
AFC Corsham runs teams in the local leagues for players from U7 to U16 age groups. In addition we welcome boys and girls from 5 years of age to 16 years of age to benefit from experienced and qualified coaching at the weekly training sessions. For details of the teams in your age group go to the club website or contact any member of the committee.

The Home of AFC Corsham is the Leafy Lane Playing Fields, Rudloe. Set in over 20 acres of grounds, Leafy Lane provides dedicated facilities for 11 aside and mini soccer teams, all weather training, a superb clubhouse with 10 changing rooms and refreshment area.

Leafy Lane is a private facility built with the support of the Lottery Commission, Sports Foundation and the local authorities. Running costs are funded through usage charges, fund raising and donations.



The Club's primary aim is to give all players a sound, enjoyable and worthwhile introduction to football.

Young people develop differently and at different rates. They also react differently to the same pressures.

It is important that the attitude of all adults at matches and training must be sporting and respectful to all players and officials setting positive role models for the young members of the club.

Players, parents, managers and coaches are asked to be responsible, follow the clubs Code of Conduct and allow everyone to enjoy the best game in the world.

Any player, parent or club official that is judged to have broken the Code of Conduct will be subject to the club's disciplinary procedures.



**AT THE LEAFY LANE
PLAYING FIELDS**

**MEMBERSHIP
GUIDE**

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Welcome to AFC Corsham Football Club

The aim of the club is to advance the education of children from 5 to 16 years of age by providing facilities and opportunities for boys and girls to play football.

The club has been affiliated to the Wiltshire County Football Association since its inception (as Corsham Boys FC) in 1976 and every year enters teams into the local leagues from U7 through to U16 age groups.

AFC Corsham has a strict anti discrimination policy and Code of Conduct¹ for players, parents and club officials.

The club supports the FA Charter Standard Award Scheme and aims to follow best practice for Sports Coaching and Child Protection.

Our Managers, Committee Members and support network are all volunteers and work extremely hard to provide the most successful and professionally run club possible, with the best facilities we can afford.

AFC Corsham is a registered charity. All of the money received from subscriptions, grants and sponsorship is invested into the facilities, equipment and in the development of coaches, referees and the skills required for the successful operation of the club.

¹ Available as a separate leaflet.

Your Membership Commitments

☺ Come to the club with the right sporting attitude. Football is for fun and for all.

☺ Players should be well behaved, listen to their Coaches and work hard to improve their skills.

☺ **Always abide by the clubs Code of Conduct. All members are bound by the rules and policies of the club. We expect our players, parents and officials to exhibit the highest levels of sportsmanship and respect for others.**

☺ Complete the appropriate registration forms and pay the club fees promptly. In fairness to all we operate a 'No Pay – No Play' policy. (Alternative payment schemes will be considered).

☺ All players must be appropriately equipped. Shin pads must always be worn and warm clothing is recommended at Leafy Lane.

☺ A condition of joining the club is that all parents and guardians must commit some time to the club. The club may ask you to serve refreshments, provide lifts or wash the kit. The committee is open to everyone and the club welcomes new initiatives that will benefit the members.

☺ Be proud of the club, respect the facilities and have fun!

Our Club Commitments to You

- ✓ To manage the club with sound financial and ethical principles.
 - ✓ To provide a safe and high quality environment that strives to meet the Best Practice policies for youth football as laid down by the Football Association
 - ✓ To strive for excellence on the football pitch but always have fun and sportsmanship as our main priorities.
 - ✓ To recognise that children's mental and physical abilities develop at different rates
 - ✓ To provide a playing environment best suited to the individuals level of development and expectations
 - ✓ To where possible group players of similar abilities so they can feel confident and not overawed or unchallenged by their environment.
 - ✓ To provide access to qualified coaches and team management for all players.
 - ✓ To help the players build self-confidence and positive attitudes and to respect players, officials and facilities.
 - ✓ To strongly enforce the club's Code of Conduct for players, officials, parents and spectators
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