



# Aberdeen City Ladies FC

## April 2026 Newsletter



Welcome to the ACLFC April newsletter, with spring in full swing, it's the perfect time to get back onto the pitch with renewed energy. This year we've saw some further fantastic improvements in skills and team spirit, and we are looking to build on that momentum as we head into busy seasons of matches and training

### ACLFC Highlights

- After a lot of hard work, we finally achieved charity status, thank you to all those behind the scenes who worked continuously to get this over the line.
- ACLFC AGM was held in goals on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. We were really pleased with the attendance of both parent/guardians and coaches. Some excellent feedback and discussion were had, including an update on the clubs strategy for the year ahead. The coaches also spent some time discussing their plans for player/team progression, potential tournaments and goals for the season ahead. We wish all our coaches and teams an enjoyable and productive season ahead.
- Trophy Day and Fundraiser, fantastic day (and night) had at the Dee social club with us achieving an amazing target of £5893. Well done to all the players on their awards, great commitment & dedication throughout the year, rightly deserving!
- Our next Quarterly coach session is on Sunday 19th April 2026, chaired by our Head Coaches for Competitive Teams - Neil Adam & Louise Walker for our Development Teams. These sessions are well attended with the majority of our 20+ strong coaching support coming together to progress initiatives and shared learnings from across the club.
- Throughout 2026 we will continue to explore solutions to source "home" facilities for the club in conjunction with private businesses, Sport Aberdeen/Aberdeen City Council, potential joint ventures and the SFA. We will keep you posted of any updates, improving club finances will be key to the success of securing moving forward.
- A competition is in progress for the player and team who raise the most funds for the sponsored walk & fun day on June 28<sup>th</sup>, Good luck Girls!
- ACLFC Just Giving Page is now live, please share and help the club reach our target of £12,000 for 2026 [WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/CHARITY/ABERDEEN-CITY-LADIES](http://WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/CHARITY/ABERDEEN-CITY-LADIES)



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### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AMAZING GIRLS!



**SFA Emerging Talent**  
Well done Emmy, Jess & Rosie



**Scotland Women U17s Talent ID Day**  
Well done Myah Rankin,  
good luck for your training day!

### ACLFC Team Highlights

- 18s Reds made the Women's Futsal Scottish Cup Semi Finals with semi's and final taking place in Dundee on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April
- 16s Reds qualified for the league cup quarter finals being draws at home against Grampian Utd.
- U12s Reds took part in the Falkirk Cup during the Easter break and made it to the semi-final before being knocked out by the eventual winners Grampian U12s. Well done girls, a great achievement for your first competition.
- Our U10 Whites welcomed Maddie Finnie & Emma Llijoski from AFC Women to their training. Both players joined in with the session and took time out to chat with the girls. A fantastic experience for everyone involved



**U12s Reds - Falkirk Cup Semi-Final**



**U10s Whites Training with  
AFC Women's Maddie & Emma**



## April Newsletter

### Player & Club Volunteer Recruitment

- We continue to recruit for players & coaches, with **ALL TEAMS** actively recruiting for the season ahead. Please like and share all the recruitment adverts within your networks
- ACLFC welcome further **parent/guardian support** with helping the club co-ordinate with teams to assist both **fundraising initiatives and first aid box replenishment.**
- Our club continues to promote wellbeing and support our teams through training provided by the SFA. Most recent training has included useful tools shared with our girls via the ACLFC CWPO signposting SFA Wellbeing & Protection. Our continual development and growing partnerships compliment our dedication to all aspects of our girls health & fitness. **We would like some additional CWPO's within the club and welcome applications to support the girls.**

Reach out to any member of the club offering your support, we'd welcome you to the team and appreciate some additional support behind the scenes.

**For club roles email: [recruitment@aclfc.com](mailto:recruitment@aclfc.com)**  
**or players email: [playersrecruitment@aclfc.com](mailto:playersrecruitment@aclfc.com)**



**PLAYER RECRUITMENT OPEN NOW**

- **U18 Blacks**  
Eligible players: 2008–2010
- **U14 Whites**  
Eligible players: 2012–2014
- **U12 Blacks (Goalkeeper & Outfield Players)**  
Eligible players: 2014–2015

**Interested in joining?**  
Please email: [playersrecruitment@aclfc.com](mailto:playersrecruitment@aclfc.com)

- Player name
- Date of birth
- Current club (if applicable)



**2026–2027**

### WOMEN'S TEAM RECRUITMENT

Building for 2026–2027

Aberdeen City Ladies FC are actively recruiting players for our women's team ahead of the 2026–2027 season.

- ✓ Ambitious environment
- ✓ Focus on player improvement
- ✓ Competitive football.

Pre-season starts: July 2026

**Register your interest now**

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WELL DONE TEAM **ACLFC**, what an amazing effort and first of many fundraisers! Great time had by everyone, thank you to everyone!



**ABERDEEN CITY LADIES FC**  
Est. 2011

**£5,893**  
*Raised!*

**Trophy & Fundraiser Night**

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Our next Fundraiser to put in your diaries for our sponsored walk and fun day, we hope to see everyone and more there! **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026!**

[HTTPS://WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/CHARITY/ABERDEEN-CITY-LADIES](https://www.justgiving.com/charity/aberdeen-city-ladies)

**SPONSORED WALK & FUN DAY**

**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Meet 1pm Fittie

Route 1 - Fittie to Bridge of Don & Back - 8K  
Route 2 - Fittie to Beach Ballroom & Back - 4K

- World cuppie KO (coaches V players)
- Rounders
- Music
- Picnic
- Prize giving

**2026**

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We're incredibly grateful for the donations we've already received, and will continue to step up our our fundraising efforts. If you feel you can support us with fundraising—whether through ideas, time, or resources—please get in touch. Many of us wear multiple hats at the club, and time is limited, so any help is hugely appreciated.