

GARSTANG FOOTBALL CLUB

YOUTH TEAM 2011 / 12



INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE PLAYERS

A welcome from Garstang FC Youth Team Managers, Dave Porter and Alec Curwen:

Status: The Garstang Youth Team is fully integrated into Garstang FC, and receives the same support as the First and Reserve teams. It plays in the same football strip, uses the same venues, and is responsible to the GFC Management Committee via a Youth Team representative on that committee. There are no separate financial accounts.

Team Management: The team is jointly managed by Dave Porter and Alec Curwen, Alec also assuming the role of Secretary responsible for liaison with the league authorities. Dave Porter also 'steers' the youth development programme, liaising with Cockerham JFC and representing the Youth Team on the GFC Management Committee.

Playing Costs: As with the senior teams, the football club is responsible for all direct playing costs - equipment, kit, pitch maintenance, refereeing fees, and so on. These costs are significant, but the Management Committee has chosen not to impose 'player subs' as others do. Instead, your direct playing costs will be offset by you finding a 'Player Sponsor', an individual or business who will contribute £100 per season to support you. Sponsorship rules are the same for all Garstang players and they do have benefits for the sponsor who receives recognition on the club website, with links to his business website if appropriate, on the 'players sponsors' board displayed in the clubhouse, and an invitation to a 'Player Sponsors' game at The Riverside during the season.

As a regular Youth Team squad member, you will be required to source a sponsor but, if you are having difficulties finding someone, your Team Managers or the club's Commercial Manager, Les Taylor, will be pleased to help.

Individuals, their friends and families can also support the club by joining the 'Score' Lottery. It already has over 600 members, and a monthly first prize of 1000!

Contacts:

Dave Porter: mobile:07827 989124 email: dave.porter@garstangfc.com

Alec Curwen: mobile: 07973 568560 email: alec.curwen@garstangfc.com

If you need more information regarding youth team players or management, now or in the future, or you are a young player who wishes to join the Garstang Youth Team, please call Dave or Alec.

Les Taylor: mobile: 07967 337416 email: les.taylor@garstangfc.com

Les is the Garstang Commercial Manager. Contact him if you need any help regarding player sponsorship.

Adrian Wilding: email: adrian.wilding@garstangfc.com

Information regarding the 'bigger picture' at Garstang FC is available from the Chairman.

Website: To keep abreast of all that is happening at Garstang FC, log on to www.garstangfc.com; and a 'like' from your facebook page will show your support and get news updates sent to your page.

In summary, welcome to Garstang Football Club and the 2011/12 season. These are very exciting times at The Riverside, both on and off the field, and I hope that you will become a part of it. If you still have questions that you need answering, please use the contacts listed above. This sheet can also be downloaded from garstangfc.com if you need additional copies, and let's hope we see your name prominent there in the coming months!

Regards,

Dave Porter
June 20th 2011

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