



HARROLD & CARLTON F.C.

2010/2011 Season
Issue 1

Harrold & Carlton FC is a grassroots football club for boys and girls in the North Bedfordshire villages

Welcome

By Nick Stewart; Club Chairman

Welcome all players, parents, carers and coaches to the first newsletter of the 2010/2011 season. We hope to roll out bi-monthly newsletters during the season to keep you informed of everything that is going on at the Club.

In the last few of years we have grown substantially as a club and this season we expect to have over 180 players across 14 teams - From U6's to U14's in the Juniors through to 16's to 60's in the Seniors!

Last season we had several notable achievements:-

1. U12 Cougars Won The MKDJ7 Cup
2. U10 Wolves Won League & Fair Play Award
3. U9 Tigers Won League Fair Play Award
4. Senior 1st XI Won Promotion

As usual the BBQ/Awards day was a roaring success - A sunny day enjoyed by all, where we raised significant funds for the club - Thanks to all those that helped with and supported the event.

We have recently had the club AGM and are pleased to report that we are financially stable and continue to

Who's Who?

Club Committee:

Chairman - Nick Stewart
Secretary - Dave Burrows
Treasurer - Graham Russell
Club Welfare Officer - Mike Bowman
Club Development Officer - Mark Walshe

Contact details can be found on the club website:

www.harroldandcarltonfc.com

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steadily grow as a club in a controlled manner. So it is pleasing to report that we have retained the core of last year's successful committee whilst adding a Club Development Officer to the team.

Looking forward to the season ahead, we now have full access to the Harrold Sports Pavilion which will provide shelter on wet match days, a venue to run club events, a home for the 'Boot Club' a wall for our new trophy cabinet, but most importantly a place to get your bacon rolls & coffees from 'Danny Le Rolls'.

We do however insist that no football boots or dirty footwear be worn inside the Sports Pavilion.

Last but not least, as a club that serves the community we are run entirely on a voluntary basis, so I ask that all parents and carers help their coaches as much as possible during the season with small things like; setting-up/packing-away goals, marking out pitches, collecting cones, tidying up etc. - It helps immensely.

Many thanks & all the best for the season ahead. NS.

Coach Contacts:

U6: James Wingerath ~ U7 Tigers: Jon West
U8 Lions: Corin Richards ~ U8 Tigers: Andy Bateman
U9 Apaches: Martin Vine ~ U9 Chiefs: Graham Russell
U10 Tigers: Nick Stewart
U11 Panthers: Mike Bowman ~ U11 Wolves: Dave Burrows
U12 Pumas - Ian Scott/JEP ~ U13 Panthers - Phil Morton
U14's - John Dawson
Seniors - Gordon Simpson

Who Plays Where?

For the 2010/2011 season Harrold & Carlton F.C. will have 14 teams playing at four local locations.

Our main venue is at Harrold Playing Fields which is home to the U6's, U7's, U8's, U9's & U10's. Opposite is a plan where you will be able to find the teams à

Our other Harrold venue is at Harrold Middle School, where both U11's teams play.

Our Carlton venue is up at Emmaus Village where the U12's play on Saturday and the U14's & Seniors both play on Sunday.

The Under 13's play at Turvey Rec on Saturdays.

Directions to all the locations can be found on our website: www.harroldandcarlotnfc.com/locations

FA Coaching / Child Welfare

Safeguarding all children, young people & adults entrusted to the club is a key requirement, so we are committed to providing a safe environment for all members and take this responsibility very seriously.

So we acknowledge that everybody who plays or participates for H&C FC should be able to do so in an enjoyable and safe environment whilst being protected from poor practice and abuse. Our club policies & codes of conduct underpin these principles.

Each squad has a coach that is at least F.A. Level 1 qualified and part of this process is to pass a Safeguarding Children & First Aid element. During the closed season Jon West joined the ranks of our qualified coaches, whilst James Wingerath & Tristan Clark are due to start their courses imminently.

This season we are also adopting FA RespectZone barriers at all pitches. All spectators are required to stand behind these tape barriers on the same side of

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the pitch. We therefore ask you to support us in this initiative as there is irrefutable evidence that it enhances the playing environment for the children and therefore increases their enjoyment of the game.

If anyone has any concerns or issues with child welfare please contact your teams coach in the first instance or Mike Bowman (child welfare officer).

Sponsorship / Donations

The committee would like to thank all existing sponsors to the club for this season and for previous years - We always need sponsors so if anyone is interested in sponsoring any team or part of the club please get in touch.



Look out for FA RespectZone barriers at all pitches.