

British American Football Association

End of season meeting for the Community League

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Insurance

- The insurance BAFA negotiates each year provides limited coverage for a series of specific injuries, with the cost equating to just under £6 per person.

- This policy has changed little in recent years but we did add 'Member to Member' cover for the 2010 season.

- We recognise that most people are content with the policy and possibly don't want considerable additions which will raise the price across the board.

- **However**, we recognise that some people would wish to take out enhanced coverage.

- We have started working with our brokers on an information pack which will provide more detailed explanations on the coverage, including activities covered / not covered on the policy i.e. A club fundraiser involving skydiving.

- We will also provide avenues for people to explore enhanced personal coverage.



Finances

- BAFA would like to offer its thanks to Richard Prattley, FCCA, for his independent work on compiling the BAFA accounts.

- BAFA is pleased to be able to present the finances to the membership.

- Copies of these accounts have been made available to various bodies.

- We are happy to receive questions about the finances..

- In order to be efficient and to minimise the potential of answering various emails to the same effect, please send questions in and we can produce a comprehensive FAQ sheet.

- Emails:

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- Email title – BAFA Finances



Equality and Welfare

- BAFA will be continuing its work on Equality and Welfare.
- Need to ensure effective communications to support initiatives in this area.
- The BAFA Vice Chair has been appointed to lead this at Board level
- New BAFA Director – Caleb Jackson, looking at the implementation of the Equality and Welfare panel announced earlier this year.



Governance Review

- At the point now where initial responses from the Sub Groups are being collated for dissemination and discussion by the wider membership.
- Slow start and limited engagement – 1 person stood for Steering Group, only 1 vote cast.
- One or two delays – my fault. Please accept my apologies.

- **However**, it has started to build in terms of buy in.
- Some really great feedback from each of the Sub Group areas: Talent, Youth, Flag, Workforce, Business, Competition.
- Need to ensure that we continue the process in the medium to long term. Keeping people engaged in research, review and evaluation in these (and possibly new areas) vital to ensure effective delivery of strategy and accountability for delivery.



And Finally.....



Student Football

- I know this meeting is about Community football. **however,**
- BUAFL is continuing to grow year on year.
- Working with 75 universities on contact programmes
- Flag to launch next summer
- Women's 5 on 5 to be piloted in 2011

• **This growth and strengthening is in part, down to the support which many teams receive from people involved in community football**

• **Thank you! – Caleb and I look forward to working with the representatives of your teams in the coming years to build BAFA's competition structure.**

Oh...

• **And as you are in Worcester – get to xpLoSlON**

• **Kick Off 6pm – Bournebrook Pitch, University of Birmingham.**

