



Hi All,

My name is Luca Vasori and I am the Head of Girls and Women's Football at Birkenhead United AFC. Some of you know me already since I have been involved at the club since 2021 before going overseas in 2022.

As you probably know the Club has been able to secure the Italian National Team to be based at Shepherds Park through their FIFA Women World Cup 2023 campaign in July/August. The Club has placed considerable resources behind this from full renovation of fields 1 and 2 to extending the clubrooms to accommodate more football activities in the future.

As this event will remain in the memories of our girls we are doing our part to make this experience unforgettable, therefore we will run some extra activities to foster our girls' love for the game.

First we will start pre-season in March with an open Training / Trial format. I will be running these sessions with support from other coaches at the club.

When : Friday 3rd March to Friday 24th of March

Where : Shepherds park

Time : Grade 9 and Grade 10 (born 2014 – 2013) 4pm – 5.15pm

Time : Grade 11, 12, 13 (born 2012 – 2011 – 2010) 5.30pm – 6.45pm

Training will be open to new players as well, so if you have friends keen to play football in 2023 please let me know and I will contact them. At the end of this period of time training will move to your usual training day from last year where possible. This year we will need to be a little more flexible with time/days due to the fields being renovated and we may need to use the futsal courts or relocate where we can have floodlights. We will try to keep you all at Shepherds however there are no guarantees for anyone including the First Team(s) at this stage.

