

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022



OUR MISSION

To enable people to enjoy the beautiful game and to develop and excel through football

OUR VISION

**Creating a better life for all,
with individuals and teams excelling on the world stage**

OUR VALUES

Fair Play
Accountability
Passion
Excellence
Integrity

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MEMBERSHIP

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8. Benfica Football Club
9. Beverley Hills Social Club
10. Black Spurs FC
11. Brittons Hill FC
12. Caribbean United
13. Central League Spartans
14. Checker Hall FC
15. Chickmont FC
16. College Savannah
17. Cosmos FC
18. Dayrells Road FC
19. Deacons FC
20. Diamondshire FC
21. Eastern United FC
22. Eden Stars
23. Ellerton Sports & Social Academy
24. Emmerton United FC
25. Empire Club
26. Evans Maughan Soccer Academy
27. FC Byde Mill
28. FC Mega Ballers
29. Fitts Village Football Club
30. Friendship Youth & Sports Club
31. Greens United
32. Haynesville United FC
33. Hillaby FC
34. Hothersal Turning United FC
35. Ivy Rovers
36. Kickstart FC Inc
37. L & R United
38. Martindales Road
39. Mavericks Sports Club Inc
40. National Sports Council
41. Notre Dame Sports Club
42. Orange Hill United FC
43. Paradise FC
44. Parish Land FC
45. Police Sports Club
46. Potential Ballers
47. Porey Spring United
48. Pinelands
49. Pride of Gall Hill Sports & Social Club
50. Pro Shottas Soccer School
51. Red & White United
52. Red Hill FC
53. RF Prime Football Academy
54. Route 16 United FC
55. Shilling Square United
56. Silver Sands FC
57. St. Andrew Lions
58. St. Philip Academy
59. Sunrise Sports Club
60. Technique FC
61. United Stars Alliance
62. UWI Blackbirds
63. Villa United
64. Velocity FC
65. West Coast Youth Soccer Academy
66. Weymouth Wales
67. Whitehall Football Academy
68. Wildey Sports Academy
69. Wotton FC
70. WRBSSC
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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

February 2, 2022

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of the Barbados Football Association (BFA) to be held on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at 4:30 pm at the Garfield Sobers Gymnasium, Wildey, St. Michael. Should the situation regarding the Covid-19 Pandemic have an influence, a further notice on the meeting will be circulated.

AGENDA

a. Declaration that the Annual General Meeting has been convened and composed in compliance with the Statutes of the BFA.
b. Verification of the composition of the Meeting and of the Council Members and Delegates entitled to vote
c. Approval of the Agenda.
d. The approval of the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting and the Minutes of any intervening Extraordinary General Meetings.
e. The President's Address.
f. Suspension or expulsion of Members.
g. Presentation and the approval of the Annual Report of Activities of the Association for the past year.
h. Presentation and approval of the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Association (Financial Report) for the past year.
i. The appointment of scrutineers.
j. Submission of the budget for the current year.
k. Election of officers for the vacant positions of Junior Vice President, Treasurer and Junior Assistant Secretary
l. The Election of five Executive Members
k. Welcoming of new members.
l. The election of the External Auditor of the Association for the coming year.
m. The consideration of any additions or alterations to the Statutes of the Association that may have been submitted; and
n. The discussion of any motions that may have been submitted
o. Election of independent members to sit on the Disciplinary Board

SUBMISSIONS

Delegates

Members are entitled to be represented by two (2) delegates at the meeting, both of whom are entitled to vote. In this regard, members who will be represented by delegates are kindly requested to submit the names and email addresses of these persons to the BFA on or before 5:00 pm on Monday, February 28, 2022, to adequately allow us to prepare for the meeting. The delegation form can be downloaded from the BFA's website at: www.barbadosfa.com/agm/

Nominations

Nominations for the filling of the posts of:

1. Junior Vice President
2. Junior Assistant Secretary
3. Treasurer
4. Five Executive Members

are to be submitted on the approved form from the BFA, to the General Secretary of the Association on or before 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. The nomination form can be downloaded from the BFA's website at: www.barbadosfa.com/agm/

Additions or Alterations to Statutes

Additions or alterations to the BFA statutes are to be submitted in writing to the General Secretary of the Association on or before 5:00 pm on Monday, February 28, 2022. A proposal submitted by a member is valid, provided it has been supported in writing by at least twenty other Members.

Motions and Proposals

Motions and proposals to be included on the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting are to be submitted in writing along with supporting documentation to the General Secretary of the Association on or before 5:00 pm on Monday February 28, 2022.

Thanking you for taking note.

Yours truly



Edwyn Wood
General Secretary



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

RANDY HARRIS - PRESIDENT

Executive Committee Members, Member Clubs, Supporters of Football, Friends, Supporters

Welcome to the Annual General Meeting of the Barbados Football Association.

I am happy to be here with you as we examine the state of affairs in football in Barbados. I am equally pleased to look back over my tenure, at the ground we have ably and admirably covered, which is what enables us to march ahead into a very bright future.

I have the distinct honour of serving football for almost 50 years and of leading the BFA as president for the past 10 years.

The decade at the helm of the BFA is defined by challenges, meeting those challenges head on, and triumphs.

I was elected president in September of 2012. The enormity of the issues plaguing the organization, including division and past mal administration, would soon become patently evident.

My very first task was to find a suitable home from which to administer our beloved game. You may recall that, at the time, the FA operated from an old house in Welches, which was unsuitable for the organization and unconducive to productivity and the direction in which we planned to take football.

We took the bold step to relocate to more suitable premises on Fontabelle, which was better but still not ideal, as we embarked on establishing a permanent home for football.

The challenges would soon begin to unfold.

I discovered that while the government had leased land to the association here at Wildey, the funds allocated for the construction of a new administration building approved by FIFA were not, in my view and FIFA's view, being used as they ought.

I remember vividly the first visit by the FIFA Development Manager for the region and FIFA Development Officer, who is here with us today.

It was an absolute embarrassment.

Although the past administration received funding for the construction of a building and submitted reports to the FIFA on the progress, what we saw that day to the south of our Wildey facility was shocking.

That day marked one of my lowest as the new president. While the debacle preceded me, we all know the phrase that government is continuous.

Regardless of who bore the blame, the Barbados FA was in a bad light.

I recommitted to bringing the FA to a turning point in how we conducted business and to do so expeditiously.

Without a doubt, my leadership style rattled some people—it still does—but my commitment then and now is not my personal popularity. It is to do right for the sake of the young boys and girls across the length and breadth of Barbados for whom football is the vehicle that will transport them from chaos to opportunity. It is to the players, referees, match officials, administrators and all who ply their trade in football who rely on the FA to realize their goals whether that is to advance their careers or provide for themselves and their families. It is to the corporate community and our parent bodies, CFU CONCACAF and FIFA, on whom we rely. My football fidelity is to Barbados, and in keeping our proverbial head high at home and amongst the comity of football nations.

And we have the receipts to prove that we accomplished what we set out to do.

After negotiations with FIFA and the contractors, we were allowed to use the remaining funds to complete the admin building in a different location on site.

In 2015 we moved into our own offices at Wildey—a proud and pivotal moment for us, having fulfilled a promise to right a wrong.

The establishment of the headquarters was far from the only challenge willed to us by our predecessors.

The National Insurance due for the limited staff at the time was just short of one hundred thousand dollars, and we needed to negotiate a payment plan to reduce this figure.

PAYE was in a similar state, but I am happy to report that we successfully addressed those matters and are, today, current with our payments.

We also discovered that funds paid by FIFA for computer equipment was channeled into someone's personal account and the equipment was not delivered to the BFA. This coupled with other huge payables meant we had to find means and ways of servicing our debts while paying staff, and administering football, including national tournaments and national team activities.

To say it was not easy is an understatement. Yet we did it to the benefit of the football fraternity. The dogs barked but the wagon rolled on.

My vision for football—where all involved have the chance to go to the outer limits of their potential—had to be chartered with whatever resources were available.

Despite negative pushback still being offered up by then members of the Executive Board, we forged our way, doing our best to stay the course and to ensure that, as an association and developing nation, we rebuilt our relationships and repaired the trust with FIFA and Concacaf.

In 2016, while he was campaigning to become the FIFA president, I invited Gianni Infantino to visit the BFA facility. Ironically, he arrived a night after we concluded a final in soggy conditions at the Wildey turf, using artificial lighting rented from Williams Equipment. I am sure most of you remember

the days of no bleacher seating and having to run from centipedes while sitting on the grass watching matches.

This visit gave candidate Infantino a firsthand view of what the BFA had to cope with, playing matches at its highest level.

Infantino was elected FIFA President and introduced the FIFA Forward programme, providing increased funding to member associations for football development and infrastructure. The BFA has benefitted significantly from this programme, which is about to enter its third cycle.

We installed proper lighting at the Wildey facility, which is up to FIFA international standards.

We installed bleacher seating for over 1,645 patrons, bathroom facilities, changing rooms for our teams, referees and a medical room.

We also introduced a proper ID card system for players and stakeholders and security measures at the entrances to bolster the safety while attending matches at our Wildey facility.

The BFA can now boast of a facility to host international matches which belongs to us.

Subsequently, we made further upgrades to the admin building, to include an auditorium, larger referees' quarters, a meeting room, an ante room and other offices, which generate monthly income from the CFU.

We upgraded the electrical supply from single phase to 3-phase to adequately supply any future expansion. We purchased a large scoreboard and our facility is now more secure after we constructed a wall which has already attracted the largest sponsorship deal the BFA has ever negotiated. This deal is now in limbo due to negative press received as a result of the orchestrated and high-performative resignations from the Board last year.

But, as I said, the wagon rolls on.

We will relay our turf in a matter of days, providing a more modern surface to play on. We will establish a second field, with natural grass and equipped with a sprinkler system in due course.

As we enter the final stages of development at Wildey, FIFA has assisted us with a masterplan for the facility.
Shortly, we will see the commencement of the west-end covered grandstand, which will seat an additional 2,000 patrons. It will be equipped with two, large changing rooms, a gym, and a concession area. The building will also have proper media rooms, sponsors' boxes and a designated VIP area.

Our vision for the future includes dorms, which will cater to camps for our players and other national associations seeking accommodation.

Our focus on infrastructure was not singular, as we held our main actors in high priority.

Every player participating in BFA competitions is now insured against major injuries, and we have gone further to ensure that our national players and FIFA referees are covered by a special medical insurance policy.

Recently, we have been able to assist players and volunteer coaching staff of national teams with stipends to the tune of two hundred thousand dollars.

Through the Covid-relief funding, we assisted clubs with bursaries of up to five hundred and ninety thousand dollars. We assisted overseas players who were trapped in Barbados during the onset of the pandemic with housing and meals until they were able to return home.

The covid funding was also extended to referees who lost income as a result of matches being halted in the amount of seventy-one thousand dollars.

We provided laptops, other equipment and online subscriptions for staff to work remotely during the shutdown periods.

In women's football—again through the assistance of FIFA—we were able to chart a new path for women's development. An MOU with the Emmerson Boyce Foundation saw the establishment of a long-term strategy for women in all areas and this initiative is beginning to bear fruit. The programme now has more equipment for training, performance tracking and heart rate monitoring system for national teams.

Through a deal with Capelli our teams are well equipped and look like true representatives of our nation in their appearances.

In this business of football, accountability, good governance and transparency are

the pillars on which any association must stand. Often, the view from the outside is markedly different from the reality on the inside.

As administrators, we have a unique view of how the bodies to which we are subordinate— CFU, Concacaf and FIFA— view our national associations.

As I noted earlier, I was determined that I would not to allow the BFA to revert to the days of old. It was my commitment then and now that the BFA must always be seen as exemplars of good governance by how we administer football.

Under my watch, we went from one audit every two years to three audits per year— one by FIFA through their associates PriceWaterHouseCoopers and more recently Deloitte, one by Concacaf and the third by our local audit firm, Steven R. Payne & Co Chartered Accountants.

These reporting systems are designed to ensure that all funds allocated to the BFA are accounted for and used according to the regulations set out by our governing bodies. Additionally, we are required to ensure that all our financial statements are displayed on our website, as we are audited annually, and the use of funds may also be viewed on FIFA's website.

As your President, I am proud of our achievements and the solid ground upon which we now stand.

We traversed the rough seas from there to here—and though it was difficult at times, I never had any doubt that we would and could do what was required because of my fidelity and that of the loyal members of the board to do the right and honorable thing at all times.
We do not make perfection the enemy of good and continue to navigate the challenges to fulfill our mandate.

I make an appeal to you—and anyone with an interest in seeing our game develop to the best of our potential—let us work together. Let us unite under one common goal for the sake of our future and our children's future.

My administration has created the strategic plan for the next five years, 2022 to 2025, with some bold but achievable goals and objectives.

Our main focus is in the technical area, providing our teams with more matches; our players with increased opportunities to showcase their talents; improved training sessions; quality competitions; career guidance; more assistance with scholarships and professional contracts; and a better playing environment.

Our coaches will benefit from continuing education and opportunities for growth and development.

These and other initiatives form part of our new strategic pathway to success.

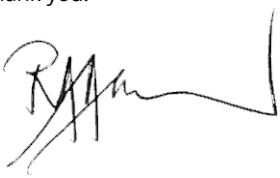
The FIFA Talent Development Scheme, a five-year development programme conducted by FIFA experts, will commence shortly at the BFA. It will assist the BFA in achieving its goals through the expansion of the Technical Department and Coaching Education for the further development of girls and boys.

Through this scheme, our national teams will be stronger and more purposeful. Success will require the cooperation of all of our member clubs, academies, parents, coaches and everyone involved in the sport. I urge you to give it your full support.

Fair Play, Accountability, Passion, Excellence and Integrity are not just words to me. They are the core values I try to instill in all our staff at the BFA.

Let us work together as one, with one common goal, to enable our people to enjoy the beautiful game and to develop and excel through football.

Thank you.



2021 YEAR IN REVIEW



SENIOR MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GETS VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19

The Barbados Football Association (BFA) senior men's team took steps to strengthen its arsenal ahead of the Concacaf Qualifiers for the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar.

And one of those steps was ensuring members of its national the teams are vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. Members of the senior team, most in their 20s, and officials were vaccinated at the Edgar Cochrane Polyclinic in Wildey.

President Randy Harris said he had made up his mind to be vaccinated given his age. "I do quite a bit of traveling when things are normal, and I want to be ahead of the game when things ease off and we're in a much better place," he said.

While acknowledging there was some initial apprehension by the players, he said they were able to cast their concerns aside. "The players themselves at first were a bit apprehensive, but they were able to cast their concerns aside and thought it would be in their best interest to take the vaccine since we would be traveling for an extended time," he said.

The senior men were scheduled to travel by private charter on March 10 for the Dominican Republic, will set up base at Cap Cana for 12 days in a bubble at a training camp until March 22, before battling Panama in their first qualifier on March 25th, followed by Anguilla five days later.

SENIOR MEN'S TWO WEEK CAMP IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Barbados Football Association's (BFA) senior men's national team bigger than usual delegation left Barbados on March 10, by charter, where they were be joined by overseas players Hungary-based Budapest Honaved FC forward Thierry Gale, Maccabi Tel Aviv striker Nick Blackman, center forward for League One Club, Swindon Town Hallam Hope and National League Club Boreham Wood's defender Krystian Pearce for a camp in Dominican Republic.

This was ahead of their first round of the Concacaf Qualifiers for the 2022 FIFA World Cup Qatar, and against Panama, one of the top teams in Concacaf.

The delegation set up base at Cap Cana for 12 days in a bubble in a training camp until March 22, before battling the 78th ranked Panama on March 25th followed by Anguilla five days later.

President Harris, who accompanied the delegation on the three-week tour, said he was assured the team was prepared for the task ahead even in the face of the COVID-19 virus.

"Many of the Member Associations in the Caribbean had to make either the Dominican Republic or Curacao their home venues for the Qualifiers since those were two places that have more relaxed protocols in place. Our team will be traveling by charter and we will be in a bubble for the period of time we are there," he said.



The Bajan Tridents had been drawn in Group D in the first round of qualifiers alongside Panama, Anguilla, Dominica, and the Dominican Republic, played their first two qualifying matches in the Dominican Republic at the Estadio Olimpico Feliz Sanchez (Feliz Sanchez Stadium) in Santo Domingo.

President Harris, who is also the president of Concacaf, said the BFA had done its homework, and Sports Medicine Practitioner Dr Rene Best had helped with some of the protocols and equipment required, and they were very confident with the FIFA Directives.

He added Cap Cana had adequate training facilities, so the team did not have to intermingle with many people outside of their bubble and were hoping to return to Barbados safely. There was also a contingency plan in place should any player or official become struck down by the virus.

"If anyone comes down with the virus we have to deal with it and will be taking care of them there until they are able to return to Barbados. If need be, we might have to bring a replacement when we are traveling for this period of time. I think we have enough players that we will be able to get through this Qualifier," he said.

The delegation returned on March 31 with two matched remaining against Dominican Republic on June 4, before facing Dominica on June 8.





TRIDENTS DEFEAT TURKS AND CAICOS 2-0 IN A WARM-UP AT CAP CANA

The Bajan Tridents were in good spirits after defeating Turks and Caicos 2-0 during a warm-up game in the Dominican Republic at their camp in Cap Cana.

Captain Rashad Jules, a striker, delivered a free kick in the 21st minute before midfielder Roshon Gittens doubled the score in the 59th.

The Russell Latapy led team has been in training twice per day since arriving at Cap Cana in Punta Cana and going into a bubble on March 10.

The Bajan Tridents were drawn in Group D for the 2022 FIFA World Cup Qualifiers, and were set to go head-to-head with Panama on March 25, before facing Anguilla on March 30.





TRIDENTS KEEP PANAMA AT BAY FOR 81 MINS

The Barbados senior men's national team put in a credible performance against Concacaf's powerhouse Panama, despite being defeated 1-0 in the opening leg of the 2022 FIFA World Cup Qualifiers.

The Bajan Tridents who had not played any football in over a year, were able to hold their own against a more experienced Panama, who had greater ball possession, until the final ten minutes of the game at the Felix Sanchez Stadium, Dominican Republic on March 25th.

Panama, who qualified for the FIFA World Cup in 2018, was dominant in the first 45 minutes, but the Russell Latapy led Tridents held on for a 0-0 result at the end of the first half.

Barbados introduced debutants Jamol Williams, Netherlands-based Ryan Trotman, Keon Atkins, and Canadian-based Emile Saimovici, along with the return of English professional player Krystian "The Chief" Pearce.

By every measure, Lakeland Community College's Omani Leacock was the undisputed player of the match with his superb performance and dominance of the midfield. Other notable players of the night were Carl Hinkson and Rashad Smith.

Leacock, fondly known as "The Chemist" missed a golden opportunity to score for the Barbadians in the 81st minute. He made an about-face, slapping the ball straight on target for the back of the net, but in losing his footing, the ball was intercepted by Panamanian keeper Orlando Mosquera.

However, Barbados' number one Kishmar Primus was on point, and try as they might, Panama was unable to convert any chances, until a critical error in the 83rd minute when 29-year-old Jair Catuy delivered for the opponents with his first national team goal. The unmarked Catuy collected a cross from midfielder Cesar Yanis in front of the box, landing a diving header at far post.

With their lone goal, Panama, who had five shots on target compared to Barbados' three, became desperate and made several scrappy attempts in the dying minutes of the game, but the Bajan Tridents were able to starve them off despite picking up two yellow cards in the 64th and 90th minutes.



TRIDENTS DIM ANGUILLA'S LIGHTS IN SECOND GAME

Barbados was served a taste of their own medicine when they faced Anguilla on March 30th in their matchup of the FIFA World Cup Qualifiers' first leg. It was like deja vu and a reenactment of what happened when they played their first Qualifier against Panama.

The Bajan Tridents waited until the last ten minutes of the Group D game to deliver and secure a much-needed three points courtesy a set-piece by the Netherlands-based Ryan Trotman dimming Anguilla's lights.

Playing at the Felix Sanchez Stadium in the Dominican Republic, the "home" side who was heavily favored to win, endured an agonizing 81 minutes, before their unknown assassin Emile Saimovici was able to nod home the winner for the Tridents, past an unsuspecting Darius Lantan.

Russell Latapy's men did not look the part as Stern John's Dolphins kept the pressure up, getting their defense up at every turn. However, Latapy increased his offensive power in the second half with changes in Ackeel Applewhaite, Niall Reid-Stephen, and Keon Atkins. That was all the magic they needed.

As the final whistle was blown to signal the end of the game, the agony of defeat was etched on the faces of Stern John's men as the tears flowed freely, while others hung their heads in defeat.

The Tridents then faced Dominica and the Dominican Republic in June in the final leg of the Qualifiers.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HOLD TRIDENTS TO A DRAW

The young Bajan Tridents almost delivered full three points in the Concacaf Qualifier, with Niall Reid-Stephen securing his debut senior goal just before the halftime whistle.

The skilful midfielder was able to "bamboozle" the Dominican Republic left-back to sneak a goal past goalkeeper Rafael Diaz at near post, to give the away side the early lead in the 42nd minute.

Head Coach of the Barbados senior team, Russell Latapy promised to deliver an entertaining yet well-executed game at the Felix Sanchez Olympic Stadium, and that is exactly what he did in the Group D game of the Concacaf Qualifier for the FIFA 2022 World Cup.

But the Dominican Republic came back to level the score for a 1-1 draw at the end of the 95-minute match up, with defender Manny Rodriguez levelling the playing field in the 92nd minute.



At least 20 minutes before the Tridents took the lead, Barbados' #1 custodian Kishmar Primus retired hurt after landing badly on his right ankle following a perfect save. The injury paved the way for 20-year-old Liam Brathwaite to step up to the plate.

At the exact minute, Primus went down, Rashad Smith collided with Dorny Romero inside the box, forcing a penalty. Cold off the bench, Brathwaite's first touch on the field was a superb save to the left, denying the opportunity for the Dominican Republic to level the score.

Brathwaite, who made his second appearance for the senior squad, saved every ball that came his way until the 92nd minute when an unmarked Rodriguez slid the ball easily into the back of the net from the top of the six-yard box.

Despite the equalizer, the Bajan Tridents, on a wet and slippery outfield, made it difficult for the Dominican Republic to build their attack from the back and get through the middle.

Overall they put in a good shift with captain Hadan Holligan and his deputy Omani Leacock having standout performances in the mid-field.

Hungary-based forward Thierry Gale missed the chance to pocket the Trident's second goal in the 70th when his shot went over the crossbar, and again eight minutes later when his one-on-one effort was saved by the Dominican Republic custodian.



TRIDENTS HELD TO 1-1 DRAW WITH DOMINICA

Emile Saimovici and Niall Reid-Stephen were the heroes for the Bajan Tridents tonight when they secured an early second-half goal at the Felix Sanchez Olympic Stadium.

But it wasn't enough to see the Tridents through to the next round and they bowed out of Group D in the Concacaf Qualifiers of the FIFA 2022 World Cup with a 1-1 draw against Dominica. The Tridents finished their World Cup campaign in third position on five points, behind Dominican Republic (7) and Panama (12).

Fresh off the bench, Siamovici expertly cut inside with an assist from Niall Reid Stephen from the left. The very agile Saimovici proved to be too much for defender Sidney Lockhart, and buried the ball past a very surprised goalkeeper and captain Glenson Prince in the 48th minute.

The Nature Isle Boys however came back less than ten minutes later to level the score, with a set-piece from Julian Wade, who rose to the occasion, beating goalie Liam Brathwaite at near post.

Earlier in the first half, striker Hallam Hope was denied a penalty by referee Jaime Herrera Bonilla in the 35th minute, despite a clear challenge just outside the penalty box. As the game continued Hope was shut out and denied over and over again for his efforts.

Omani Leacock and debutant Antone Greaves played a superb game in the midfield, but their chances were denied also kept at bay on a soaking wet pitch.

Midfielder Devonte Richards was one of the new faces in Head Coach Russell Latapy's starting 11, which also saw the return of Carl Hinkson, Akeem Hill, and Jomo Harris to the field.

BARBADOS COP SCOTIABANK CONCACAF FAIR PLAY AWARD



President of the Barbados Football Association (BFA) was proud of the local football fraternity after receiving the Scotiabank Concacaf Fair Play Award on behalf of Barbados and he hoped this signaled that the country could soon be hoisting another trophy.

Harris was handed the award following the final of the Concacaf League of Nations final between Mexico and the USA at the Bronco Stadium in Denver, Colorado.

The Bajan Tridents won League C of the Concacaf Nations League tournament and was the team that best conducted themselves on the field of play. In November 2019, the Tridents defeated the Cayman Islands Turtles in their final group phase encounter 3-0 in front of a home crowd, propelling them to League B. Both teams ended the game with 12 points, but the Tridents advanced on goal difference.

"Barbados was awarded the Fair Play trophy which was sponsored by Scotiabank. That was for the Concacaf Nations League tournament. Based on the data we had very good referee and match commissioner reports which put us in contention for this award," Harris said.

He added: "As the president of the BFA, I think a Fair Play Award at this time is something that we are really proud of and we expect in the near future, we will not only be receiving a Fair Play Award but a trophy for being adjudged champions of some tournament or the other."

Head Coach Russell Latapy was overjoyed with the trophy and said internally a lot of people saw football as something that was not disciplined.

"Regionally, people are looking at us and saying there is a good thing there happening and these boys are disciplined. In order to get a Fair Play trophy, the discipline has to be bang on. I think it is about time we highlight these things and change the image of the way people look at football locally," he said.

BARBADOS INTO THE GOLD CUP PRELIMINARIES FOR FIRST TIME EVER

The Bajan Tridents looked to stamp their name on history's page as they aimed for qualification in their first major tournament, while opponents Bermuda were looking to qualify for a second consecutive time.

Led by head coach Russell Latapy, the Bajan Tridents were two wins away from securing a place in the Concacaf Gold Cup Group Stage.

Captain Rashad Jules and his teammates were hungry for a taste of the Gold Cup pie and were set to put their best foot forward in an effort to bring home the bragging rights.

Barbados was set to face the Gombey Warriors on July 2 in the Preliminary stage of the Gold Cup at the DRV PNK Stadium, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

In a previous interview, Jules noted if the team got to the Group Stage from the Prelims, the focus must be on the learning process.

Echoing Latapy's mantra of "trust the process", Jules said this was the perfect opportunity to be recognized both as a nation and also to showcases Barbados' ability.

"We will continue to work on the way we want to play with the intentions of improving on the area that requires improvement," he said.

Vice-captain Hadan Holligan said he was "banking on every player to do their part".



"Once that happens, we have a greater chance at success," he said.

In addition to a solid crop of homegrown players, the Tridents will be bolstered by Maccabi Tel Aviv striker Nick Blackman, Redditch United's winger Curtis Hutson, and Holland-based FC Den Bosch Dwayne Green.

Also returning to the roster were international forwards and Green's clubmate Ryan Trotman, Oldham Athletic's Hallam Hope, and Boreham Wood's Krystian "The Chief" Pearce.

However, Ricardio Morris, Jamol "Molly" Williams, Romario Drakes, Devonte Richards, and Thierry Gale did not feature on this outing, but Tajio James and Trotman both returned to the lineup.

In the 2019-2020 Concacaf Nations League (CNL) tournament, the homeboys triumphed after a hard-fought campaign and a strong challenge from the Cayman Islands Turtles to end Group A with four wins, 2 losses, and no draws in front of a home crowd. This win propelled them to secure a spot in the Gold Cup Prelims and promotion to League B in the CNL.

After 14 months of no football activity and very little training due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bajan Tridents went on to end the first round of the Concacaf World Cup Qualifiers for Qatar 2022 with one win, two draws and one loss, securing a third-place finish.

Meanwhile, the Bermudians returned to the Gold Cup after first featuring in 2019 and were seeking to make it to the Group Stage once again.

Once successful, the Bajan Tridents would go on to face Haiti or St Vincent on July 6 at the same venue.





ROUGH INTRODUCTION FOR BARBADOS TO THE GOLD CUP COMPETITION

The Tridents were on the wrong end of history and suffered a humiliating 8-1 defeat at the hands of the Bermudian Gombey Warriors in the Preliminary Round of the Concacaf Gold Cup.

While the game at the DRV PNK Stadium, Fort Lauderdale, Miami, was delayed as a result of inclement weather, it only took 17 seconds for the Tridents to be rattled and set themselves up for a devastating defeat.

Following the match, a dejected Head Coach Russell Latapy said he did not want to make excuses for the team and was a bit embarrassed with the result.

"I think we were not like us in the way we played. We just never got going. We had challenges in getting here and at the start of the game, so I do not know if that is what put us off a bit. What we saw is not the way we train or the way we played over the last few games. We never passed the ball well or created any chances; it was just a total disaster for us," he said.

Nahki Wells opened the scoring 17 seconds in, and even though the video assistant referee (VAR) was called into question to determine if he was in fact offside, the Bermudians were given the nod much to the detriment of the Tridents.

Wells scored again 13 minutes later before teammates Reggie Lambe and captain Dante Leverock put three more goals on the scorecard.

Just before the whistle was blown to signal the end of the first half, captain for the Tridents, Hadan Holligan slid home with an assist from Dutchman Ryan Trotman.

The Bermudians returned in the second half and put four more on the scoresheet with an own goal from Englishman Krystian Pearce (60); Kane Crichlow (66); Zeiko Lewis (67); and Wells (87). And while Wells' penalty was initially saved by goalkeeper Liam Brathwaite, VAR once again came into play and the penalty was retaken which Brathwaite failed to stop a second time.

CONCACAF UNDER-20 MEN'S TEAM ANNOUNCED

The Barbados Football Association (BFA) final squad for the Concacaf U20 Men's Qualifiers was announced.

The 20-man squad was selected following a series of trials and training sessions under the guidance of Head Coach Fitzgerald Carter.

Following the draw in September, the youthful Tridents were placed in Group C alongside Bermuda, Puerto Rico, St Vincent and the Grenadines, and Montserrat.

The games set to be played in the Dominican Republic, at the Estadio Felix Sanchez from November 5 through 14.

The youthful Tridents faced Puerto Rico on November 5, Bermuda on November 8, St Vincent and the Grenadines on November 10, and Montserrat on November 12.

Following the Qualifiers, 20 teams will participate in the Concacaf Men's U20 Championship during the summer of 2022. This will include the top four teams from the Qualifiers and the region's top 16 ranked teams [based on the Concacaf Men's U20 Rankings] who received a bye to the Championship.

TEAM: Kemar John; Justin Griffith; Zuhri Morris; Tre Byer; Raequan Jones; Jayden Francois French; Kevon Lucas; Tyrique Bailey; Adio Forde; Nadre Butcher; Honor Bradshaw; Kyle Forde-Blades; Jamaal Watson-Cummins; Mikalai Dziazhko; Khimani Cox; Tanas Thorne; Jaheim Headley; Kobe Hutson; Janash Jaunai; Adam Mallalieu.

OFFICIALS: Head Coach- Fitzgerald Carter; Assistant Coach - Kent Hall; Team Manager- Mark Forde; Kit Manager - Orlando Mapp; Trainer - Chad Bynoe; Physiotherapist- Johann Lashley; Goalkeeper Coach - Bernard Howell.





UNDER-20S DEFEATED IN FINAL MINUTES BY BERMUDA

Barbados came from behind to level the playing field against Bermuda in the 91st minute of their opening encounter of the Concacaf Under-20 Men's Championship.

But Bermuda huffed them a minute later, to end the Group C encounter 3-2 at the Felix Sanchez Olympic Stadium in the Dominican Republic last night.

Debutant and Captain Kevon Lucas opened the scoring for the Tridents after converting a penalty kick in the 35th minute, delivering the ball comfortably at far post, even as Bermuda was a man down after Jaheem Jennings was handed a straight red card 20 minutes for a double footed attack on center back Tyrique Bailey.

Bermuda however tightened its defense and came back to secure two goals, courtesy Jarryd Richardson (38th) and Kenyi Mills (41st) just as the whistle blew to signal the end of the first half.

Heading into the second half, Head Coach Fitzgerald Carter changed his 4-1-4-1 formation to a 3-4-3 and introduced Nadre Butcher, Tre Byer, Zuhri Morris, Mikalai Dziazhko, and Kemar John.

As the referee added five extra minutes on the clock, Barbados pocketed a goal to level the score after a goal from Zuhri Morris in the 91st minute, which sent the Tridents into celebratory mode. But their jubilation was short-lived when Stefan Jones deposited the final goal of the match in the 92nd, to put the opponents up one, just before the final whistle was blown.

UNDER-20S FALL TO PUERTO RICO 1-0



Barbados' Under-20 men's national team campaign at the Concacaf's Under-20 Men's Championship was determined after their second match.

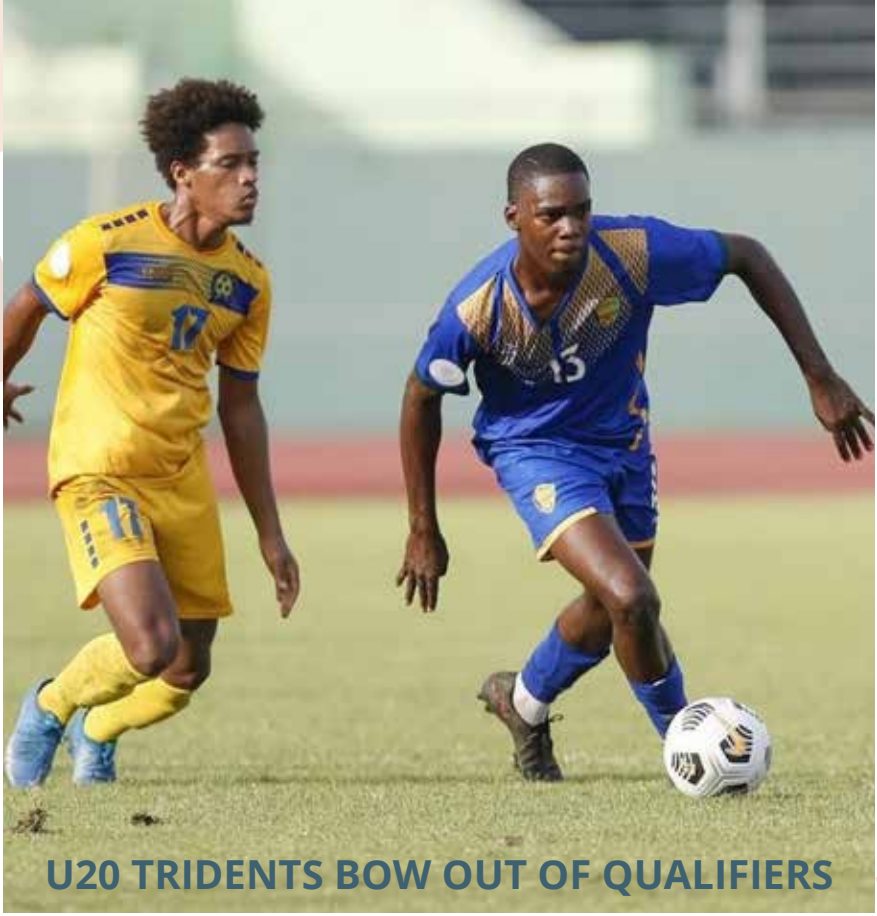
The young Tridents suffered a 1-0 defeat against Puerto Rico in their Group C encounter at the Felix Sanchez Olympic Stadium, in the Dominican Republic.

With a new line-up that included number one custodian Adam Mallalieu in for Justin Griffith, Zuhri Morris replacing an injured Kyle Blades-Forde, Kobe Hutson, and Tre Byer, the Tridents appeared up to the task at hand to keep their campaign alive.

However, that was short lived when Jan Mateo's strike found the top of the nets, leaving the young Tridents stunned, and giving Puerto Rico the lead and the game.

Even with the introduction of midfielder Nadre Butcher, Raequan Jones, Khimani Cox, Kemar John, and Adio Forde, the young Tridents could not find the back of the net, try as they might.

Hope piqued momentarily for the team when Morris thought he had earned a penalty, but referee Adonis Carrasco denied the call.



U20 TRIDENTS BOW OUT OF QUALIFIERS

The qualifying campaign for the Under-20 Barbados Football Association national men's team came to an end last evening when they were defeated 2-0 by St Vincent and the Grenadines.

Playing in their final Group C qualifying game of the Concacaf Under-20 Men's Championship at the Felix Sanchez Olympic Stadium in the Dominican Republic, the Bajan Tridents maintained a clean sheet up until the end of the first half.

However, as the second-half got off the ground, center-back Tyrique Bailey-Edwards took down Steven Pierre in the box, committing a foul. That was all the encouragement the Vincentians needed and striker Oryan Velox converted a penalty from about ten yards to put the opponents up.

Defender Kobe Hutson, who was eventually red-carded after challenging St Vincent's Bishon Richards, who also converted from the penalty spot to seal the deal and give the Vincentians the victory.

Despite the defeat, kudos must be given to ace custodian Adam Mallalieu who stopped many a crucial shot on the night to keep the scoreline from being any bigger.





FIRST BFA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT GRADUATES

The very first recipient of the Barbados Football Association's (BFA) Scholarship Program has embarked on a new journey.

Jeneva Miller completed her four-year Bachelor's Degree with a major in Accounting and a minor in Business Studies, at the Alderson Broaddus University in West Virginia, but has made a move to New Jersey where she secured a worker's permit to engage in an internship to gain some valuable experience ahead of starting her Master's Degree.

"I would like to do my Master's in one or two years, but my main focus is to secure an internship to gain some experience. Because of COVID last year I wasn't able to do that, so I have to do that process and then I can go into my field of accounting after that internship. Hopefully, I will be able to do my Master's in a year or two," she said.

In 2018, Miller was offered the BFA's first scholarship over the last four years, after she received a partial scholarship to Alderson Broaddus.

"I would like to thank Randy Harris and all the BFA for believing in me and making my dreams come to reality. Also, for helping me to experience soccer at another level and to gain a Bachelor's Degree," she said.

The former Wesley Hall and Alleyne School student, who played for Mavericks Sports Club as a center back, right back or defensive midfielder, said juggling studying and football was easy as football was a sport she loved.

"It pushed me to become a better me. In terms of schooling it was a different system than Barbados so I had to learn the new system. It was challenging in the first year, but eventually I was able to grasp the concept of it," she said.

A NEW ERA IN WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

A new era has dawned in the Barbados Football Association (BFA) and women's football and with more restrictions being lifted, the women restarted training.

Former Barbados Senior Men's National Captain, Emmerson Boyce, who is championing the women's training, said it was fantastic that the girls could go back onto the field as they sought to bring a new dimension to the women's game. Pre-season training officially started and games would vary from Under-17s, Under-20s, and seniors.

"I have been in discussions with President Randy Harris and the coaches every day since October, and we all have the same passion and the same dream. Even though I can't be on the island, I've maintained contact through Zoom and through telephone calls, and we've all been working hard behind the scenes pushing hard to make sure everything goes in the right direction," he said.

Boyce, who kicked off the Women's Development Training Program with the Emmerson Boyce Foundation last year, said they all wanted to make women's football something that they could be proud of and try to make it more professional, even with the smallest detail.

He said education was key for the program and would include sports science and a nutritionist to educate the women.

"We're not just about a football program, but about re-educating the players and giving them some life skills. Football is at the base of the program. Football is my passion and Randy is determined to make it a success. Nicole has been a driving force and has kept the momentum going," he said enthusiastically.



Boyce said over the last few months they had focused primarily on the coaches' development, and now they understood how he wanted to approach the whole coaching philosophy.

"We have a number of coaches and we have a few more lined up. The last few months we've focused on the coaches' development and given them tasks to do each training session up until the lock-down. I've been lucky enough to play at the highest level, so the information I can pass to them is going to be valuable. All the coaches are passionate and want to make a change," he said.

The former Wigan Athletic captain added that he had also been in contact with a lot of coaches in the various communities who also wanted to get on board. Moreover, he said all coaches involved in the program had been certified in the Safeguarding in Sport Diploma, and they were pushing for players to become certified once they signed on to the program.

"The Foundation is FIFA certified and we want to get all the players as well under the FIFA certification just to raise awareness. I think that's important and to give assurance to the parents that the coaches understand, the players understand, and it's a case where no issues or situations can occur. Coaches in the community are already Safeguarding certified and know to avoid certain situations. It is going to be important for the player and the parent. We want everybody to know they can come and play in a safe environment without any worries," he assured.

While noting it had been a long wait to getting women's football back up and running again, he said players were not eager to get back on the field as they continued in the first phase of the program.

"I believe in raising the standard of coaching and football development is the first base. We've been reaching out into the communities, and we've been getting more and more coaches talking about it. We've been giving them planning and education platforms and knowledge. I have a wealth of experience from my Premier League days, and I am trying to share as much of it as I can with the coaches and to the players," Boyce said.

"It's been a lot of trial and error. It hasn't been perfect, but we've gotten to a stage where we're starting today. It's a new era, a new way of thinking, a new way of changing the attitude towards women's football. It is not going to change overnight, but we've got so many role models that can play the game; whether they're in the UK, USA, and Europe or wherever they are. Our local players are a massive part of all of this," he added.

Already, other people of Barbadian heritage have pledged assistance to the program.

"I am part of the Wigan Community Trust and that is the model I want to bring to Barbados. It is very must community based and I want to bring awareness to so many issues people don't want to talk about. It's also about trying to allow young people whatever they want to do they can achieve it. A lot of buy-in from people of Barbadian heritage who want to contribute to the program and give back," he said. "Another major factor of the program is by the time every player finishes their career they would have a Concacaf Coaching Badge."

"That's on the road for the next generation of coaches coming through. I think we have some really good talent at this point in time, and there are more in the community doing a great job. We want to highlight and champion them. No matter who you are, boy or girl, man or woman, there are female role models in football, who coach, that do physio that they can follow in their footsteps. We're going to take it by the hands and give the players and coaches the tools to make this a success," he assured.



MELLORS & WILLIAMS CONDUCT GOALKEEPING COURSE IN BARBADOS

The Barbados Football Association in conjunction with Kickstart Rush Academy facilitated a goal-keeping workshop at the Wildey Turf.

The three-day workshop was held from August 27 - 29, 2021 and was a opportunity for club goal and national team goal keepers to gain further knowledge from re-known trainers Gwynne Williams and Peter Mellors.

It was the first workshop of its kind to be held on-site since the start of the pandemic and all participants were awarded a participation certificate from Mellors & Williams Goalkeeping, USA on completion.



UNDER-17 WOMEN SEEDED TOP OF GROUP B IN CONCACAF U17



Barbados headed up Group B after being seeded as one of the top four teams heading into the 2022 Concacaf Women's Under-17 Qualifiers.

Based on the Concacaf Women's Under-17 ranking, 16 of the 32 participating Member Associations, ranked from 17 onward, were seeded into the Qualifier Round, following the draw which took place at the Concacaf headquarters in Miami, Florida.

Honduras, Barbados, Antigua and Barbuda, and St Kitts & Nevis were drawn into positions A1, B1, C1, and D1 respectively as the four top teams in the Ranking for the Qualifiers.

St Lucia, Curacao, Dominica, and Cayman Islands were drawn into positions A2, B2, C2 and D2 as they are the next four teams in the Ranking for the Qualifiers and are ranked in the sixth tier.

US Virgin Islands, Anguilla, Guyana, and Belize followed into positions A3, B3, C3, and D3, as they fall into the seventh tier of the Ranking.

Suriname, St Vincent & the Grenadines, Guadeloupe and Turks & Caicos Islands bring up the rear and were placed in positions A4, B4, C4, and D4, as they fall within the eighth tier of the Ranking.

The Qualifiers were played in a Round-Robin format and took place in August, with the four group winners advancing directly to the Knockout Stage of the Championship.

BELIZE ELIMINATE JUNIOR LADY TRIDENTS

The Junior Lady Tridents had to defeat Curacao to qualify for the next round of the Concacaf Under-17 Girls' Championship.

The young lasses fell 2-1 to Belize in their opening encounter at the IMG Academy.

Barbados held the lead heading into the second half, compliments a goal from Kayghun Rose in the 42nd minute after she hammered home a left-footed strike just past the outstretched fingers of Jaleeny Belisle in the Belizean goal bars.

But Belize cruised into the winner's circle in the 86th minute when Khalydia Valesquez equalized after converting a penalty. Valesquez came back in the 90th to secure the winning goal, much to the dismay of the Bajans, who were overcome with tears of disbelief.





BARBADOS WOMEN IN GROUP D OF CONCACAF W QUALIFIERS

Barbados was drawn in Group D of the 2022 Concacaf W Qualifiers Road to Australia and New Zealand after being placed in Pot 2.

The Lady Tridents, who were part of 30 participating teams, made three appearances in the Qualifiers, with their best result in 2010 when they made it to the second round of qualification, join the likes of Panama, El Salvador, Belize, and Aruba.

Barbados was drawn against Panama in Match #10 on Match Day 2, and Aruba in Match #28 on Match Day 5, in their first two qualifier games.

They were then set to face El Salvador in Match # 40 on Match Day 7 and Belize in Match # 52 on Match Day 9, between April 6 and 12, 2022.

GRANT TEAMS UP WITH KOLORCITY KAZINCBARCIKA

Abiola Grant is now a professional footballer and is well on his way to fulfilling his lifelong dream.

The national Under-20 striker signed a contract with Hungary's 2nd Division Kolorcity Kazincbarcika Sports Club in the Merkantil Bank Liga.

"I feel great because this is something I wanted from a child. My main goal was always to be a professional footballer and I finally achieved it, so I feel fantastic. I didn't just play football as a hobby or for fun. From the time I started football, my dream was to become one of the biggest players in the world and a professional. I achieved one part so I feel great," he said.

Grant now joins the likes of forward Thierry Gale who last year signed a three-year contract with Budapest Honved FC, after moving there in 2018 at age 16.

The former Empire FC striker, who was well into his third Premiership season before the 2020 Coca-Cola Premier League came to an abrupt halt with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic last year, had been in Hungary for almost a month and underwent a two-week trial.

The Christ Church Foundation School alumnus, a product of the Barbados Football Association's Future Tridents Development Program, the former Under-15 and Under-17 player enjoyed a week-long camp at Boca Juniors in Buenos Aires in 2018 and a two-week trial in Slovakia in 2019 at Slovakian FC Dac 1904 Dunajska Streda, and was set to travel to Europe once again last year for a second set of trials, but with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic that was sidelined. However, he did not lose hope and he said Under-20 coach Fitzgerald Carter and Adrian "AD" Best really prepared him to fulfill his dream.





APPLEWHAITE A COASTAL BEND COUGAR

National defender Andre Applewhaite is now a Cougar after signing with the Coastal Bend College in Beeville, Texas.

The Weymouth Wales center back signed a two-year scholarship to pursue his studies in Business Management beginning in the Fall.

Applewhaite said he got the call-up through the ASM Agency in West Palm Beach, Florida. He said after a series of meetings with both him and his parents they settled on the junior college.

The former Combermerian said despite the two-year scholarship, it depended on which school showed interest he would decide if to transfer, which would only be done after a year had elapsed.

“Playing football is my passion and I really worked toward playing overseas all these years,” he said.

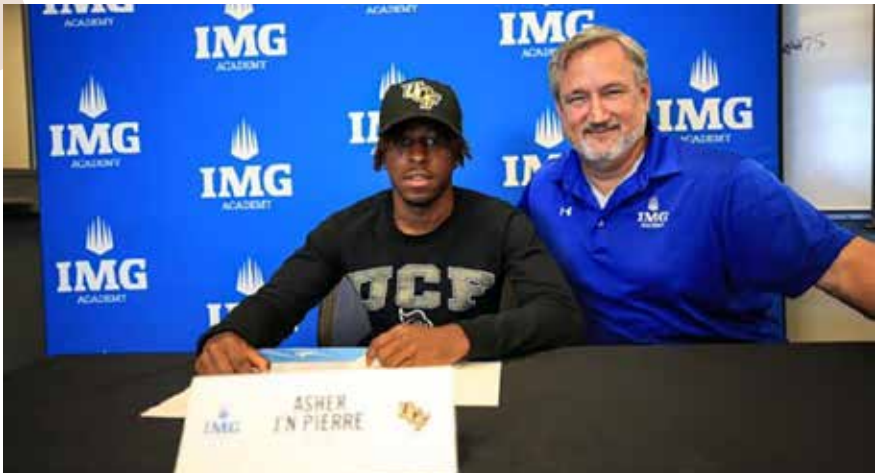
The 18-year-old, who also plays as a left-back, began playing football at age 11 at Mavericks Football Club. He went on to make his Premier League debut for Claytons Kola Tonic Notre Dame four years later, before progressing to inaugural winners of the Capelli Super Cup Wales.

He also featured on the Under-15, Under-17, Under-20 and Under-23 national teams, and was part of the Under-17 contingent who enjoyed a week-long training stint at Boca Juniors in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 2018.

“Getting the call up I was very excited because it was a long journey. I think it is a great opportunity and a stepping stone to where I really want to be as a professional footballer,” he said.

However, he said he could not have made it this far without the support of his family and friends and gave special thanks to his former coaches Marlon Harte and Renaldo Gilkes for their huge efforts in his development as a player.

J'N PIERRE SIGNS ON WITH UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA



Barbadian attacker Asher J'n Pierre defied the odds and signed with the University of Central Florida (UCF) and is on his way to becoming a professional footballer, but, it has not been without his fair share of challenges.

The national junior footballer is one of many who signed deals to further their football pursuits and joined the Orlando-based Division 1 UCF Knights in September, after securing a four-year scholarship to study Kinesiology.

The former Pro Shottas footballer has had many injuries throughout his short career, from a tibial plateau reconstruction of his knee in 2016 at 14 years old, tendonitis in his right knee a year later, a hamstring injury, and a recent diagnosis of osteitis pubis.

But neither has been able to hold the 18-year-old back, and he has excelled in the Chicago Cup in the USA and Santfeliuenc FC and Segunda B club C.E L'Hospitalet in Spain. He went on to enroll at Brooke House College, but the COVID-19 pandemic slowed him down momentarily before he returned to Barbados.

J'n Pierre gives all kudos to his family support system, especially his mom and dad, who continued to motivate him throughout his challenges.

The former Harrisonian is still on the IMG Academy's roll and played his final roster in May at the Championship Tournament before moving over to UCF.



"MOLLY" OFF TO WESTERN TEXAS

Jamol Williams is one step closer to putting Barbadian football on the map, after receiving a partial scholarship to attend Western Texas College in Synder, Texas.

The 17-year-old midfielder is no stranger to the field and has come through the Under-15 and Under-17 national teams' ranks.

He made his senior debut for the senior men's national team and was a part of the 24-man squad that competed in the first leg of the 2022 FIFA World Cup Qualifiers in the Dominican Republic. Williams, also known as "Molly", played in the team's first game against Panama.

When he got his call up to the seniors, Williams said he was nervous at first, but coming off of the tour, he felt much more confident.

"I will continue to develop as a player and hopefully this experience will take me far. My job is now to work harder and try to put myself and Barbados on the map. As a national player I have to set a higher standard," he said.

The former Frederick Smith Secondary School student is pursuing his core subjects towards earning his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He then intends to move on to a four-year university where he plans to complete his junior and senior years before graduating with his degree.

Williams, who has been part of the Scotty's Car Rentals St Andrew Lions roster for the past two years also thanked his coach Christopher King and Barbados Football Association's head coach Russell Latapy, who both pushed him. He added that his aim was also to be recognized by European scouts in the process.

REID-STEPHEN FOR CHICAGO STATE

Head Coach of the Barbados Football Association (BFA) Russell Latapy was thrilled national striker Niall Reid-Stephen signed with the Chicago State University.

"I think definitely in Niall having this opportunity to go and further his education and do something like this through football is definitely what we want for our young players. Let's hope this is just the start, and we can have more of our young football players having an opportunity, not only to further their footballing careers but to further their education and have a fantastic life which their families can also benefit from," he said.

Reid-Stephen was called up to the senior squad at age 16 but made his debut two years later. He has made over 20 appearances for the Blackbirds and netted 19 goals in the BFA's Premier League. A former product of the St Leonard's Boys' School and the University of the West Indies Blackbirds, he said he chose Chicago State because of the opportunity.

"I had a few schools that showed interest, but after my mom and I met with coach Banks, the plan he presented for me, and the direction in which the program at Chicago State is going, I felt at home. I'm looking forward to start this program with Coach Banks and the rest of the team," he said in a post via the University's website.

The forward travelled to the Dominican Republic where the senior men took on Panama and Anguilla in the first leg of their FIFA World Cup Qualifiers at the Felix Sanchez Stadium. He made his starting debut against Panama and was a reserve against Anguilla.

Head Coach at Chicago State described Reid-Stephen as a special player and said he was thrilled to have him ignite the program.

"He's had an exciting youth career, and I believe all of his tools will translate to our level with ease. Coach Russell Latapy and coach Fabian Massiah have both done a great job developing and preparing Niall for the next step in his career. My staff and I are looking forward to working with Niall," Banks said.



BROWNE OFF TO ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE

National goalkeeper Nashton Browne went off to Essex County College, New Jersey, having secured a partial two-year scholarship.

Browne who began studying mechanical engineering from August said he look forward to the exposure in the sport as he believed it would assist him in his dream of becoming a professional footballer in the MLS.

The 20-year-old, who is also a graduate of the Barbados Soccer Academy (BSA), said "Being able to go on a partial scholarship is very exciting for me. It has always been a dream for me to go and excel in my goal, and through college I can do that. It is a great opportunity and I am glad that I took it. I am going to grab it with both hands and excel in both my dreams and my studies."

The long-standing Paradise player, who is also a former defensive midfielder, was last on loan to the University of the West Indies Blackbirds, and before that was on loan to Britons Hill. He has also played at the national Under-17, Under-20 and Under-23 levels, after being successful at the Under-14, Under-16 and Under-19 divisions in the Barbados Secondary Schools' League as a student at St Leonard's Boys' School. At the BSA he pursued football and academics, under the direction of director Jabez Bovell, and was able to secure the scholarship to the United States college.

"There has been a few coaches, Augustus Jacobs, Rudy Pinder and Kenville Layne, who kept me on the straight and narrow path and pushed me to do my best. They have also educated me in life and in the sport, and helped me coming up in my youth at Paradise. Fabian Messiah and Wayne Williams played a big part in my growth, but all my thanks goes out to my mother; she pushed every single day," he said.

Browne, had recently come off tour with the senior squad for the FIFA 2022 World Cup Qualifiers and the Concacaf Gold Cup, also thanked Barbados Football Association's head coach Russell Latapy for giving him the opportunity to train with the team and better his craft.



ETHAN SQUIRES SET TO BECOME AN MSC AGGIE

Ethan Squires is headed to be an MSC Aggie will be suiting up in Murray State Community College colors come fall 2022.



The 16-year-old has committed to the Oklahoma college, after securing a two-year scholarship through ASM Scholarships to pursue Business Management.

Squires, a former captain of the Queen's College football team, said it meant a lot to go and play internationally.

"To gain the scholarship meant a lot and hopefully I can put myself out there in the world to show my talent," he said.

The right-back, who said he started playing at three years old, has only ever played for Kickstart Football Club - (now Kickstart Rush) - and has represented Barbados at both the Under-15 and Under-17 levels.

Squires said not being able to play for the last year and a half as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, which forced football on the island to a screeching halt last year March, had been difficult.

"With the help of my trainer, Daniel Rowe, from Become Elite Academy, we made a plan and worked together three days a week. We did gym sessions, we worked on the field throughout the pandemic, and have just been keeping me in shape before I go off to college," he said.

Squires expressed gratitude to his Kickstart coaches, national coaches, school coaches, and physiotherapists who all contributed to his development.

"I would also like to thank God for helping me through this process, bringing me these 16 years so far, and hopefully my career can continue," he noted.

Squires added while he was going to miss his parents, Dwayne and Miranda Squires, and younger brother Brandon with the move, but was also excited to go off on his own.







THREE RETURNED TO FIFA REFEREEING INTERNATIONAL LIST FOR 2021

Tonia Deane, Kevon "Inches" Clarke, and Shannon Gibson were all re-appointed as Assistant Referees as part of the 2021 FIFA Refereeing International List following on from their appointment in 2020.





CONCACAF FINAL, NOTHING SHORT OF EXCELLENT

FIFA Assistant Referee Kevon "Inches" Clarke participated in his first Concacaf final in the just concluded FLOW Concacaf Caribbean Club Championship at the Felix Sanchez Stadium in the Dominican Republic.

"I will continue to put in the work I've been putting in, and if not continue, raise it to another level and work even harder, and set goals to something bigger. I was encouraged by some individuals to set some goals for myself this year, and while it wasn't expected, a goal of mine was coming to the tournament and trying to get myself into a position to do the finals. I was glad I could reach that goal, but that doesn't mean I go home and stop. It means I've reached there and now I need to set myself something else and push myself harder to go even further," he said.

Barbadians Clarke and Concacaf Referee Jamar Springer were a part of the match officials officiating at the tournament held in the Dominican Republic (DR) from May 15 to 25. And now that Clarke has scratched one thing off of his bucket list, he is ready to reset and go for victory again.

"There was a great camaraderie between everyone and great support among the officials. That helped the entire experience of the competition. The varying levels of experience bolstered each other and I took away a lot from the tournament. Even the support from at home and some of the referees who would message and give words of encouragement was welcomed," he added.

"It was nice to be in that moment and be in the moment. I really enjoyed the spectacle and being in that game. I didn't take it for granted that my performance was greater than anybody's because I think all the officials performed really well and put in a good shift at the tournament, " he said jubilantly.

BARBADOS REFEREES PARTICIPATE CFU U14 SERIES

Four of the Barbados Football Association's (BFA) referees officiated in the Caribbean Football Union (CFU) Under-14 series which was hosted in the Dominican Republic.

They were Angelo Doyle, Shireen Alleyne, Alanna King and Jaselle Louison.

This was Doyle's first international tournament. He brought much experience to the table having been refereeing for the past six years in the BFA's Premier League.

Alleyne was in Jamaica completing her studies and has been refereeing football while there.

She joined Louison who has serviced football in Barbados for the last eight years. Both women have attended the Under-14 series before.

King was working internationally and refereeing football abroad. She has previously attended the Concacaf Under-15 Championship.





DOYLE APPOINTED AS FIFA ASSISTANT REFEREE

National Referee I Angelo Doyle has achieved the first step on his bucket list by being named as an Assistant Referee on the 2022 FIFA International Referees List.

The 28-year-old overcame many hurdles this year, including the COVID-19 virus and the death of his father, to continue excelling at all levels.

The soft-spoken Doyle said all he needed was the opportunity and was grateful to get it.

"It started with the support of my family, friends, and my community they stood with me throughout this road to FIFA. This year was not the best with a pandemic, volcanic ash, and contracting COVID-19 really affected my training. However, I must thank Alana King for her support off the field as she guided me mentally towards this goal at the most crucial time. Clifton Garnes, Adrian Skeete, Gillian Martindale, Kevon "Inches" Clarke, and Shannon Gibson spent years developing me for this point. My final note is this is the time for less talk and more action as my ambition and vision guide me towards greater achievements," he said.

In addition to being named a FIFA Assistant Referee, Doyle, 28, also intends to become an elite referee and officiate at a World Cup.

Doyle recently returned from officiating at the Concacaf Men's Under-20 Championship in the Dominican Republic. Before that, he officiated at his first international tournament at the Caribbean Football Union Boys & Girls Challenge Series in August, also held in the Dominican Republic.



CONSTRUCTION BEGAN AT TURF

Construction began at the Barbados Football Association's Wildey Turf with two of the three major projects scheduled for the year.

The work saw the start of a retainer and a boundary wall on the Eastern side of the Turf, separating the existing area of play and the new grass field where senior teams will practice and some youth competitions will be held.

Work also begun to extend the administrative building, which house a conference room, additional offices, and referees' changing room.

President Randy Harris said the FA had to





ensure they met global requirements so they could encourage teams to come to Barbados and utilize the facilities.

The next project scheduled will be the Phase 2 completion of the grandstand on the Western end of the Turf, which will host a capacity of 3 000 people. The grandstand will also include concession areas, four media rooms, a medical examination, and drug testing room, four-team changing rooms, and a room for ball boys. The stadium as it stands has a seating capacity of 1645.

The relaying of the playing surface at Wildey was also made a priority since it was now out-dated and not suitable for hosting Concacaf matches.

HARRIS RETURNED AS CFU HEAD UNOPPOSED



The Caribbean Football Union held its XLIII Ordinary Congress at the JW Marriott in Miami, after having not met for 20 months.

The ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic has caused the way in which meetings and events are held to be reinvented. However, CFU's President Randy Harris commended representatives at the Congress for their commitment and dedication in the face of the pandemic.

"Whilst we could not play and meet, we reviewed and strategized. If anything, we redoubled our efforts. We did that because we have long known that football in the CFU is more than a matter of winning matches, advancing in competitions and climbing the world rankings," he told those in attendance.

FIFA President Gianni Infantino, who was also present, pledged his continued commitment to the sport in the Caribbean region.

"We are a family that shares the same passion; the passion of football, the passion for the heart that is beating in the right place, the passion for our children, the boys and the girls. Each member can win its own world cup because every smile on every child means you are winning. Count on us. We will make Caribbean football shine on the world stage, and we know FIFA can count on you always," he said.

Meanwhile, Concacaf President Victor Montagliani said they were set to launch a series of programs and workshops in the next few months as they strived to have five nations present at the 2026 World Cup which is set to be held in the Concacaf confederation.

A new Executive Committee was also selected during the Congress and is as follows:
President - Randolph Harris (Barbados) elected unopposed
Vice Presidents
Lyndon Cooper (St. Lucia) reelected unopposed
Richard Dijkhoff (Aruba) reelected unopposed
Rignaal Francis (Curacao) reelected unopposed
Members
Glen Etienne (Dominica) reelected unopposed
Michael Ricketts (Jamaica) elected unopposed
Gwendolyn Salmon (Antigua and Barbuda) elected unopposed
Jeaninne Wong Loi Sing (Bonaire) reelected unopposed



CONCACAF'S EXECUTIVE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM RESTARTS WITH THE BFA

Concacaf restarted its Executive Mentorship Program (EMP), with its first face-to-face workshop since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic last March at the Barbados Football Association (BFA).

The program was initially launched in the summer of 2019 by Concacaf's President, Victor Montagliani, to assist Member Associations as they modernized their governance, with a focus on Leadership and Governance, Administration and Strategic Planning.

The workshop, hosted by Concacaf at the BFA's new auditorium in Wildey, focused on clarifying the roles and responsibilities of the Association, its members, and the Executive Board, with presentations from the Director of Member Associations Affairs North & Central America, Horace Reid, and One Concacaf & Caribbean Projects Senior Manager, Howard McIntosh. Participants included members of the Executive Board and senior managers.

McIntosh said they were pleased to resume the delivery of the Executive Mentorship Program after it was suspended in early 2020 as a result of the COVID pandemic, which he said had crippled or negatively impacted football globally.

"As our members are getting their various activities and operations going again, we believe that it is very necessary to restart the EMP. The workshop was staged at the very impressive Barbados Football Association headquarters and went very well. The members of the Board were very engaged, and discussions on the various topics were indeed robust. We are confident that the BFA's Board is committed to the principles of good governance," he said.

IN MEMORIUM

The BFA extends condolences to the family and friends of these servants of football who pass during the year.

LISLE AUSTIN - BFA FORMER PRESIDENT

DAVID STANFORD - IVY ROVERS F.C. ADMINISTRATOR

CEDRIC NICHOLLS - FORMER NATIONAL CENTER-FORWARD

SHERIDAN RUDY GROSVENOR - FORMER NATIONAL MIDFIELDER

Barbados Football Association
Financial Statements
For The Year Ended
December 31, 2021
(Expressed in Barbados dollars)

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Chartered Accountants

Barbados Football Association

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of The Barbados Football Association

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the **Barbados Football Association** which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021 and statement of changes in equity, statement of income and expenditure, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at December 31, 2021 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-Sized Entities (IFRS for SMEs).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements** section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Barbados, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS for SMEs and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Barbados' website at: https://www.icab.bb/ICAB_Public/Resource_Library/Technical_and_Professional_Matters/Auditing/03_2016_illustrantions_of_Auditors_Reports.aspx.
This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Steven R Payne & Co.

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Steven R. Payne & Co.
Chartered Accountants

March 14, 2022
St. Michael, Barbados

Barbados Football Association
Statement of financial position
As at December 31, 2021
(Expressed in Barbados dollars)

	Notes	2021 $	2020 $
Current assets			
Cash at bank	4	301,212	1,332,848
Accounts and other receivables	5	721,578	674,202
Prepaid expenses	6	40,050	66,778
Inventory	7	167,120	169,012
		1,229,961	2,242,841
Non-current assets			
Fixed assets	2 (b) & 3	8,949,295	6,773,000
		8,949,295	6,773,000
		10,179,257	**9,015,841**
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	8	704,095	256,751
Deferred income		3,000	-
		707,095	256,751
Non-current liabilities			
Loans payable	9	81,572	88,662
		81,572	88,662
Equity			
Capital grant	10	2,901,779	2,990,749
Accumulated surplus		6,488,811	5,679,678
		9,390,590	8,670,427
		10,179,257	**9,015,841**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Approved by the Executive Board on the 14th day of March, 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

President..... Treasurer (Ag) .....

Barbados Football Association
Statement of changes in equity
For the period ended December 31, 2021
(Expressed in Barbados dollars)

	Accumulated surplus $	Capital grant $	Total $
Balance at 1 January 2020	3,649,070	2,679,719	6,328,789
Increase in capital grant	-	400,000	400,000
Amortization of capital grant	-	(88,970)	(88,970)
Excess of income over expenditure	2,030,608	-	2,030,608
Balance at 31 December 2020	5,679,678	2,990,749	8,670,427
Amortization of capital grant	-	(88,970)	(88,970)
Excess of income over expenditure	809,133	-	809,133
Balance at 31 December 2021	**6,488,811**	**2,901,779**	**9,390,590**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Barbados Football Association
Statement of income and expenditure
For the year ended December 31, 2021
(Expressed in Barbados dollars)

	2021	2020
Income	$	$
Amortization of capital grant	88,970	88,970
Broadcast rights	627,892	-
F I F A grant - received (See note 12)	4,010,863	4,487,124
One CONCACAF grant	298,773	383,966
Gate receipts - domestic	-	37,824
Insurance - players	-	21,005
Net merchandise income	718	463
Miscellaneous (See note 11)	387	34,685
Registration fees and fines	6,398	48,727
Rental of property	36,000	36,000
Sponsorship	-	12,914
Subventions	72,694	103,564
Vendors' fees	-	100
Restatement of equipment and gear	-	169,012
Waiver or correction of debt	-	82,325
Total income	5,142,694	5,506,679
Expenditure		
Football administration (See page 7)	130,659	1,181,800
National and international (See page 7)	2,093,182	439,962
General and administration (See page 8)	2,109,720	1,854,308
Total expenditure	4,333,561	3,476,071
Excess of income over expenditure	**809,133**	**2,030,608**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Barbados Football Association
Statement of cash flows
For the year ended December 31, 2021
(Expressed in Barbados dollars)

	2021 $	2020 $
Cash flows from operating activities		
Excess of income over expenditure	809,133	2,030,608
Amortization of capital grant	(88,970)	(88,970)
Depreciation	396,465	313,691
Operating income before working capital changes	1,116,628	2,255,329
Net changes in non-cash working capital balances relating to operations	431,588	(1,039,868)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,548,215	1,215,461
Cash flows from investing activities		
Additions to fixed assets	(2,572,760)	(138,634)
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(2,572,760)	(138,634)
Cash flows from financing activities		
(Repayment) of loans payable	(7,091)	(213,406)
Increase in capital grant	-	400,000
Net cash (used in) / provided by financing activities	(7,091)	186,594
Change in cash and cash equivalents for the year	(1,031,636)	1,263,421
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,332,848	69,427
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	**301,212**	**1,332,848**
Represented by:		
Cash on hand	1,660	4,256
Cash at bank	299,552	1,328,592
	301,212	**1,332,848**

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Barbados Football Association
Statement of football administration, national and international expenditure
For the year ended December 31, 2021
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	2021	2020
Football administration	$	$
Advertising	22,254	80,519
Beach soccer	-	3,367
Contract labour	1,208	15,298
Equipment and gear	48,737	20,936
Facilities maintenance	13,944	181,155
Insurance - disability	25,651	43,435
League assistance	-	48,566
Medical expenses	1,296	19,122
Printing	1,557	11,845
Prize money and trophies	-	10,078
Referees training	4,041	14,062
Rental of grounds	-	32,842
Security	-	28,415
Transportation - local	11,470	4,947
Youth development	-	3,940
Futsal tournament	-	2,774
COVID-19 Assistance - Clubs and Referees	500	660,500
	130,659	**1,181,800**

	2021	2020
National and International	$	$
Accommodation and meals	588,504	2,361
Allowances - Management teams	79,215	30,400
Allowances - National teams players	200,795	61,940
Gear and equipment	16,107	35,520
Insurance and medical	161,962	32,637
Rental of grounds	46,754	-
Supplies	41,941	-
Training and development	420,780	116,945
Travel and taxes - International	537,123	160,158
	2,093,182	**439,962**

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Barbados Football Association
Statement of general and administration expenditure
For the year ended December 31, 2021
(Expressed in Barbados dollars)

	2021	2020
General and administration	$	$
Affiliation fees and subscriptions	4,336	5,306
Bank charges	10,462	7,121
Depreciation	396,465	313,691
Diesel for Equipment	29,065	-
Donations	3,000	-
Insurance	44,791	47,951
Interest and Penalties	500	91,783
Licenses and permits	12,100	3,676
Loss on foreign currency	12,965	15,138
Office supplies	16,919	44,750
President's Honorarium from CONCACAF	49,700	38,050
Professional fees	30,848	24,034
Professional fees - Construction	415,459	1,000
Repairs and maintenance	81,086	58,867
Salaries, wages and national insurance	870,171	1,008,773
Security	9,000	17,685
Seminars, congress and meetings	4,236	17,282
Stationery	11,092	10,412
Training and development	2,102	12,407
Utilities	77,541	96,717
Vehicle expense	27,881	39,664
	2,109,720	**1,854,308**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Barbados Football Association
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1. **Formation**

   The Barbados Football Association was founded in 1910.

2. **Statement of accounting policies**

   a) **Basis of accounting**

   These financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-Size Entities.

   b) **Depreciation**

   Fixed assets are depreciated at rates sufficient to write off these assets over their estimated useful economic lives on a straight-line basis.

   The rates used are as follows:-

Furniture and fittings	-	10%
Office equipment	-	20%
Container and sporting equipment	-	10%
Building	-	3%
Motor vehicles	-	20%

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3. **Fixed assets**

	Land & Building	Furniture and fittings	Office equipment	Containers & Sporting Equipment	Motor Vehicle	Total 2021
Cost	$	$	$	$	$	$
Balance b/f	7,343,580	151,956	226,039	147,675	267,723	8,136,973
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	2,501,902	6,918	19,042	44,899	-	2,572,760
Balance c/f	9,845,481	158,874	245,081	192,575	267,723	10,709,733
Depreciation						
Balance b/f	902,704	90,746	178,742	64,045	127,735	1,363,972
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charge for the year	295,364	12,084	16,215	19,257	53,545	396,465
Balance c/f	1,198,069	102,830	194,957	83,302	181,279	1,760,437
N B V - Dec 2021	**8,647,413**	**56,043**	**50,124**	**109,272**	**86,443**	**8,949,295**
N B V - Dec 2020	**6,440,876**	**61,209**	**47,297**	**83,631**	**139,988**	**6,773,000**

4. **Cash at bank**

	2021	2020
	$	$
Cash on hand	1,660	4,256
FirstCaribbean International Bank	66	66
Republic Bank Barbados Ltd. - Savings account	578	578
Republic Bank Barbados Ltd.- Current account	2,589	67,324
Republic Bank Barbados Ltd.- FIFA, FAP	180,160	1,260,554
Bank of Nova Scotia - Current account	116,159	70
	301,212	**1,332,848**

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5. **Accounts and other receivables**

	2021	2020
	$	$
Barbados Revenue Authority - VAT	711,666	654,047
Registration fees	2,320	2,320
University of the West Indies	-	8,425
Secondary School League	5,720	5,720
Other receivable	1,873	3,690
	721,578	**674,202**

The Value Added Tax refundable has neither been confirmed nor disputed by the Barbados Revenue Authority.

6. **Prepaid expenses**

	2021	2020
	$	$
Guardian Life of the C'bean - Life Insurance	-	26,901
Medic Response Ambulance Service	12,088	13,712
B'dos Light & Power Co.	11,913	11,569
Industrial Coating & decorative	11,550	10,996
Security deposit on rent	4,000	2,600
Hadan Holligan - prepaid stipends	-	500
SOL (B'dos) Limited	500	500
	40,050	**66,778**

7. **Inventories**

This represents inventory of the national teams' replicates which are available for sale to the general public.

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8. **Accounts payable and accrued expenses**

	2021	2020
	$	$
Archis Design Group	130,000	-
Audit fees payable	5,000	5,000
Barbados Revenue Authority	80,215	-
Barbados Water Authority	20,000	20,133
Club Assistance Payable	127,645	160,000
C R S Building & Maintenance	30,824	-
CTR Cadogan's Tent Rentals	2,770	2,770
Director of National Insurance	23,979	-
Dr. Randolph Carrington	10,000	-
Golden Sands Hotel	31,157	-
Leverage Consulting Engineers Inc.	22,000	-
Mahy, Ridley, Hazzard Engineering Ltd	37,544	-
National Sports Council	46,720	46,720
Natron Inc.	61,747	-
Paskins Turf Services	48,218	-
University of the West Indies	2,178	10,603
Other accounts payable	24,098	11,525
	704,095	**256,751**

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9. **Loans payable**

	2021	2020
	$	$
Simpson Finance Limited	81,572	88,662
	81,572	**88,662**

10. **Capital Grant**

This represents a capital grant fund given by the Federation of International Football Associations (FIFA) as part of their "FIFA Goal Project" to assist with the construction of the Barbados Football Association's Headquarters at Wildey, St. Michael.

11. **Miscellaneous income**

	2021	2020
	$	$
Football levies	-	1,110
Interest	387	1,106
Other income	-	32,468
	387	**34,685**

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12. **FIFA Grant**

This represents a grant to the Barbados Football Association from The Federation of International Football Associations (FIFA), as a means of improving its administrative and technical infrastructure. FIFA has set rules for the supervision and administration of these funds, as well as measures to be taken in the event of misuse.

The following receipts and payments were made from the fund during the year:

	2021	2020
	$	$
Balance brought forward - January 1, 2021	1,260,554	40,910
Receipts - FAP	4,010,863	4,487,124
	5,271,416	4,528,034
Payments	(5,091,256)	(3,267,480)
Balance carried forward - December 31, 2021	**180,160**	**1,260,554**

ELECTIONS

List of candidates for the Election

Post of Junior Vice President:	Dale Rudder Ashton Chapman Roger Gregory Castagne
Post of Treasurer:	Rodinald King Tricia Browne
Post of Junior Assistant Secretary:	Kenroy Weekes Harley Moseley III
Post of Executive Member:	Christopher King Basil Harewood Kenville Layne Nicole McKenzie Mark Gittens Mark Armstrong Ronnie Murrell Derrick Cummins Shamika Estwick Jabez Bovell Ali Rochester Tahir Batson Augustin Jacob

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Treasurer
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Assistant Treasurer
Lisa Bannister



Executive Member
Dale Rudder



Executive Member
Nicole MacKenzie



Executive Member
Carlos Jackman
Sept '20 - Sept '21



Executive Member
Kenville Layne



Executive Member
O'Brien Smith
Sept '20 - Sept '21



Executive Member
Mark Armstrong
Sept '21 - Mar '22



Executive Member
Clifford
Gooding-Edghill
Sept '21 - Mar '22

BFA SECRETARIAT



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Edwyn Wood



Finance Manager
Monique Rock



Referees Manager
Mark Forde



Technical Director
Ahmed Mohamed



Head Coach
Russell Latapy



Maintenance
Supervisor
Everton Keizer



Secretary to the
Generl Secretary
Cadijah Mars



Accounts Clerk
Janelle Bushelle



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Patrina Brathwaite



Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Drayton



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