

# OLDHAM ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

## PHILOSOPHY

To create a centre that can attract talented and motivated players that will benefit from high quality coaching and a games programme in a great learning environment.

To develop the players through a planned syllabus of coaching in order to prepare the players to make that step up into a Professional Academy Football or a reputable post 16 education course.

The Oldham Athletic AFDC looks to create modern footballers who are both technically and tactically astute, whilst also promote great social and psychological attributes that will support them in a lifelong enjoyment of sport.

At all times the Oldham Athletic AFDC is there to promote and safeguard it's players in their pursuit of playing football at their highest possible levels.

## AGREEMENT FOR ALL PARENTS

The Oldham Athletic Development Centre is a not for profit organisation. All the funds received or donated to Oldham Athletic Development Centre is used in pursuing our core objectives and keeping the centre running for our players.

### Fees -

All players upon completing a successful trial will be asked to complete the signing on process for the club, this will include signed agreement of the code of conduct and for parents to agree to the signing of the code of conduct.

Once completed a £50 signing on fee and first months Monthly Subscription is to be paid upon signature by either card, bank transfer or cash. Fees are detailed as below:

Foundation Phase Players (Under 8s – Under 11s)	£55.00 Per Month
Youth Development Phase Players (Under 12s – Under 16s)	£65.00 Per Month

These monthly subscription fees include all training sessions, games, tournaments physio treatment by the Oldham Athletic DC staff and any additional support provided by the club to the player and parents.

Training kit is purchased directly through Oldham Athletics' main supplier – Hummel and a link will be sent to all parents to order directly; this is a direct cost to the supplier and Oldham Athletic Development Centre does not receive any funds from purchasing of kit.

We ask all Oldham Athletic Development Centre Players:

1. Arrive at training each session ready to train in full training equipment, wearing the appropriate footwear and protection (shin pad, goalkeeper gloves etc) for training.
2. Arrive on time and sign in with their coach before starting training.
3. Attend training each week to be considered for selection for games.
4. Adhere to the club's code of conduct at all times.

5. Be aware that all players at all times, are representing Oldham Athletic Development Centre and we expect all players to achieve the highest standards of behaviour, sportsmanship and attitude.

6. To take responsibility for their training, and effort levels

7. To ensure they fully complete the Warm-Ups as directed and inform the coach of any injury or concern they may have so that the coaching staff can support the players physical and mental health.

We ask all parents of players to:

1. To support your child in arriving promptly at training and games on time

2. To advise your child's coach using the TeamApp provided of any difficulties attending training, activities which might mean your child cannot make a game or training or any other issues you feel would be relevant.

3. To ensure that each month, the players subscriptions are paid and advise us of any issues if you are struggling to make payment.

4. To support your child in becoming their best version of themselves and provide a healthy and fun environment at training so players feel relaxed and positive about training and games

#### LEAVING THE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Should you wish to leave Oldham Athletic Development Centre at any point we ask you inform your coach as soon as possible, if there are issues or areas that we can provide additional support we would always welcome the opportunity to explore this firstly.

If however you choose to still leave the Development Centre programme, please ensure all previous months subscriptions are up to date, any kit is for your child to keep as positive memories of their time at the development centre and please let the development centre manager aware via

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