

Leighton Utd Football Club Girls Section

The Girls Section of this Club feel very privileged to be honoured with participating in the curtain raiser match for the Clubhouse Opening day. The U15 and U17 Girls squads will be combining to play a representative League squad which shall be coached by a combined coaching staff from St. Martins and City Colts FC.



The Girls section has grown since its inception 6 years ago where we had a development plan to provide Girls football from the early Development Centre years into U10 – U12 – U14 – U16 squads which in turn would link into a Ladies team and hopefully a Ladies reserve team which would complete the transition. This development plan is now near its completion with the current U17 squad upgrading to Ladies football next season and fulfilling its ambition to play in the Womens F.A Cup, albeit the preliminary rounds.

The Girls section has we feel reached success beyond the clubs ambitions and this is all down to our quality coaching staff and would like to thank

them all personally for their hours of dedication to training and match day input, all of which has been an integral part of our success over the last 5 years. This seasons position with the girl's teams is as follows;

U10 Girls – Dennis O'Donnell who took over after the sad passing on of Paul Carey who initially compiled the squad and I am sure would be very proud of their achievements in their first season, reaching the semi final of the League Cup and are in contention for the League title.

U12 Girls – Mark Evans and Sefton Paige who reached the semi finals of the League Cup and are 5th in the league

U13 Girls – Laura Goodyear and Tony Molloy whose first season at 11 a side in the infamous Weetabix league will probably see them finish 3rd or 4th.

U15 Girls – John Forsythe having another good season and on course for the double of League and League Cup.

U17 Girls – Trevor Smith having another good season and on course for the League Title with possible cup final appearance and reached the semi finals of County Cup.



Special thanks to Head Coach, Gary Breeden for all his help in the early years and to integrate and identify the young talented girls into the Development Centre.

We also were bestowed the honour of representing Bedfordshire at Wembley Stadium as a fore runner to the Community Shield match in August which the U15 Girls and myself had a memorable experience.

I should also like to extend my thanks for all the help the Beds F.A have given us over the years and especially to Charlene Ward the Beds F.A. Womens & Girls Development officer who has helped us co-ordinate this fixture.

The future looks bright for the Girls section of this club and



hopefully the girls from the U17 & U15 squads will show why they have achieved these honours

Hope you all have a great day and enjoy the occasion
Trevor Smith – Girls Coach

Girls U16 Squad
League Champions & league Cup Winners
2006-2007



Girls U14 Squad
League, League Cup and County Cup Winners
2006-2007



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