

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 qualified coaches. Some have FA Level 2 / UEFA 'C' 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 age-appropriate methods.

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.
ALL new Club Volunteers will undergo a DBS 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 teams from U7 to U16 and have many children in the Club all looked after by 41 Adult Volunteers.
3v3 and 4v4 games used so children 'learn the game' in a structured, FA approved manner.

Who's Who in The Academy

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Club Committee

Paul McMahon, Simon Wilson, Hugh Alexander, Phil Kerslake, Mark Griffiths, Nicki Harding, Helen Mercer

Academy Sessions – Saturday 9am-10am
Coaches :- Parents can become qualified

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 U5/U6 ACADEMY 'DEVELOPMENT CENTRE'



WINWICK ATHLETIC FC AND OUR U6 ACADEMY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE'

Since 1996 Winwick Athletic FC has been providing a football 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 to be committed to the prevention of discrimination in any form. From 2004 the Club started 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 were the highest level possible of FA Charter Standard Community Club, and on 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 2v2 and 3v3 games
- But most of all ... "Having **FUN**" ☺

TRAINING TIMES/LOCATION

During the "winter" we may train indoors, but usually we will be on the grass every Saturday morning, 8.30am-9.30am at **Winwick Recreation Ground, Winwick Leisure Centre, Myddleton Lane, WA2 8LQ** (//adjusting.dads.bunkers)

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 3 weeks free, 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 (from U7 to U16) there is a monthly subscription charge of around £25 / £30 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
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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 one to three 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.**