



# CLUB COACHING PHILOSOPHY

SEASON 22/23

We must all remember that the game of football is just that: a game. To our club; the prime responsibility is that we ensure that all our players enjoy training and playing the game whilst at the same time, they learn and develop both football and life skills. This is best captured in our club coaching philosophy statement:

**For us success is measure by far more than just wins and losses.  
Success means our coaches enabling our players to be the best versions of themselves, on and off the field, and both with equal importance.  
Our coaches must establish the best learning environment, so every training session and every match helps every player to succeed.**

Our coaches are all volunteers, with differing knowledge and experience of football. To best create a club-wide consistency across our club, we expect all our coaches ensure that:

1. Training and matchdays are planned and delivered to use age appropriate objectives so players 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. The FA's Four Corner model should be the basis for all planning and delivery and coaching input should be relevant to the age group's respective England Development Phase.
2. All our players experience playing in different positions so every player learns all the skills necessary to develop in the game.
3. All our players receive equal playing time, over the course of the season; so our players are all given equal opportunity to learn.
4. All our players will learn through a variety of game-centred activities, where players have as much contact with a ball as possible and learn at their own rates.
5. All our players are regularly set individual and group objectives to help each player develop at their own pace. These will be reviewed and refreshed accordingly.