



# **Ashill Community Football Club**

## **Player Information Pack**

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# About Us

## About Us: What is Ashill CFC?

We are a local group of volunteers, ranging from teachers, parents and members of the community. Our committee has two main focuses: Children having fun while playing football and developing their physical and social skills.

As a group we are looking at creating a club that is heavily focused on youth development. We want to be giving the youth in our local community the best opportunity to play football in a fun environment all while developing their skills.

Working closely with the Ashill Parish Council we will be based at Ashill Community Centre. This is where our home games and training sessions will take place.

As a club we have set short, medium and long term goals to allow us to gradually grow as a club at a sustainable rate. This will allow us to keep our focus on investing into the youth teams we have to offer while adding a team to our set up each season.

You can keep up with the latest news from ACFC online:



[www.ashillfootballclub.co.uk](http://www.ashillfootballclub.co.uk)



Ashill Community Football Club

## About Us: Committee Members



### Chairperson

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## Committee Members



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## About Us: Our Charities

Ashill Community Football Club are proud to be working with two amazing charities.



In November 2016, British football was rocked by a series of high-profile revelations regarding child sexual abuse. Several former professional players bravely waived their right to anonymity to speak out about their past abuse. A number of those involved decided to set up the Offside Trust, an organisation committed to supporting survivors and working to make sport safer for children. Their main aims are: to raise awareness of the importance of safeguarding across all sports at all levels; to provide survivors with advice guidance and resources to aid the healing journey; and to campaign for legal and regulatory changes to improve safeguarding in sport.

The ways that we will be supporting the Offside Trust include:

- Promoting on our social media platforms and website
- Every team to have an Offside Trust captain armband
- The Offside Trust logo displayed on the sleeve of our kits
- Invite the Offside Trust to attend all events that we hold
- Attend Offside Trust workshops, talking about safeguarding of children in sport



Every day, seven young people aged 13-24 hear the words “you have cancer”. They will each need specialised nursing care and support to get them through it. Teenage Cancer Trust is the only UK charity dedicated to meeting this vital need so no young person faces cancer alone.

The ways that we will be supporting Teenage Cancer Trust include:

- Teenage Cancer Trust logo displayed on the sleeve of our kits
- Invite Teenage Cancer Trust to attend all events that we hold
- Raising funds on matchdays. For every home game there will be fundraising buckets allowing people to donate and support the cause. All funds raised will be donated each month and totals will be shared via our social media platforms and website

# Our Teams

## Our Teams: Under 12's

We currently have an U12's team,  
playing in the Norfolk Combined Youth Football League



### Coaches:



Rhys Pearce



Michael Bell

### Sponsors:

Home Kit:



Away Kit:



Training Kit:





## Our Teams: Under 7's

We run a Little Kickers session on Saturday mornings, with the aim to start an U7's team for the upcoming 2023/24 season within the Norfolk Combined Youth Football League.



### Coaches:

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tbc

### Sponsors:

Home Kit:

**Breckland**  
Dog Training 

Away Kit:

Training Kit:

## Our Teams: Little Kickers

We run a Little Kickers session on Saturday mornings, for children aged 5-7.  
All abilities welcome.

### Coaches:



Rhys Pearce



Michael Bell



Tim Boote

# Membership & Fees

## Membership & Fees

### Little Kickers

Weekly fee of £2.50 is payable.

This payment includes insurance to cover your child whilst they're training with us. It also helps towards training equipment and other fees that the club has to pay in order to keep running.

Payment can be made in cash or via PayPal. A QR link to our PayPal account follows at the bottom of this section.

### Under 7's & Under 12's

Annual sign-up fee of £25. This covers registration with the FA and league registration fees. This payment can be made by cash, bank transfer or via PayPal.

In addition, a monthly payment of £5 to cover training and equipment costs. This should be paid via PayPal on The FA Matchday App. This payment will run from June 2023 to May 2024. All coaches will be in contact to assist with setting this payment up.

A further weekly matchday payment of £3 per week. This helps to cover fees such as referee payment, venue hire, and items such as 'player of the match' medals and end of season trophies. In addition, money from this payment and the monthly training fee will go towards an 'end of season activity' and presentation event for all team members to enjoy at the end of their season. Payment can be made in cash or via PayPal.

Bank details, and a QR link to our Paypal account can be found at the bottom of this page.

The cost of kits is covered by sponsorship. We ask that these items are taken care of throughout the time that you have them. At the end of the kit duration (usually 2 years), or when your child leaves the club (whichever comes first), we ask that all kit is returned to the club in the condition that it was received. Any damaged items should be replaced (we can assist in sourcing these from our suppliers), and we must ask that socks are not cut to be worn with short socks such as 'Gain the Edge' – Your own socks/stockings would need to be purchased in these circumstances. If your child decides to leave his/her team, then we ask that all kit is returned within 7 days. If any kit is not returned within the 7 days, then the club will issue the parent/guardian with an invoice to replace the missing kit or items.

If you have any questions regarding kit, membership or fees please do not hesitate to contact us:

Club Chairperson: Rhys Pearce, 07909487752, ashillcfc.chairperson@gmail.com  
Club Treasurer: Lisa Bell, 07766952406, ashillcfc.treasurer@gmail.com

#### To pay via bank transfer:

Acc Name: Ashill Community Football Club  
Acc No: 53684760  
Sort Code: 30-99-50  
Bank: Lloyds Bank

#### To pay via PayPal:

Simply scan our PayPal QR Code



# Sponsorship

## Sponsorship

We are really grateful to have received such amazing support in the way of sponsorship for our club.

Below are just some of those who have helped us so far.

If you, or anyone you know, may be interested in helping us with donations or sponsorship please do get in touch:



Rhys - 07909487752



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# Our Policies

## Our Policies

**Club Constitution** – Please [click here](#) to view our Club Constitution. This document goes into detail about the structure of our club and who we run.

**Safeguarding** – As a club we take safeguarding very seriously. Children’s safety is paramount to everything that we do as a club. With the help of The Offside Trust, we can ensure that our coaches' uptake CPD events to widen their knowledge of safeguarding children in sport. This is on top of every coach and adult that may be left unsupervised with a child carrying a FA Safeguarding qualification. Please [click here](#) to view and read our safeguarding policy.

### Equality -

#### Our commitment

is to confront and eliminate discrimination whether by reason of age, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability and to encourage equal opportunities.

Please [click here](#) to view and read our equality policy.



**GDPR** – It is important for everyone to know how their data is being handled. If you wish to read more on how your data is being handled by Ashill Community Football Club then please [click here](#).

**Health & Safety** – At Ashill Community Football Club we ensure that all our club coaches have received the correct First Aid Training from The FA. All coaches will also complete extra FA training online to upskill themselves in the event of a medical emergency. Please [click here](#) if you wish to view our club Health & Safety Policy.

Players should come to training and matches prepared with the correct equipment to play. If a player does not have football boots or shin pads, then as a club we are not able to allow that child to participate for health and safety reasons. We ask that shin pads are worn on the inside of football socks.



Jewellery will not be allowed by any players at either training or matches due to the risk it may cause. Before a game referees will also check to see if any player is wearing such items.

The football season stretches over both winter and summer periods, meaning that there can be a drastic change to the playing conditions. We ask that players are dressed accordingly to the weather, wearing gloves, coats, skins etc for the colder days and ensuring that they have sun cream for the warmer weather.

Players are recommended to drink fluids 1 hour before a game to help keep themselves hydrated. In warmer weather we recommend that they drink more fluids.

We ask that players warn their coaches or any aches or pains they may be receiving before training and matches so that their team coaches can monitor them. Team coaches hold the right to suspend or remove a player from training or matches if they feel that the players health & safety is at risk.

**Complaints** – If you wish to file a complaint then please [click here](#) to refer to our club complaints policy. This document will outline the step-by-step procedure that we ask anyone to adhere to when looking to make a complaint.

**Privacy Policy** – To read about your personal details and how this information will be collected and used throughout the football season then please [click here](#) to view our privacy policy on our website.