



HALLAM AND REDMIRE'S RANGERS NEWS


If you have any questions about safeguarding, please speak with your Club Welfare Officer or visit www.TheFA.com/Safeguarding


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Did you know:


- We have over 300 players playing competitive football every weekend. The club has never been so big!
- We have over 70 managers and coaches working across our 21 teams (13 boys and 9 girls)
- In 21/22 our income was over £60,000
- Our biggest costs are training pitches, kit and pitch maintenance
- The club plays at Castle Dyke, Redmires and Hallam Primary School

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If you're interested in getting more involved in the club, do drop me a line – I'd love to hear from you. You can email me at andy.nolan@icloud.com

Firstly, Happy New Year to you all. It's been a bit stop start for our teams with games postponed before Christmas and a restart on the first weekend of 2023 but the weather beat us w/e of 14/15th January and the following week – so it was good to see most teams on the field this past weekend. The heavy rains take their toll which is why **we're developing a 'Vision for Redmires' and we'd like to hear from anyone interested in being part of that process. Email andy.nolan@icloud.com for more info.**

We're going to need to fundraise for further investment in our pitches but we also plan to develop some changing facilities and toilets – to do that is going to need us to raise around £50,000 over the next few years to make this happen. We'd love to have you involved.

The club is run by a small Steering Committee made up of Paul Michalowski (Club Secretary), Russell Leighton (Treasurer), Matt Coulson-Elkin (Kit & Equipment Co-ordinator and Boys Representative), Jim Rushton (Girls Representative), Sarah Middleton and Andy Hepworth (Safeguarding). We would welcome volunteers to help with marketing, social media and fundraising.

The next managers' meeting is scheduled for 7.30pm, Feb 20th and it will be held, again, at Boulevardier, 501 Glossop Road, Broomhill (opposite The York). Agenda to follow – and ideas welcomed.

Revamped website

Over the Christmas break we revamped the [club website](#). It's a great resource with [contact info](#) for all the teams including Junior Rangers and Wildcats, a news section and our directions for all our training and playing facilities. It's also got links to all our social media channels. Thanks to [Simon Evans Design](#) for the excellent revamp. We hope you like it.

Useful webinars/ Info:

There are loads of resources on the Sheffield and Hallamshire FA website too – check out the info there for [Boys Football and Girls Football](#).

There are some great resources – including this [Periods in Sports Webinar - relevant](#) to coaches of girls teams and parents with daughters involved in any sport and there is a Women & Girls Community Champions Club Support Meeting takes place this week **8th February 2023 – 6-7pm**. The National FA have employed Women & Girls Community Champions to inspire and empower a diverse female coaching workforce for the grassroots game. If you're interested, contact Molly.Johnson@sheffieldfa.com

The County FA are launching a [Female Coaches Community](#) - which will provide female coaches with an opportunity to develop their coaching knowledge and network and share experiences with other female coaches in the area, will be officially launched on Monday 6th March at an introduction event at SGP Thorncliffe.

Safeguarding for Parents

The FA have developed a [free, online course](#) parents can master the basics with confidence. Parents can get started by following the link below, and you can also use the PDF poster attached below to raise awareness in your club. The course itself only takes 30 minutes from start to finish, and everyone who takes part is introduced to all the fundamentals of safeguarding, completely free.

15 Rules All Soccer Parents Must Follow

There's a great blog you can follow as a coach or a parent – just go to www.soccercoachingpro.com and the blog - [15 Rules All Soccer Parents Must Follow](#) – is a great read for coaches and parents alike.

2 of our Girls Under 18 side, Anusha Kotak and Evie Nolan, are ambassadors for Miss Kick. Miss Kick is a brand and community who design clothes, especially for women's and girls' use on and off the pitch. Their founder, Grace Vella, is an ex-footballer who played for Liverpool and Manchester City. Whilst playing football, she noticed that most of the football kits out there were designed for boys, so she founded Miss Kick to change that. Miss Kick now has a wide range of clothes designed specifically for girls and women, allowing girls to be confident both on and off the pitch and it doesn't stop there. Grace also founded a charity called Miss Kick Foundation, which provides free opportunities for girls to get into the sport. 2.5% of every order from misskick.com goes to the charity. The Miss Kick Ambassador Community Programme now has over 2,500 members and allows ambassadors to join online and in-person events and competitions, enabling girls to make friends with like-minded people worldwide who believe in all of Miss Kick's values.

Anusha says, 'As a Miss Kick ambassador and captain, I am tasked to appoint ambassadors and create content for Miss Kick's social media, promoting the brand I love and have supported since the beginning.'

To become an ambassador, you can fill in this form- <https://www.misskick.com/a/buzzbassador/ambassador-page> and meet other female football fans.



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