

Winwick Athletic Football Club provides a safe coaching environment where all players can simply play football without pressure from adults and gain maximum enjoyment from learning how to improve by 'trial and practice'. ALL Winwick Teams aim to have at least two FA Level 1 qualified coaches. Some have FA Level 2 Coaches. Our Club Volunteers have won Local, Regional and National awards with the FA. Much of our coaching is linked to guiding principles from Lancashire County FA and we strive to comply with the FA Youth Strategy for football. Many of our coaches are also FA 'Licensed Coaches' and attend regular CPD events to keep up to date with their coaching techniques so your child benefits.

KEY BENEFITS

Safe environment to enjoy playing football.
No parent pressure, players just play and enjoy.
Open to boys and girls of ALL abilities.
Discrimination is not tolerated.
Simply come along and have a go.
Emphasis is on the development of ball skills.
NFA Skill Badges can be awarded.
ALL new Club Volunteers will undergo a CRC check, plus obtain Emergency Aid and Safeguarding Children qualifications.
Make new friends and learn to play team games.
Academy has run successfully since 1998/99.
Winwick Athletic FC has 20 teams and 220 children looked after by 50 Adult Volunteers.
3v3 and 4v4 games used so children 'learn the game' in a structured, FA approved manner.

Who's Who in The Academy

Academy Manager : Paul McMahon
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Club Committee

Kath Cookson, Paul McMahon, Jeni Warren, Simon Wilson, Ricky Sergeant

Academy Sessions – Saturday 10am-11am
Coaches :- Rachel McMahon, Tom Darnton
(plus other parents who will be mentored to become FA qualified coaches)

Lancashire FA Charter Standard Development
Club of Year 2007, 2009 & 2011

National Football Workforce Volunteer of the
Year 2008

North West Regional FA Charter Standard
Development Club of Year 2007, 2009 & 2011

National FA Charter Standard Development
Club of Year 2009

NIKE Partner Club since June 2014

Lancashire FA Charter Standard Community
Club of Year 2016



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WINWICK ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB



ESTABLISHED SINCE 1976 AS CULCHETH
TERRIERS INITIALLY TO SERVE THE LOCAL
COMMUNITY OF WINWICK AND THE
SURROUNDING AREA

INTRODUCTION FOR PARENTS TO OUR U6 ACADEMY 'DEVELOPMENT CENTRE'



WINWICK ATHLETIC FC AND OUR U6 ACADEMY 'DEVELOPMENT CENTRE'

Since 1996 Winwick has been providing a footballing experience for many boys and girls, and has been pioneering with the introduction of our 'U5/U6 Academy' in 1999. From an early stage Winwick Athletic realised the importance of providing safe football for all, using qualified coaches, involving all abilities, thus being a truly open-door Club very proud to operate a genuine equal opportunity policy and committed to the prevention of discrimination in any form. From 2004 the Club commenced its mission to become a Charter Standard Club and was delighted not only to become an FA Charter Standard Development Club in 2006 but also to be awarded the Lancashire County FA and North West Regional FA Development Club of the Year Honour for 2007 and repeat that along with the National Award in 2009, plus NW Regional again in 2011. On 16th Jan 2013 we attained highest level of FA level of Charter Standard Community Club, and from 1st June 2014 we became a Nike Partner Club.

FUN as well as skills development.



SKILLS & PLAYER DEVELOPMENT.

The FA promotes a national programme of skills coaching sessions aimed at raising the level of grassroots coaching and of ensuring that

all young football players are equipped with basic football skills for their future use and enjoyment. Winwick adheres to this guidance.

- Shooting and Goalkeeping
- Passing and Receiving
- Dribbling and Control
- Turning with the ball
- Running with the ball
- Ball skills
- Modified 3v3 and 4v4 games
- But most of all ... "Having **FUN**" ☺

TRAINING TIMES/LOCATION

During the "winter" we train every Saturday morning in an indoor Sports Hall or outdoor Astro-Turf. During **summer** from mid-March to October we train 10am-11am every Saturday morning at **Winwick Recreation Ground, Winwick Leisure Centre, Myddleton Lane**. Sometimes we split the age groups, usually in early spring and late summer, when numbers can boom every year.

Players when indoors need to wear shin pads and trainers and wear long sleeved tops and jogging pants to avoid friction burns. When outdoors on the grass football boots are required when wet instead of trainers, but the players can wear short sleeved tops and shorts if they wish (weather dependent !!).

Players must have sufficient drinks with them to avoid dehydration and a parent/guardian stay nearby. **Parents are encouraged to become involved, help train the kids and even become a coach themselves.**

FEES

All players at this age are encouraged to come along for the first week, to see if they like football with us, and thereafter a weekly fee of £3.00 is charged. This is only payable for sessions that the player actually attends, and money goes into a fund to pay for equipment, new kit when they reach U7s age, plus to pay for free treats like Christmas Parties, etc.

When players move to older age groups at Winwick (right from U7 to U18) there is a monthly subscription charge of around £15 per month, every month of the year, to maintain the necessary funds in the team squad to buy all equipment such as balls, bibs, cones, kits and other training requirements.

**Find out more from your
Club Secretary
Paul McMahon on
07807 778 494**

PROGRESSION TO UNDER 7'S

Every year the U6 players are generally put into groups and the training can 'split' at some point into separate U5/U6 (Reception) and U6/U7 (Year 1) sessions as the players begin to get ready for matches when they become the new U7 teams from 1st July each year. Normally two to four squads of U7 players are formed and parents interested in coaching are encouraged to become involved. **In fact anybody interested in becoming a Coach or Manager please contact the Club Secretary, Paul McMahon.**