

Welcome to Stowupland Falcons Football Club. This page is a brief introduction to the Club. It covers the major questions you may have.

The Club : the Club has a rich history dating prior to 1900. Our Youth and Adult Clubs merged in 2011 meaning the pathway for Youth into Adult was further cemented. Our Adult teams play in the SIL on Saturday afternoons and our Youth play in the ISYFL, SYFL and SWGL on a Saturday and Sunday.

The Teams : We have around 20-23 teams each season, with mixed boys and girls teams, as well as girls only teams. We aim to have a youth team at every age group from Under 8 to Under 18 for mixed boys and girls, and U10 to U16 for Girls only. We hope that we will also have a Women's team established in the next few years.

How the Club is Managed : It is managed by an elected Committee of 16. All Committee members, Managers and Assistants are all volunteers. A monthly Committee meeting occurs, and a bi-monthly Managers Meeting is held.

Charter Standard : We are a FA Charter Standard Club and as such our Club, Managers and Assistants conform to the requirements of the Standard, which includes CRC checks, Coaching qualifications, governance processes etc...

How Teams run : Each team has an appointed manager. The Manager is responsible for ALL aspects of the team, including training, games, squad selection, league rules and regulations, finances of the team, results reporting. The Manager should appoint an Assistant and a Parent Representative. Stowupland Falcons promotes equal playing time and fair playing time, to help with this we have

For under 10's and below – Equal Playing Time

For Under 11's and up – Fair playing Time

Both are these are subject to – Attitude, Commitment and Injury and is subject to the managers discretion, but if you feel that this is not being fairly adhered to, please contact your Youth Section Officer

What does the Club provide : The Club provides each team with basic playing kit, shorts, shirt and socks. We also provide 2 match balls. We provide the playing pitches and training equipment, pay for referees. We provide basic PL insurance. We provide end of season plaques for every player.

What the Club does not provide : Any additional kit e.g. cold weather tracksuits, training kit etc..., indoor winter training facilities or funding.

What is the cost to play football : We have an annual registration/subscription fee. This is based on age of teams.

How does this subscription money get spent : £15 of this goes direct to the Sports and Social Club which gives each player a family membership. The rest of the money is spent on league registration fees, insurances, kit, equipment, pitch hire, presentation trophies and referee's.

How does a team pay for additional equipment, kit and training costs: Very simple fundraising is required by the team. A tea table on match days (you can use the Club kitchen), quiz nights, raffles pitch side, Xmas hampers are all excellent ways to raise team funds. As a team you can also decide if you want to put an additional donation to cover any immediate costs. The club house is available FOC for any team wishing to hold a fundraising event, please speak to your team manager for more information.

What is the Clubs philosophy: We want every player to enjoy playing football for our Club. We are inclusive. We want our supporters, parents and opponents to enjoy watching our teams compete. We RESPECT all. We will give 100% effort. We will compete fairly.

What are the Clubs key events : Signing on day (start of season), Presentation Day (end of season), 5 a-side (Main fundraiser held in June). Plus other fundraising and social events throughout the year.

Club Sponsor : is currently Landmark Scaffolding