



REGISTRATION PACK





Dear Parents, Guardians & Players,

Welcome to Chilcompton Sports Football Club. We are an established club with over two hundred young players ranging from tots to young adults all enjoying the fantastic sport of football.

Our club is proud to be recognised by the Football Association (The FA) and is England Football accredited, meeting the required criteria for qualified coaches, organisation and codes of conduct. We are also a 'member organisation' of Chilcompton Sports.

As well as the provision of six, picturesque and well-maintained grass pitches, the excellent facilities available at the sports ground are fundamental to the operation and development of our club, with a pavilion providing changing rooms, a club café and a sports bar with veranda and outside seating.

Chilcompton Sports Football Club is very proud of the training programme we offer that focuses on individual player development, all of which requires a high level of commitment from both players and coaches.

In this pack you will find all the information you need to become a member or continue your membership with us for another season.

Best Wishes

Tim Curtis

Our Mission Statement

To provide opportunities for all children to improve their soccer skills, whilst simultaneously nurturing the talented, all within a stimulating, safe and caring environment.

Club Officials

All our club officials and coaches are volunteers, committing time and energy to ensure the continued success of the club. Below is information on each of the key personnel with their contact information.



TIM CURTIS

Tim is a founding member of the current youth club and holds a variety of roles across the youth and adult set-up:

CHAIRMAN - CHILCOMPTON SPORTS FOOTBALL CLUB
1ST TEAM MANAGER
YOUTH TEAM DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR
FOOTBALL ENGLAND CO-ORDINATOR

CONTACT | M: 07703 616965 or E: tim.curtis.stwilfrids@btinternet.com



MARIANNE DUGGAN | WELFARE OFFICER

Marianne has been our welfare officer/DSO for over 12 years. As welfare officer Marianne is responsible for managing and reporting concerns about children and ensuring all procedures are in place to safeguard children within our club which includes all coach checks and qualifications.

It is important to report any concerns. Referring a concern can be done via us as a club, the league or the County FA – all will have a designated safeguarding officer (DSO). Alternatively, you can email the FA directly via safeguarding@thefa.com.

If the matter is urgent and you cannot contact Marianne or the County FA DSO, you can call The **NSPCC 24-hour helpline on 0808 800 5000** – or if it is an emergency because a child or children are at immediate risk, then call the police or children’s social care in your area.

CONTACT | M: 07815 188126 or E: marduggan@btinternet.com



ANITA MARDEN | YOUTH SECRETARY

Anita’s role as youth football secretary is to ensure all player registrations are complete and keep accurate records of players. She also ensures all teams are entered into leagues correctly and is the league contact for teams outside of Chilcompton Sports.

CONTACT | M: 07495 501313 E: anita-csfc@outlook.com

Our Coaching Team

For up to date detail on which age groups we currently offer, manager contact details and training schedules please visit our website

www.chilcomptonssports.com

or scan the QR code below.

WEBSITE



Could you be a volunteer?

As a volunteer based organisation, the opportunities that we can provide our members are dependent on the availability of these volunteers. We are always looking for more volunteers to join our 'team' and we will support those who wish to be involved by providing full funding and mentoring to allow them to gain relevant qualifications. For example:

F.A. Coaching Badges

Referees Course

Club Administration

First Aid course

Safeguarding courses

We value and strongly encourage the contribution of volunteers and previous football experience is not essential. A willingness to help in any way will be welcomed.

If you are interested in volunteering at our club please get in touch with your child's coach or contact Tim Curtis for more information.

Our Philosophy

To meet the challenges of every player may mean that not everyone will play, or participate in the same amount of game time in every match. Selection is dependent on the level of the opposition and the stage of development of the individual player. Our policy is to be honest and we will communicate with the players about their development.



Winning is not at the expense of player development and certainly not at the expense of fair play. We tolerate only the highest standards of behaviour from everyone involved in Chilcompton Sports Youth FC.



Our aim throughout the season is to develop as a squad of players, having also reached individual targets on and off the pitch.



All our decisions are made with the above in mind, and although we may occasionally make mistakes, we ask for honesty, patience and understanding from players and their parents.



We openly encourage participation in other sports and feel that this is vitally important for our members continuing development as athletes.

Insurance

As a club we have personal accident insurance, as well as public liability Insurance. To view these documents please visit our website, and navigate to club documents. Our insurance provides a basic level of cover, however, if this is insufficient for your family situation you are encouraged to supplement it with your own insurance. We also recommend that you take private travel insurance for any trip, and provide us with information on any medical condition(s) your child has (please see registrations form).

Training Programme

Part of a player's development and learning process is to encourage problem solving and decision making. Learning is a lifelong process where decisions, mistakes and consequences are vital for player development.

Whatever level of ability a player is at, it is up to the coach to challenge each player in such a way that they feel confident and encouraged to strive for that point which is just beyond their comfort zone. This is where real learning takes place.

Our programme is centred around training and we view matches as a 'bolt-on' addition to this programme. Age group coaches are strongly encouraged to organise further sessions.

"Relentlessly strive for better technique... it is not playing games of football that makes you a better player... practice makes the player. The game is proof that you are a player."

Sir Alex Ferguson

Training Programmes Available

Soccer Tots

Soccer Tots is an introductory programme for Year 1 children and below. Concentrating on agility, balance, and coordination (the ABCs) it is an introduction into Ball Mastery and the Coerver range of skills.

This programme runs from the 1st Saturday in September until the last Saturday of April.

Saturday Morning

This programme is for all age groups and builds on the foundations provided within the Soccer Tots programme, continuing with the development of the individual player and introducing the concepts of team play. This session is the cornerstone for promoting a 'one club' philosophy for players, coaches and parents.

This programme runs from 9am – 10.15am on Saturday mornings starting the 1st Saturday in September until the last Saturday of April.

Weeknight training

Each age group (starting from u7s) is individual and may train on different evenings throughout the week. It is best to check with your team manager which night your age group trains.

From October to March winter training moves to one of the 4g pitches within the Midsomer Norton/ Radstock areas. Your age group manager will advise you on location for your age group session.

Please visit www.chilcomptonssports.com for up to date contact information.

Matches

Matches are seen as an addition to the main focus of training. Players are selected for matches depending on the stage of their development and numbers in the age group squad.

It is important for us to clarify from the onset that a player's membership of the club or registration with a league does not guarantee a regular place in the team for matches. The following are bullet points to clarify:

League rules determine that only a certain number of players can be registered. The players registered can be altered during the season depending on player development.

Every player registered will get the opportunity to play a match in the current season, but we do not guarantee how many matches per season.

The number of players selected for a match is the decision of the age group manager.

So, if you are not registered or selected for a match, **never give up! Keep trying; keep training!**

OUR CLUB FEES

Our club fees are £25 per child per month for 8 payments, which includes two training sessions a week*. Matches are seen as an addition.

Fees are to be paid one month in advance.

Direct Debits or Standing Orders should be set up from the 1st August - 1st March. Please clearly state player name and age group.

If a players fees fall into arrears by 1 month they will NOT be selected to play matches.

If a players fees fall into arrears by 2 months they will NOT be selected for matches or be able to train.

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Culture

As representatives of our club we must set a high standard of play and behaviour at all times. This includes both training and match days. In particular, we will expect players:

- To be responsible for punctuality and attendance or the timely notification of non-availability.
- To be properly dressed at all times (no jewellery, clean boots & club attire).
- To be prepared for the activity; good preparation will be addressed, such as eating habits, cleaning boots and packing own bag.
- To think about their football development; good players are intelligent players
- To have respect for each other; bad language will not be tolerated
- To respect officials; control of emotions is key to maintaining a high level of performance.
- To respect coaches; good manners and integrity will be expected at all times. Players will be expected to look adults in the eye and shake the coach's hand on arrival at training or match and thank them afterwards.
- To train at a high tempo whenever possible/appropriate.
- To show good sportsmanship at all times. This includes acknowledgement of opposition staff and players.
- To be responsible for each other and for the equipment we use. Everyone helps to prepare for a match or training and everyone helps to pack away.

Our culture is reinforced by the club's 'policies' and 'codes of conduct'. Our players should agree that they will adhere to the following guidelines in order to get the most out of a season.

- No one makes a mistake on purpose.
- Encouragement will help a teammate do it right next time.
- Listening is important; when a coach or teammate is speaking, players will not interrupt, but listen and wait their turn.
- They will not argue with their coach or teammates during training or matches; problems can be discussed at the appropriate time and with reflection rather than in the heat of the moment.
- They will give 100% at all times and never give up trying; we value resilience.
- Winning is important but players' development is even more important.
- Always ask questions if you do not understand.



Our Club Clothing

As a club we heavily rely on local business for sponsorship of our match day kit, which will be provided to a player by their age group manager. However these sponsorships don't cover our full range of club clothing and kit. We also have a range of Macron sportswear in our selected club colours, which is available to purchase through your age group coach or via our web shop.

We would prefer, where possible, that our players adhere to the guidance in club clothing and kit for training and attending match days. This in turn promotes a sense of club unity and a pride in our club.

Kit can be ordered via the club portal, scan QR Code below



or via your age group coach.

What should a player bring to a match?

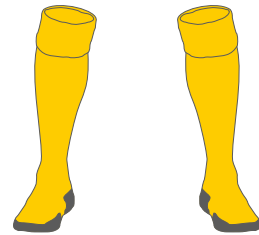
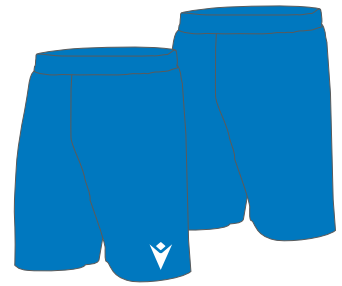
- **Match Day Kit**
- **Football Boots** (*players will be expected to have clean boots*)
- **Shin Pads**
- **Water Bottle**
- **¼ Zip Jumper**
- **Rain Jacket**
- **Tracksuit**
- **Polo Shirt** (*if not wearing match kit*)

What should a player bring to a training?

- **Football Boots** (*players will be expected to have clean boots*)
- **Trainers**
- **Shin Pads** (*players will not be able to train or play without these*)
- **Water Bottle**
- **Full Training kit**



MATCH DAY KIT



TRAINING KIT



1/4 Zip Jumper



Rain Jacket

MATCH DAY WEAR



Polo



Full Zip Jacket



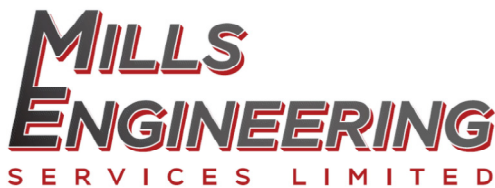
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Sponsorships

Sponsors can help in many ways. We have been very fortunate over the years to have received sponsorship from many local companies for both teams and club alike. We are extremely grateful for any form of sponsorship, be it for the funding of a team's kit/clothing, a pitch-side advertising board or simply a donation.

As part of your sponsorship package we will provide, free of charge, advertising on our clubhouse TV screens, website and social media platforms and any printed materials associated with club events.

Below are some of our current and past sponsors:



Should you be in a position to help sponsor one of our teams or any other form of sponsorship please get in touch with Hayley Blanning who will be happy to help.

M: 07841 585289 or E: hayley-csfc@outlook.com

What can you do, as a parent, do to help your child on and off the pitch?

1. Give them the opportunity to **make their own decisions** both on and off the field; they need to learn the consequences of getting things right and wrong.



2. Try not to tell them off, or shout at them from the sideline when they do make a mistake.

3. Avoid coaching from the sideline; it's confusing when the coach has asked them to do something different.

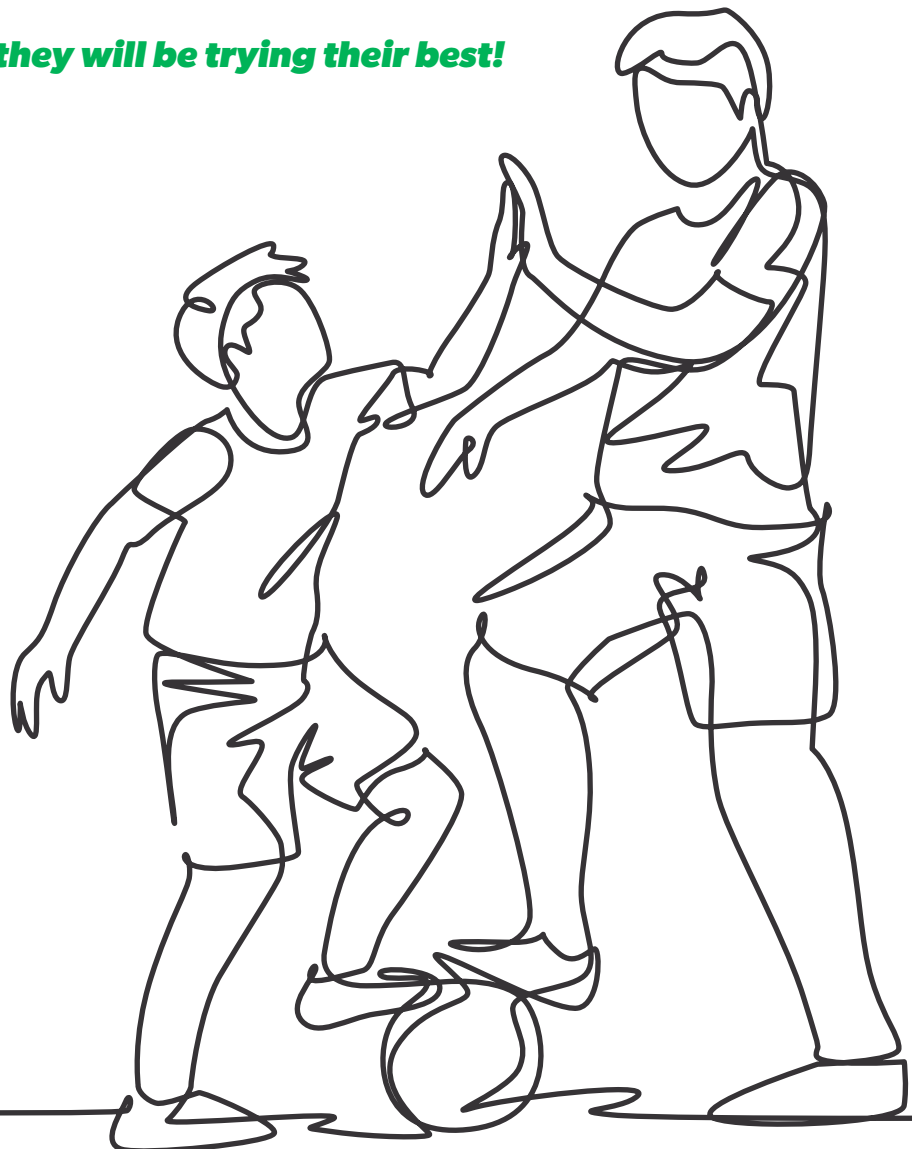
4. Let them relax and play; they need to make mistakes to help them learn and improve.

5. Avoid offering advice before and after a match; it's best for them to be relaxed prior to a match and to reflect on their performance after.

6. If your child comes to you with a problem, **talk to your coach;** they are there for you and your child.

7. Remember they are young people and not experienced adults. They see things differently to adults and may not always understand what is being asked of them.

8. Enjoy the match; they will be trying their best!



If we behave positively during practice and matches, our children will too.

By setting a good example, we'll help build a supportive environment in which everyone can enjoy themselves.

Play Your Part (Code of Conduct)

Spectators and Parents/Carers

Play your part and support
The FA's Code of Respect:

When playing football, I will:

- Have fun; it's what we're all here for!
- Celebrate effort and good play from both sides
- Always respect the Referee and coaches and encourage players to do the same
- Stay behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- When players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave
- Required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Requested not to attend future games, be suspended or have my membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents and/or issued a fine



Building society with mutual respect

We ONLY
do
Positive.

Play your best.
Be your best.

Make sure you and everyone
around you has a good time
on and off the pitch.

Play Your Part
(Code of Conduct)

Young Players

Play your part and support
The FA's Code of Respect:

When playing football, I will:

- Always play my best for the benefit of the team
- Play fairly and be friendly
- Play by the rules and respect the Referee
- Shake hands with the other team - win or lose
- Listen carefully to what my coach tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what's best for the team
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club
- Encourage my team mates
- Respect the facilities home & away

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may:

- Be asked to apologise to whoever I've upset
- Receive a formal warning
- Be dropped, substituted or suspended from training



RESPECT



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