

BARRY LEISURE CENTRE

KICKING OFF A BRIGHT FUTURE: AFC RHOOSE'S SUPPORT FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

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BACKGROUND

AFC Rhoose Football Club are based in the village of Rhoose, next to Cardiff Airport, and have existed in different formats since the late 1960s. More recently, the club has grown from 130 members in 2019 to nearly 400 members in 2024. They have teams from under 5s to under 16s, and two senior men's teams, with close ties to the local community, regularly participating in village events such as the Remembrance parades.

The club aims to offer an inclusive and fun-filled environment for local children to learn the game of football. With funding from Legacy Leisure, they will be able to support one of their youngest age groups, the under 5s, by purchasing essential equipment such as footballs and goals. This equipment will enable the children to train and play matches in the future, having a huge positive impact on their development as a group.

Centre Manager Luke Edwards said:

"AFC Rhoose Football Club are firm believers in both the physical and social benefits that playing football can bring to young teams, and this grant will offer another young generation these opportunities."