



Fisher Youth FC

Club Development Plan

This can be summarised as to:

- Continue to provide opportunities for girls and boys to play football in a safe, affordable, local environment with FA qualified and Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) certified coaches.
- Work towards an FA Charter Standard Development Club award.
- Recruit new players and managers.
- Find new sponsors to reduce costs for parents and children.

Fisher Youth FC Commitments To Our Players

- Maintain FA Charter Standard accreditation.
- One hour's training per week, during the season, with an FA qualified coach.
- Entry to the Selkent Youth Football League plus one off-season tournament.
- A guarantee of 50% match-playing time per player, per match.
- A new match kit and a training kit every two seasons.

Fisher Youth FC Safeguarding Policy

- Fisher Youth FC fully endorse the policy and guidelines of the London FA. The key principles that underpin this policy are:
 - The child's welfare is paramount. All children have a right to be protected from abuse regardless of their age, gender, disability, culture, language, racial origin, religious belief or sexual identity.
 - All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.



The Fisher Youth FC Child Welfare Officer will:

- Ensure all coaches / managers have a current DBS certification.
- Deal with any complaints forwarded to the management committee.
- Instruct new managers on their Child Safeguarding responsibilities.
- Assess, guide and monitor new managers for their first season.
- Ensure that all managers and coaches' DBS accreditation is kept up to date. This will be reviewed annually each September.

Fisher Youth FC Code of Conduct

Parents

- Ensure the prompt payment of all playing fees.
- Remember that the manager is in sole charge of the team. Their decision is final.
- Remember that your actions directly influence the mood of the players and the game.

During a Game

- Stand on opposite side of pitch to managers – no standing behind the goal.
- Do not coach players – leave that to the managers.
- Do not abuse match officials, however much you disagree with their decisions.
- Encourage all players and applaud their effort.
- Do not use or threaten physical violence.
- Do not incite your players to foul.
- Do not use foul or abusive language to players or other spectators.
- Do not enter the field of play during a game unless asked to do so by the referee.
- Supporters are effectively representing Fisher Youth FC.
- You can be cautioned, reported, sent away from the ground, and suspended from attending further matches.



Players

- Fisher Youth FC expects fair play at all times.
- Shake hands with match officials and opponents.
- Do not become involved in disputes or use abusive language.
- Accept Refereeing decisions at all times without dissent – even if they seem incorrect.
- Treat the changing rooms and facilities of all clubs you visit with respect.
- Teamwork, effort and enjoyment are more important than winning.
- Remember that you are representing Fisher Youth FC.

Training

- Arrive on time and finish on time.
- Weekly attendance is expected – please notify your manager in advance if unable to do so.
- Exit the pitch immediately as other hirers will be waiting.
- No parents are allowed on pitch during training sessions.
- Parents and players are expected to behave correctly at all times.

Travel to Matches / Training

Parents

- It is your responsibility to arrange safe travel to and from training and matches. If you are ever delayed in collecting your child, please make every effort to contact the Club.