



# Fairford Youth Football Club

## Newsletter

Newsletter 1

July 2021

Welcome to the first newsletter of Fairford Youth Football Club, which I hope will be a useful link between the club and our club community.

This season has been like no other but the resilience of the children and the development has astounded me. I personally would like to thank every coach who volunteered to ensure that children within the local community have a club to be part of. I would like to thank the players for their positive attitudes and working hard. And a thank you to the families behind the children who continue to support them and the club.

There have been some recent changes within the club committee following Adam Sloman stepping down as Chairman. The club would like to thank Adam for all that he did for the club during his 3 year tenure, the club would not be what it is without his hard work.

I look forward to continuing the hard work and developing the club. For those who may not know who I am. I have been involved with the club for over 4 years and I currently coach the U9 Hurricanes. Chris Drabwell has been appointed Vice-Chair and will continue in his role of Club Welfare Officer until the new officer has completed their training. Jason Winter will continue as Club Secretary, Al Stratford will continue as Club Development officer. Sarah Sloman becomes our new Community Liaison Officer. We are still looking to recruit a Facilities Officer.

We are already looking forward to the new season with plans in full swing. We have over 200 children training between our 15 teams and the season is looking to be an exciting one. I am continually receiving enquiries for children to join our club and the waiting list for places is growing. If you know of anyone who maybe interested in joining the club coaching team, please do get in contact. We can offer comprehensive support and training through the Club and FA.

I look forward to getting to know you all over the coming season.

Kayla

### Club Membership 2021/22

This season the membership will be a little different.

Many teams are now continuing to train throughout the summer along with increasing costs to club the membership fee will be:

£180 per season which will be payable as a single payment or a monthly payment of £15. The registration fee previously charged separately is now included within the monthly subs.

For this we you will receive:

- 12 months training with qualified coaches
- A club kit and training top
- Registration with the league and the ability to play league matches.

Registration forms will be available shortly. There is now a requirement for each child under the age of 16 to be linked to a parents FAN account. More information will be shared alongside the registration form.

### Presentation Day

With the uncertainty around Covid, the club have taken the decision for each team to organise their own presentation event. Please contact your child's coach for the specific information for your age group.

### Fundraising

We would like to put together a fundraising committee to support the club in raising vital funds for some of our larger projects. If you would be interested in getting involved please get in contact.

### Contact us

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Our Under 8 teams enjoyed a great derby day starting off with a match and finishing up with pizza from The Marlborough Arms. Both teams had a great day.

The Under 8 Tornadoes will be competing in their first tournaments on the 26th June at Witney and 17th July at Highworth giving them great opportunities to play with new teams and give the new members of the team their first taste of a proper match.

Good luck Tornadoes!

### Under 13s update

Having been promoted two divisions, the U13s had a fantastic start to life in Division 2 where they remained top of the league until Christmas before lockdown 3 started. Unfortunately losing their captain to injury after lockdown saw them lose their first league game in over two years. A tough end to the season saw them finish 4th and only 1 point behind 3rd. A great first season in Division 2 and with a couple of strong additions already joining, they are looking to challenge for the title next season as they move to 11 a side football. Most importantly they are counting down the days until their talismanic captain returns to the pitch.



### Can you help?

We need to remove the three walls at the bottom of the field to make additional training space as we continue to expand. It is vital that we have a dedicated training space as training on the pitches is damaging especially during inclement weather. If you can help or know someone who has the tools to help please get in contact ASAP! Thank you

### Club sponsorship

Do you or do you know someone with a business if so please do get in contact to discuss the range of sponsorship packages we have available from kit sponsors to advertising boards.