



Ashton 88 FC
Welcome Pack
Season 2023-24



Our Clubs Aim

- **To provide the opportunity for children of all abilities to play football.**
- **To provide a safe and positive community club. To this end all our coaches are DBS checked.**
- **To provide an opportunity to develop 'all round' skills of our players**
- **Most importantly, for your children to have fun, enjoy their football and time with their friends.**

And for Parents to enjoy being part of the Ashton88 Family.

The Committee



Gary Locke
(Chairman)



Matt Brindle
(Treasurer)



Emily Key & Gemma Grove
(Welfare Officers)



Sue Mason
(Secretary)

Kelly & Luke Potter
(Fixtures Secretary)

(Junior Coach Rep)

The Coaches



Allan Nash
(U8s Mixed)



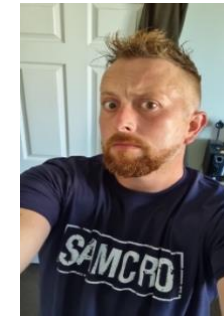
Craig Robinson
(U9s Mixed)



James Baker
(U10s Mixed)



Tim Coppin
(U11s Mixed)



Jim Key
(U12s Mixed)



Paul Shakespeare
(U12s Girls)



Gary Locke
(U13s Mixed)



Ricky Lovell
(U13s Mixed)



Jason Scott-Ford
(U15s Mixed)



Luke Nevin
(U16s Mixed)

2023-24 Season Registration Process

The administration that is attached to setting up all of our teams for the playing season and ensuring each player is registered, fully paid up and kitted out is a time consuming process. In order to ease this administrative pressure we have produced a google form for parents to complete and provide the necessary information to help with this process.

STEP ONE: Register on the Online Database

To register for Ashton88 you will need to request the direct link from the lead coach of the team you are registering for. Following this link you will be required to complete the essential details needed for your child. If you have multiple players to register, you can add each player to your account using the form; one form is required for each player.

During the registration process you will need to agree to our Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy. Furthermore you will be required to give permission for our use of photographs, provide medical consent and agree to our kit allocation terms.

STEP TWO: Process the Payment of Subs:

Our fees for the up and coming season are **£150** for the full season. This includes:

- Provision of our coaches(although they are unpaid), their equipment, training and qualifications
- Match and training venues including winter training under floodlights.
- Maintenance and marking of our pitches
- Entry into a maximum of two summer tournaments (teams can play in more but this would be funded by the individual teams as they see fit)
- As a minimum Training is commenced in September and finishes in May. Coaches may provide additional sessions where they are able and want to.

Venues

We have three match and training venues. These are at Ashton-under-Hill, Beckford and Alderton – your coach will advise you of your location.

We also utilise TDMS and PHHS for floodlit winter training. The venues may change and you will be advised accordingly.

Payment methods and due dates are outlined on this page.

At Ashton88 FC we set the Fees to cover the costs of running the club and ensuring we are able to secure a long-term future including investing in equipment and facilities. Fees are not set to achieve a profit or investment in adult football.

**** PLEASE NOTE – WHEN MAKING A PAYMENT, PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILDS NAME AND AGE GROUP
IN THE REFERENCE ****

Any missed payments will result in players being suspended from training and/or playing matches until fees are up to date.

By Bank Transfer

£150 In Full By 1st September

Alternatively, 3 equal payments of £50 in June, July and August

Account Name: ASHTON 88 FC
Sort Code: 308034
Account Number: 53063568

Players Joining Mid-way through the season:

Any players joining after the season has started must follow the same steps outlined in this Welcome Pack.

The Treasurer will calculate a pro-rata rate to reflect a later join date.

It is your responsibility to liaise with the treasurer over the payment of these fees.

STEP THREE: Distribution of Kit

Your Childs Kit will then be provided to you by your coach. Kit will only be provided to players who have completed Steps One and Two.

Kit is provided on loan to your child for the season. As specified in the online agreement, it is your responsibility to replace any lost or damaged kit.

Replacement or additional match kit and also additional training kit can be purchased from Birdseye Sports. Please see the link on our website.

STEP FOUR: Game Time!

Enjoy watching your child have fun, make new friends and learn skills and technical abilities even they didn't know they had! We are proud to be an established two-star FA accredited Club, recognised by the FA that the club is run well and is sustainable, with child protection and safety being paramount. It also recognises the club's commitment to coach and player development, as well as showing steps are being taken to raise standards of behaviour in the game. We hope all of our members (players, parents/carers, coaches, officials) all respect our commitment to the game (see our policies below):

[Codes of Conduct for Young Players](#)

[Code of Conduct for Spectators](#)

[Code of Conduct for Coaches](#)

[Social Media Guidance for Parent/Carer\(s\)](#)

All policies assist us with making the game the best it can be and ensure we only act positively!

Important Contact Information

Contact Name	Club Position	Email address	Telephone Number
Gary Locke	Chairman	<u>ashton88fc.chairman@gmail.com</u>	07500955411
Sue Mason	Secretary	<u>ashton88fc.secretary@gmail.com</u>	07598756421
Emily Key	Welfare Officer	<u>welfareashton88@gmail.com</u>	
Matt Brindle	Treasurer	<u>ashton88fc.treasurer@gmail.com</u>	07813310095
Allan Nash	U8 Coach	<u>allannash86@gmail.com</u>	07817 764439
Craig Robinson	U9 Coach	<u>craigrobbo23@sky.com</u>	07777 638523
James Baker	U10 Coach	<u>jameslwbaker1@gmail.com</u>	07926576477
Tim Coppin	U11 Coach	<u>tim@parklandscapes.co.uk</u>	07557536391
Jim Key	U12 Coach	<u>jkey846@gmail.com</u>	07809128707
Paul Shakespeare	U12 Girls Coach	<u>ashton88fc.treasurer@gmail.com</u>	07795302652
Gary Locke	U13 Wasps Coach	<u>gary.locke7@gmail.com</u>	07500955411
Ricky Lovell	U13 Hornets Coach	<u>ricky.lovell17@gmail.com</u>	07701030500
Ed Milward	U14 Coach	<u>Edward.Milward447@mod.gov.uk</u>	07908184571
Jason Scott-Ford	U15 Coach	<u>jasonhscott65@gmail.com</u>	07921707683
Luke Nevin	U16 Coach	<u>lukenevin@hotmail.co.uk</u>	07842515432

Parents of older boys please note – the referees have the power to issue yellow and red cards where deemed necessary, which will result in a fine being issued to the club; but the child/parent will be expected to reimburse the club.

If there are any queries, issues or concerns that you may have please feel free to contact whoever you feel is most appropriate and most likely to be able to help.

Finally, and most importantly, welcome to Ashton 88 Football Club.

