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CURZON ASHTON PLAYER SIGN ON BOOKLET

2020/21 SEASON

CURZON ASHTON FOOTBALL CLUB



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Welcome to Curzon Ashton

The Chairman, committee and coaches welcome you all to another season of football.

As we prepare for the 2020/21 season, we're really looking forward to our new 3G surface being available to all of our players and want to say a massive thank you to everyone who helped make it a reality.

We are a voluntary organisation and depend on funding by the community, sponsorship and subscriptions to run our club therefore it is important that all players, parents, managers and volunteers throughout the club help in any way possible with all fundraising activities.

Committee, Roles and Contact Information

To contact any of the committee for any reason, please do so by Email.

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Our Coaching Philosophy

The coaching staff and officials of Curzon Ashton understand that children participate in football to have fun. If children don't have fun playing football, they'll soon pack it in.

We never forget that the game of football is just that – a game. It's not about how many wins and losses are accumulated, and it is not about how many trophies are collected. It's not about how many goals we score or concede. It's about enjoying the game and, at the same time, learning and developing football and life skills.

Football development requires that children play age appropriate activities, so they are able to experience, comprehend, and execute the game as it relates to where they are at their own stage of physical and mental development.

It is about playing in different positions, so the player learns all the skills necessary to develop in the game.

It's about learning the techniques of the game through a variety of fun games where players have as much contact with a ball as possible and learn at their own rates.

Conditions of Signing for Curzon Ashton FC

This booklet sets out the conditions of signing for Curzon Ashton which includes our coaching philosophy, subscription policies our behaviour management procedure, the FA RESPECT code of conduct and our codes of conduct for players, parents, spectators and coaches, and the roles of our committee who are here to help the club run as smoothly as possible.

Upon signing for Curzon Ashton, dependant on sponsorship brought in by each team, your team manager will provide each player with one or all of the following:

Match Kit
Training Kit
Winter Coat

If this is provided by the club, it belongs to the club and must be handed back to your team manager if a player decides to leave. Any kit damaged (not during a match) or lost should be replaced at the cost of the parent / carer.

Any player signing on must read this booklet, sign the agreement sheet where stated and hand it back to their team manager.

Club Policies

All of the club's policies can be found in the news section of the club website. By signing this agreement you are confirming your full understanding of them.

<http://juniors.curzon-ashton.co.uk/news/post/club-policy-document>

There are 4 main polices that you should review

- Behaviour Management Procedure
- Code of Conduct for Players
- Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators
- Code of Conduct for Coaches

In addition, criticism of the club, players or coaches on social media will not be tolerated and will potentially put a players inclusion at the club at risk. Any queries or concerns should first be raised with your team coach and then the lead coach for your age group or a member of the committee.

We are an inclusive Club and discrimination of any kind will not be tolerated.

Player Development Policy at Curzon Ashton FC

At Curzon Ashton we are committed to developing every young player that signs for the club. We have outlined, below, our approach and commitments to player development.

Our overriding approach to player development is to ensure that everyone enjoys playing and as coaches we provide the best possible environment for their skills to flourish through interesting and challenging training sessions.

Once a player is signed to Curzon Ashton our approach will be to provide as much game time as is possible to every player up to the Under 11s age group. Each team will determine a maximum squad size that will ensure that all players are involved. From Under 11s upwards we believe that competition is an essential component of a player's development and, increasingly, squads and match day teams will be based on ability levels.

Throughout every age group, our coaches are committed to keeping parents or carers informed as to how the player is progressing. If the coach feels that a player's development or enjoyment of the game is being impacted by their ability level by comparison to those of their peers, this will be discussed with the parent / carer and an approach determined.

There could be several outcomes to how we feel a player will best develop which include:-

- Reviewing progress in an agreed timeframe – all players develop at different rates and will experience 'peaks and troughs' in their performance levels
- Involvement with other teams or clubs – where we are able to, we will place the player within another group at the club or suggest switching to another club where we believe the standard of play is better suited to player's development. IE. Can offer more game time which will in turn increase the player's confidence
- Not re-signing a player. Until the Under 11 age we will do all we can to retain every player that wants to be involved at the club (subject to the previous two points). From Under 11s, the coach will at first give sufficient notice (generally at the end of a season) where there may be a possibility of not re-signing a player. This will be confirmed in writing ahead of any new season.

By signing for Curzon Ashton FC players, parents and carers are acknowledging and agreeing to this approach.

Membership Policy & Payment Method

We run a membership (subs) system to fund the facilities which we provide for the players. The club requires you to pay a Signing On fee of £50 by 1 August 2020, then we require subs to be paid for the full 12 months of the year. By signing this agreement you have committed to subscribing to the facilities and football offered by Curzon Ashton for the 2020/21 season.

Due to the exceptional support offered by parents during the COVID 19 period, there will be no change to subscriptions this year.

Payment should be made irrespective of whether the player is selected to play in games and a 'no pay, no play' system will be enforced by coaches.

This season, we have set up a new payment platform where all payment to the Club will be managed. Cash will not be accepted and should not be given to any coach, in any circumstances.

All payments should be set up via <https://webcollect.org.uk/cafc/subscription>

Once a profile has been created for both parent and player, subscriptions can be added to your basket and then set up using the checkout function. All payments will be taken by Direct Debit which you will sign up to as part of this process.

To avoid signing on issues caused by school summer holidays and inclusion in summer leagues and tournaments, the 2020/21 season will run from 1 June 2020 to 30 June 2021.

COVID 19: Special arrangements are being made due to the impact on the season. These will be communicated separately. The season will still expire on 30 June 2021 to ensure we can meet our annual commitments.

Managers may ask for extra funding to enter tournaments throughout the summer.

PLEASE NOTE There may be occasions, due to exceptional circumstances, where subscriptions do not need to be paid. IE long term injury. If you feel your child should be exempt from subscriptions at any time please inform your team manager who will then refer the case to the committee, who will make the final decision.