

Note from the Chairman of Tiger Bay FC

Good afternoon! I'm pleased to welcome Caersws FC to Canal Park in Butetown for what promises to be an eventful afternoon. As if the FAW Welsh Cup 3rd wasn't enough to create a spark at Canal Park, today also marks the first home match for Tiger Bay Football Club in this competition, we are delighted to be playing on our home ground for this Dave -v- Goliath tie.

For Tiger Bay Football Club supporters this been a very successful season across the board. Tiger Bay FC is unbeaten in all competition this season, winning seven games and one draw. There is great buzz around the club after an eventful summer of player recruitment but our policy of trusting young hungry players is paying dividends as the players and coaches are all working together to achieve their utmost potential.

"Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does..." Nelson Mandela

Tiger Bay FC was established to give young people the opportunity to participate in sporting activities to positively express themselves through football. On that note I would like to thank the entire community of Cardiff South for their unwavering support over the years on behalf of the players and coaching staff.

Also a special message for our youth teams (U13, U14 & U16), and the good work they're involved in. Continue to work hard in school so you can excel in education, keep up the good work on the playing fields and respect your parents.

Best Wishes
Abdi Arish
Tiger Bay Football Club - Chairman

BRG COMMUNITIES FIRST

Communities First aims to contribute, alongside other programmes, to narrowing the education/skills, economic and health gaps between our most deprived and more affluent areas. All of our projects respond to the key Communities First themes of Healthy, Learning and Prosperous communities.

Allan Herbert - Cluster Manager
Helen Edgeworth - Educational Development Officer;
Roble Ahmed - Educational Development Officer;
Khalid Ahmed - Prosperity Development Officer.



Tiger Bay FC Cardiff Combination League

2009-10 saw the beginning of Tiger Bay's journey within the Cardiff Combination Football league to realise the dream of every young footballer and play at the highest level. That season they won our Division One and were promoted to the Premier Division Level 7 of the Welsh Football pyramid system. The quest for further awards was on and 2011/12 saw them win the Cardiff Combination Cup final against RAFA FC, only to finish runners up to RAFA FC for the Premier Division Title and as a result the chance to progress to level 6 of the Pyramid system was missed. 2012/13 once again saw them runners up in the league and beaten finalist in the Combination Cup. Last season by their own high standards was an anti climax, as a result their achievements in this seasons Welsh Cup have been outstanding in becoming the first Local League side to reach round three. Four consecutive away wins, three of which were against teams from higher levels of the pyramid system. The best of which was the away win at Trefelin from pyramid level 5 in round 1, followed by the superb Round 2 win at Dynamo Aber pyramid Level 6.

As a result today Tiger Bay have the opportunity to compete against Caersws, a team that has played at the highest level of domestic Welsh football and been involved in European football and thereby realise the dream of every young footballer. Good luck to both teams on this historic occasion for Tiger bay, Cardiff Combination League, SWFA and the Welsh FA.

{CARDIFF COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE}

{RESULTS AND TABLES FOR SEASON 2014/15}

{SATURDAY 22/11/14}

	{PREMIER DIVISION}	Pld	Won	D	L	For	A	G/D	Pts
01	STM Sports OB	07	7	0	0	52	08	+44	21
02	Tiger Bay FC	06	5	1	0	29	06	+23	16
03	Avenue Hotspurs 1 st	10	5	0	5	49	29	+20	15
04	FC Zenith	08	5	0	3	30	14	+16	15
05	Cathays Conservatives 1 st	05	3	0	2	17	12	+05	09
06	Fairwater Social 1 st	07	3	0	4	20	35	-15	09
07	Thornhill AFC	07	2	2	3	21	25	-04	08
08	Spotlands FC	08	1	1	6	14	47	-33	04
09	Pontprennau Pumas	08	0	0	8	06	62	-56	00



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CAERSWS FOOTBALL CLUB HISTORY

The club was founded in 1887 as Caersws Amateurs and adopted the present name when amateur status was dropped in 1974 the team plays at the Recreation Ground ,Caersws which accommodates 4000 spectators 375 seated.

The teams first choice strip is blue shirts,white shorts and blue socks.

Although founded in the late 19th century,the club enjoyed little success until the 1960s when it won the Mid Wales league on three separate occasions,and also appeared in three Welsh Intermediate Cup Final (now F A Trophy) which they also won in 1961 beating Buckley Wanderers at Wrexham.They also won this cup in 1989 beating Aberystwyth Town at Llanidloes.They were invited to join the Cymru Alliance when it was formed in 1990,but only stayed in this league for two years,winning the championship in their second years, when they became inaugural members of the League of Wales.They remained in the premier league until 2010 when due the restructuring of the league they were relegated to the Huws Gray Alliance which is where they are now one of the most successful sides.During their time in the premier league they won the league cup on three occasions beating Cwmbran,Barry Town,and Rhyl in the finals,and in 2002 qualified for the Intertoto Cup (now the Europa League wher they lost 3-1 on aggregate to Marek Dupnitsa of Bulgaria.The club is mow managed by Graham Evans who followed his father Mickey Evans (now Director of Football)into the hot seat.

TIGER BAY SQUAD

Red/Blue



- 1 AHMED ADAN
- 2 ABDI OSMAN
- 3 MUSAB AHMED
- 4 MOWLEED SULEIMAM
- 5 HAMSA JAMA
- 6 ALI MOHAMED
- 7 MOHAMOUD FARAH
- 8 ALI ADAM MOHAMED
- 9 TAHIR DERIA
- 10 HAKEEM ARISH CAPT
- 11 AHMED NUR
- 12 MUSTAFA OMAR
- 14 AHMED HASSAN
- 15 ADAN ALI

CAERSWS SQUAD

Yellow/White



- 1 CHRIS BROWN
- 2 JAKE PARR
- 3 ARRON LEMON
- 4 JOLYON HARRIES
- 5 TOM RICHARDS
- 6 GRAHAM JONES CAPT
- 7 GRAHAM EVANS
- 8 MIKE COLLISTER
- 9 JOHN OWEN
- 10 MARK GRIFFITHS
- 11 STEVE BLENKINSOP
- 12 JACOB SMITH
- 14 BARI MORGAN
- 15 JACK HUGHES
- 16 IAN PROBERT
- 17 ED CLARKE

TIGER BAY YOUTH



The ethos of Tiger Bay Youth is to get young people engaged and participating in positive activities within their locality. Over the past two years we have set up and successfully managed four teams that participate in the Cardiff District Youth Leagues as well as organising numerous activities throughout the school holidays to ensure our young people stay active and appropriately motivated.

Our projects are completely volunteer run and always have been. People give up their time and that's the key to the success of the club and it should be celebrated by all. People get involved and make a difference.

We promote and develop volunteering opportunities within the locality to enable young people within the community to develop skills and experience as a pathway to education or employment.

If you're interested about volunteering opportunities please get in touch with Ahmed Hassan:

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History of Tiger Bay

We at Tiger Bay Football Club Youth have been established to give young people from deprived areas of Cardiff an opportunity to participate in organised sports and recreational activities. We have recently assembled three additional youth teams (due to high demand) We have some really talented young players in our team, several of whom have the potential to play at an elite level given the opportunity to receive the appropriate coaching and empowerment in a positive environment. We are a volunteer lead organisation with gifted and talented individuals working behind the scenes to make all this a reality.

Tiger Bay Football Club was founded by members of the local community of Cardiff South and voluntary sector organisation, Somali Youth Association (SOYA) employees Saeed Solomon, Ismail Ide and Mohamed Dualeh.

We would like to thank the entire local community for their support over the years.