run on various days and times, and are communicated out in advance and added to the events calendar within our Centre Circle portal. Training will be outdoor on grassed pitches during the summer light



nights and will move to 3G/Astro/Indoors throughout the winter months. Venues may vary, but will most commonly rotate around the following three venues;

- Coleg Cymunedol Y Dderwen, Tondu, CF32 9EL
- Ysgol Bryn Castell, Brynmenyn, CF32 9NZ
- Pandy Park, Aberkenfig, CF32 9RE

Mini Magpies sessions are based indoor in the sports hall all year round (depending on availability of the venues we use).

8. Games

Tondu United Football Club will play in the Bridgend Port Talbot Football League and South Wales Women & Girls League. Fixtures are usually played from September through to April/May. During the summer months following the end of the season, teams will have the chance to participate in tournaments, friendlies and fun day festivals.

Mini Magpies Level 3's (School Year 1) are not permitted to play in matches until they move up to under 7's, but will have the opportunity to play in friendly matches after the end of their football season.

9. Safeguarding & Reporting Concerns

At Tondu United Football Club, we are dedicated to safeguarding everyone in our club but most importantly the players. We are committed to safeguarding children at all levels of the game. We want people to have a fun, enjoyable and positive experience, and safeguarding is vital to this. All of our coaches and club officials have been DBS checked and have completed the FAW Safeguarding Award. Full safeguarding policies, resources and information on how to report concerns are available on our club website.

10. Health and Safety

It is important that during training and matches that the player has plenty of fluids – especially in the warmer weather. Sun cream should always be worn during the hot summer weather. Suitable footwear and shin pads **must be worn** during matches and training.

It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure their child has available at all times any inhalers or epi-pens that have been prescribed. Any player not removing jewellery (including necklaces, rings, bracelets, and earrings) will not be allowed onto the field of play. It is the coach's decision to remove players or suspend play if there are any health and safety issues. Please advise the coach if your child has been suffering with any types of aches and pains before or after the game.

Centre Circle allows you as parents/guardians to login and amend any medical details to keep these up to date for your child's coaches. The club carries out all necessary risk-assessments to ensure the safety of our members. Training sessions and games may be cancelled in the event of adverse weather conditions.



11. Football Kits

Football boots, shin pads and other accessories must be supplied by parents and are not the responsibility of the club. Shin pads must be worn by all players in training and during match play.

All players will receive a brand-new Nike match kit each season as part of the above membership package. Additional/replacement items will be made available on the club shop.

12. Tondy Boots

ALL BOOTS - £5.00 PER PAIR

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS OUR CLUB CHOSEN CHARITY - JACOB ABRAHAM FOUNDATION

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TONDU UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

The advertisement features four football boots in different colors: blue, white, green, and pink. The text is arranged in a clean, professional layout with a mix of bold and regular fonts. Logos for the Jacob Abraham Foundation and Tondy Boots are also present.

Tondy Boots is an initiative setup by Tondy United Football Club to give members of the footballing community the opportunity to purchase pre-owned football boots for just £5.00.

The boots are donated in good to excellent condition, cleaned up, photographed and put up for sale via the Facebook Page and Tondy Boots Online Catalogue.

All proceeds go to the club's chosen charity, The Jacob Abraham Foundation.

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13. Sponsorship

Any form of sponsorship is greatly appreciated by our club and our teams. Often sponsorships come from companies where the player's parents are either employed or own. It is also a great way to advertise and shows support for young people in sport. If you know of, or would like to be a sponsor for the club please contact us for details. More information is available online on our club website.



14. Opportunities within our club

The club is always looking to encourage parents to be part of the club. Parent helpers are vital to the success of the club, and there are many different roles that could potentially be available. Any parent wishing to become a coach will be supported by the club's management team. The minimum **coaching** requirements are FAW Safeguarding, First Aid and Leaders Award, as well as undergoing a DBS check, all of which would be funded by the club (terms do apply).

15. Presentation Evening

Every year at the end of the football season we hold our annual presentation evening. Our presentation evening is a fantastic event where parents and players can socialise and celebrate both club and individual successes. This is where you see the smiles on the children's faces as they collect their piece of silverware. All players are included, and every child receives a trophy for the hard work that they have put in during the season. For the age groups that play in the league there's also individual awards up for grabs.

16. Fund Raising

The club is always keen to hear from people who have enthusiasm to drive fundraising projects, this does not have to be football based. Quiz nights, race nights, sponsored events etc. Please speak to your team coaches.

17. Codes of Conduct

All codes of conduct are completed at the point of first registration with the club for both players and spectators. The latest version of these documents can be found under the 'My Documents' tab within Centre Circle. As long as your membership remains active, you agree to adhere to the latest version of these policies at all times.

18. Member Fines

If the club receives a fine or charge from any affiliating bodies or outside organisations as a result of the actions of a club member (including any person(s) representing that member), then that member will be held fully responsible and will be expected to cover any costs incurred. The member will be required to cover the total cost plus any administration fees.

19. Club Identity

Any unauthorised reproduction of any content of this club is a violation of the club's rights. Material may not be copied, reproduced, republished, downloaded, posted, broadcast or transmitted in any way except for your own personal non-commercial home use. All club names and logos, including the club crest are the property of the club. No documents should be created or used on behalf of the club without prior consent being given from the management team.



20. Data Privacy Notice

At Tondu United FC we take your data privacy very seriously. Our Data Privacy Notice sets out how we use and look after the personal information we collect from you. You can view our up to date Data Privacy Policy on our club website. We collect your personal data when you enter your details at time of registration. The only further information we collect is that of attendance and performance. We retain your personal data for the time that your child remains with the club.

During registration you would have consented to the use of photography/video. We use photographs for social media posts and for the benefit of our members during club events. If during any point in your membership you have reason to revoke this consent, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Further consent during registration is taken for medical treatment. All our teams will have at least one FAW First Aid qualified coach. In the event that a member is to become injured in any way our coaches will always offer first aid. This consent is mandatory for membership as our coaches will act on instinct to provide care for our members and will not have opportunity to check a member's consent in an emergency. If you do not wish to consent to this, please speak to club officials before registering.

21. Season 21/22 Teams

A breakdown of the Teams/Programmes for this coming season;

Mini Magpies Level 1 (Under 4's)
Mini Magpies Level 2 (Under 5's)
Mini Magpies Level 3 (Under 6's)

Under 7's Saturday
Under 7's Sunday
Under 7's Girls
Under 8's Saturday
Under 8's Sunday
Under 8's Girls
Under 9's
Under 9's Girls
Under 10's
Under 11's
Under 11's Girls
Under 12's
Under 13's
Under 13's Girls
Under 14's

Walking Football (Under 50's)
Walking Football (Over 50's)





Magpie Dai
Club Mascot





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ITCS have supported Tondu United FC since the day the club was first founded back in 2017, not just with sponsorship but also with operational support and guidance.

“We’re so proud of Tondu United and what they’ve achieved” says Brian Stokes, MD at ITCS, “We are big believers in giving back to local sports teams and encouraging a sense of community”.

August 2021 seen ITCS invest heavily in the club, with an official club sponsorship deal worth £2500, sponsoring six teams including our whole girls section, as well as our team of 50+ volunteers.

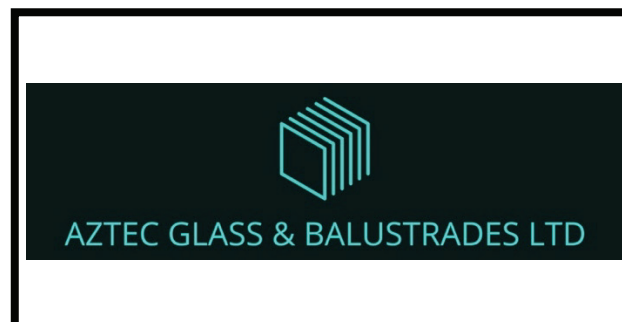
Club Secretary Joe Powton commented - “We are extremely grateful for the support we receive from ITCS, Brian and the team offer us more than just sponsorship, but guidance and support as we grow the business side of the club and look at assets and future growth. ITCS are a fantastic company, always giving back, which has also been demonstrated in their sponsorship of the Bridgend Port Talbot Football League.”

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