

Junior Gunners

Our junior supporters club has now split into three age groups – and we think you'll love it!



(0-3 year-olds)

→ For boys and girls from birth to three years of age (three or younger on August 31, 2009). This is a great way to begin your involvement with the Club. You'll only need to sign up once, with the membership lasting up to the point of reaching the next tier. While there are no ticketing rights with Welcome to our World, members will receive:

- A fantastic membership pack, featuring a mini Gunnersaurus, beaker, cool bag with lunch box and a Gunnersaurus height chart
- Birthday card and Arsenal shopping voucher
- A chance to attend a Welcome to our World event with Ambassador Robin van Persie
- Member updates via the Junior Gunners website and e-newsletters. ■



(4-11 year-olds)

→ Team JGs is for boys and girls from four to 11 years of age (11 or younger on August 31, 2009) with the following benefits:

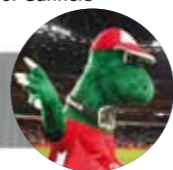
- A superb membership pack including a Team JGs shoulder bag, set of training cones, mini football and drink bottle
- The chance to be first team mascot
- Twice yearly exclusive newsletter
- Access to reduced price tickets (subject to availability)
- Competitions and exclusive events, one of which is attended by Ambassador Emmanuel Eboue
- Priority notice for Soccer Schools courses
- The chance to be nominated for a JGs Award
- Member updates via the Junior Gunners website and e-newsletters. ■



(12-16 year-olds)

→ For boys and girls aged between 12 and 16 (16 or younger on August 31, 2009). Young Guns offers members loads of great benefits:

- A souvenir pack including a Young Gun wash bag, beanie hat, passport holder, and Arsenal yearbook
- The chance to be a first team mascot
- Twice yearly exclusive newsletter
- Access to reduced price tickets (subject to availability)
- Competitions and exclusive events, one of which is attended by Ambassador Manuel Almunia
- Priority notice for Soccer Schools courses
- The chance to be nominated for a Junior Gunners Award
- Member updates via the Junior Gunners website and e-newsletters. ■



All for just £20 a season (£23 overseas membership, including Republic of Ireland)
To join phone 0844 277 3625 or visit www.arsenal.com/juniorgunners

*Community

The community department has developed a remarkably positive and wide-ranging remit over the years

→ This season the Club celebrates 25 years of fantastic work by Arsenal in the Community and the department continues to deliver and pioneer innovative initiatives providing a wide range of sport, education, social inclusion and diversity programmes.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Over 20 years ago Arsenal in the Community took on board the Government's 'Action Sport Scheme' aimed at engaging young people through sport and education. Today the Club's work with education and training complements a number of Government targets around health, education, social inclusion and regeneration. The programmes and qualifications currently running are as follows:

- Arsenal BTEC National Certificate in Sport
- Arsenal Sport and Learning
- Arsenal Entry 2 Employment
- Arsenal Gap Year Programme
- Arsenal Double Club
- Arsenal Study Support Centre
- Premier League Reading Stars
- Arsenal Learning Centre

SOCIAL INCLUSION

Using the Arsenal brand and the power of sport has proven to be an effective combination in addressing many of the challenges young people face when growing up in an inner-city area. The current programmes in place on estates across four London boroughs include:

- Arsenal Positive Futures
- Arsenal Kickz

SPORT

Arsenal in the Community continue to deliver outstanding sporting activities all over the UK and the world. Football is not the only sport encouraged by the department, and the programmes currently delivered include:

- Arsenal Soccer Schools – www.playthearsenalway.com
- Disability Sports Programme
- Arsenal Hockey

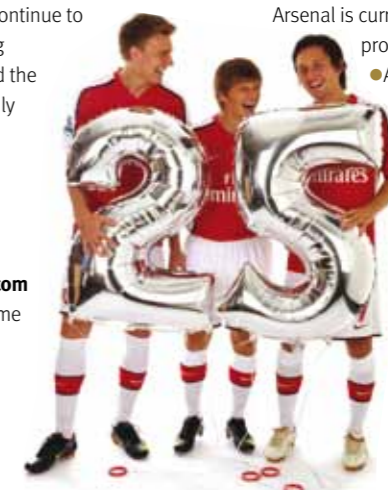
- Hertsmere Borough Council's Community Sports Programme
- Premier League 4 Sport Project (Table Tennis/Badminton/Judo & Volleyball)
- Arsenal Bowls
- Arsenal International Football Festival

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

Arsenal commits to ensuring that anyone can support and get involved with the Club and celebrates the diversity of all our stakeholders. Arsenal is currently involved with several programmes which do just that:

- Arsenal For Everyone
- World on our Doorstep
- Show Racism the Red Card

Find out more about Arsenal in the Community's work and projects, the latest news and even see how the Arsenal first team get involved by going to www.arsenal.com/community. ■



25 Years
Community



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*Theo Walcott is the youngest player ever to represent England, making his debut on May 30, 2006 at the age of 17 years and 75 days. Between May 19, 2001 and November 30, 2002 Arsenal scored in

55 consecutive league matches – an English record.
 *Tony Adams has lifted most trophies as Arsenal Captain – nine (four Championships, three FA Cups, one League Cup and a Cup Winners' Cup). Arsenal have appeared in a record 26 FA Cup Semi-Finals, sharing this achievement with Manchester United.

*With 564 games for Arsenal, David Seaman played for the Club more than any other goalkeeper. In 2003/04 Arsenal were unbeaten away from home in the league, the second time in the space of three years that they managed this feat.
 *Arsenal's first ever game at Highbury was a 2-1 victory over

Leicester Fosse in a Division Two fixture in September 1913. Current head of youth development, Liam Brady, was voted Arsenal's 'Player of the Season' three times.
 *Former head youth coach and Under-19s coach, Don Howe, played for (1964-67), coached and managed (1983-86) Arsenal.

Freddie Ljungberg scored in the 2001 and 2002 FA Cup Finals, the first player in 40 years to score in successive finals.
 *Andrey Arshavin scored four goals at Anfield in the 4-4 Premier League draw with Liverpool on April 21, 2009 – becoming only the sixth player in Premier League history to score four goals in an away game.

Arsène Wenger was awarded France's highest civil medal, the Legion of Honour, in summer 2002. Thierry Henry and Robert Pires also received the honour after the 1998 World Cup.
 *Mr Wenger was also awarded the O.B.E for his services to British football in 2003 and was given the Freedom of Islington in 2004.

Nine different players captained Arsenal during 2008/09. William Gallas, Kolo Toure, Manuel Almunia, Cesc Fabregas, Andrey Arshavin, Robin van Persie, Eduardo, Lukasz Fabianski and Mikael Silvestre.
 *In August 2002 Arsenal registered their 14th straight league win, an all-time record in top-flight football.

The oldest player ever to represent Arsenal is Jock Rutherford, who was 41 years and 236 days old when he appeared against Manchester City.
 *Arsenal's biggest ever league victory was a 12-0 win over Loughborough Town on March 12, 1900. The Club's biggest league defeat was also against Loughborough Town – 8-0 in 1896.