#### Maypole Football Club





## **Visitor & Opposition Teams Information Pack**

#### WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO MAYPOLE FC!

- Maypole Football Club (who we are)

Established in 1975, Maypole FC has been more than just a football club, it has been a place where young people in Birmingham grow as players, teammates, and individuals, guided by a passion for the game and a commitment to character.

- Locations (how to find us)

Maypole FC – Match Day Access U14 / U15 / U16 / Open Age teams Parking and pitch access available on maps

Maypole Football Club Greenaleigh Road, Yardley <u>Wood, B14 4JL</u>

Maypole Football Club entrance is located on Greenaleigh Road

U13 Lionesses, U16, Open Age teams will play on Pitch 3

U14, U15 teams will play on Pitch 2

Christ Church – Match Day Access U7 / U8 / U9 / U10 / U11 / U12 / U13 teams Parking and pitch access available on maps

Christ Church Secondary School Ravenshill Road Yardley Wood, B14 4HN

Christ Church is located off Ravenshill Road

U13 teams will play on Pitch 1

U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12 teams on Astro







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Key information (what we offer)

As well as our pitches and facilities, we provide an on-site café, serving hot food, hot drinks, cold drinks, and other snacks – accessible by all.

We have toilets available, both in the school and in our clubhouse – easily accessible for all players, coaches, parents, spectators etc..

We also have plenty of free parking at both venues. Carparks are accessible and within walking distance of our pitches.

Gates are usually open from 9:30am on both sides, closing times will vary weekly depending on the kick off times of our final games.

A member of the club's committee will be on-site every weekend to ensure smooth operation. Please do not hesitate to reach out if they can be of assistance.

Visitor policy (what we expect from you)



**NO DOGS** are allowed at Maypole FC or Christ Church Secondary School in the interest of player safety. Please do not arrive with dogs as you could be refused entry (with the exception of guide dogs).



**NO SMOKING / VAPING** at Christ Church Secondary School under any circumstances. This is permitted at our Maypole FC ground but not on the pitch or technical areas of coaches to ensure player safety remains a priority.



<u>SAFEGUARDING</u> procedures must be followed at all times and all coaches must hold relevant safeguarding qualifications. Our safeguarding policy can be found on our website.

Club website: https://www.maypolefootballclub.co.uk/



<u>SUPPORT</u> our ballers from the side-lines! Be positive, encouraging, and inclusive. Please ensure all parents and spectators remain behind our respect barriers and off the pitch at all times. No spectators are permitted on the 3G.



<u>RESPECT</u> our coaches, players, parents/spectators, and other club staff. We are all volunteers and do not deserve to be subject to any abuse. Refer to the FA's respect policy for more information. Thank you for doing your bit to ensure that Maypole FC remains a positive place for all.



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Reporting concerns (how you can report behaviour)

We have an outstanding Safeguarding Team, consisting of committee members with extensive experience in safeguarding, education, and sport. Our team are committed towards promoting and upholding collective responsibility to ensure that all young people feel safe, supported, and protected. If you need to report a safeguarding concern, you can contact us via email. Please contact Jay or Callum if your concern is urgent and in extreme circumstances, contact the police.

#### **Our CWOs**

- Nikki Richards
- Dane-Marie Miller
- Jay Walker Chairman: <u>07415139169</u>
- Callum Main Vice Chairman: 07498446780

Safeguarding email: <a href="mailto:cwo@maypolefootballclub.co.uk">cwo@maypolefootballclub.co.uk</a>

If you would like to report any other behaviour or incidents (unrelated to safeguarding) please contact our enquiry email.

Enquiry email: info@maypolefootballclub.co.uk

Home kit (what our teams will wear)

All Maypole teams will wear the iconic red and black stripes, keepers will wear black.

In the event of a kit clash, it is the responsibility of the away team to provide an alternative kit in a different colour.

If our coaches agree to swap, we also have a blue away kit.

Shorts and socks for home kits are black. Shorts and socks for away kits are navy blue.



