

Fees

Everyone involved with the Club donates their time and effort for free – there are no paid employees, coaches or managers.

However, we do have to charge annual subscription fees for players (with a discount for siblings). Every effort is made to keep these fees to a minimum; they are used to cover costs such as pitch hire, league membership fees, foreign exchange trips, insurance and reinvestment in the club with equipment and training for all coaches.

Every player must be registered with us for Health and Safety reasons and registration is only valid with the subscription payment. In addition, players must be registered with their respective league. This is administered by the coaches and the parents of the children concerned.



Contact Information

If you would like to talk to Caversham AFC or volunteer your services, please e-mail us at:

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For more information, please visit:

<http://www.cavershamafc.co.uk/>



We look forward to welcoming you and your children to the Club!



Welcome to

Caversham AFC





About Caversham AFC

Caversham AFC was founded in 1970. Since then, we have grown to be the largest community football club in the Reading district.

We have over 450 boys & girls as members of the Club, supported by more than 80 coaches and managers.

The Club currently has 23 teams from U9 through to U17, playing in The South Chiltern Minor League, The Woodley and Earley District League and The Hicks Development League.

We have also recently introduced an adult team which plays in the Jack Taylor Sunday League.

In addition there is a thriving section for the youngest players who do not yet play competitive league football.

Our Philosophy

We believe above all that football is meant to be fun. Whilst we all enjoy the competitive nature of the league fixtures, we place the emphasis from the outset on enjoyment.

Ultimately, the success of our coaching staff is not measured by wins & losses – although we are very proud of our record – but by how they instil sportsmanship, a sense of fair play, respect for officials and above all a passion for football in the players in their charge.



Venues

Caversham AFC operates at two main venues: Highdown School is our home for junior players and small-sided football. Our older teams play their games at Clayfield Copse or on sites designated by the respective leagues of which they are members.

In addition to these venues training takes place at a number of locations including Rivermead Leisure Centre, Mapledurham Playing Fields and local schools.

As part of our vision for the ongoing expansion of the club, we are currently exploring a long-term lease at a permanent home ground and are always looking at opportunities to purchase our own ground.



Getting Involved

The Club could not function without volunteers. Parental support is essential for us to continue to thrive.

Many parents choose to manage and coach one of our teams. Of course, many of our coaches became involved when their child joined the Club, aged 5 or 6, our coaches stay with their teams as the children grow, seeing them through from absolute beginners to potential Premiership players!

The Club will fund the FA Level 1 coaching course for all coaches. In addition to coaching, there are many support roles that help make the Club function effectively, ranging from running the tuckshop to helping your children's team find sponsorship.

An Executive Board, again made up from volunteers, manages the Club. The Executive is responsible for the day-to-day running of the Club as well as for strategy and development. There is an annual awards ceremony for all children as well as a formal AGM.

In addition to the football, the Club also has an active program of social events for parents. Details of these regular events are sent around by e-mail or published on our website.

If you would like to contribute to the running of the Club in any capacity whatsoever, we would be very pleased to hear from you.