

Autumn Meeting 2015

Allianz Park



Welcome

Thank you for a successful year

Adult – 6.6%

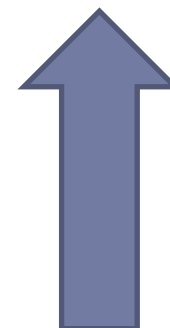
U19 – 72.4%

U17 – 1.3%

Women – 227%

Adult Flag – 32.9%

Coaches – 5.8%



We must continue to build and develop

Underpins the economy of BAFA



Big Summer for British American Football

Congratulations to Great Britain Juniors U19 for representing BAFA so well in EJC Qualifiers this past May.

**Special congratulations to GREAT BRITAIN WOMENS team
Not only Qualifying for European Championships
But Bring home the Silver medal! **#ROAR 4 GB****

**And we would like to offer Great Britain Flag teams the best of luck
in their upcoming European Championships**

**Women's team lead by HC Andrew Gambrill
Men's team lead by HC Stuart McKay**

And we have Great Britain Adults & Students returning this Autumn



BAFA Regulations

New Regulations are in place for BAFA members from April 1st 2015

**Strengthening existing BAFA structures and adding wider scope
i.e. competition appeals.**

**Emphasis place on Play & Completing all Scheduled Adults games.
Improvement with only 3 games forfeited during regular season
from 295 games scheduled.**

Disappoint to see a further 2 games forfeited during in Playoffs.

**Expand these rules to include all categories of BAFA football for
2016 and beyond.**



Competition Management

Clearly we require added capacity – both for better delivery and to improve governance.

Advertised roles this summer – Interviews to be conducted in Oct'15

Bowls games added to Div 1 & 2 for promotion

Junior Football split English & Scottish Championships

**New framework for Flag and considerations for u19 and u17 tackle
With BAFA focus on Development in 2016.**



Age Ranges

Two elements under review

1 - Brackets

- Evidence points to having football for young people in 2 year age brackets
- Link to coach education important
- Managed transition – fragile area of the game

2- Cut off dates

- Working Group, chaired by Jon Wyse.
- Looking at Age ranges for difference between School year & Calendar year.
- How a decision will effect the different school terms within UK

Review registrations - Flag and Tackle to build Regional Hubs



Student Football

BUCS Football continues to grow. The 2015-16 Season will see 80 Universities competing over 3 Tiers of Competitions

Greater working relationship with BUCS and newly formed SAG

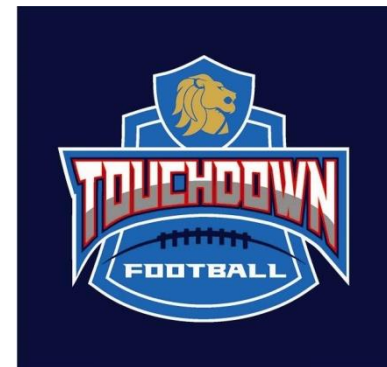
Launched of Universities Flag in May & Alumni 5 on 5 for Autumn

30 years to be celebrated

2016 is a WUG year

Expansion into Schools and Colleges

**BAFA lead for Schools is Rob Rooksby
schools@britishamericanfootball.org**



National League Items

Unapproved Game Schedule changes (Adult)

- Teams moving games without BAFA or BAFRA knowledge
- All issues caught and resolved
- In Future teams moving game without communication will see game awarded against them

Debtors list & Transfers

- Debtors list max 2 years outstanding subs (by April 2015)
 - 2015 Debtors list to be submitted by 31st Oct 2015
 - Student Football to have own registration system in place
- This will see no further transfers in or out NL/BUCS

Associate Process & Future teams

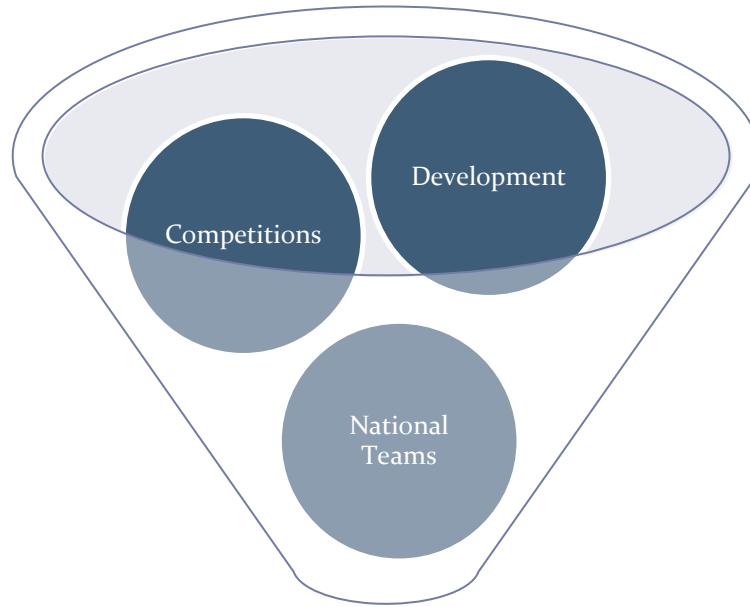
- More robust with league entry assessments
- Application Deadline 10th Dec, Decisions by 20th Dec



Thank You



Finance



**Big Year For Potential
BAFA Costs**

