



The Academy 2021/22 Welcome Pack





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Welcome

Oldbury United and Tividale Academy, hereinafter, The Academy aim to be the community club of choice and to provide a quality football experience, for the community, current members and volunteers. We are one team.

We achieve this by seeking to continually improve, being respectful, embracing difference and ensuring we work in partnership with other organisations. We strive for excellence and have a determination to be the best.



We expect high standards of behaviour from all our members and associates. Our coaches and managers deliver an environment that is fair, equitable and based on continual development. They ensure players improve during their engagement at the Academy. We have an ethos of fairness, fair play and equality at every level of the club.

This document aims to give you the information you need to get started at the club. The club would like to thank you, in anticipation of your support.

The Academy

Affiliation	Affiliated to Birmingham County FA and governed by their Rules of Association.
Club Status	Charter Standard Development Club we also hold Hub Club Status
Competition(s)	The Club play in local and regional leagues: Birmingham and District Football League Coronation League Midland Junior Premier League Stourbridge and District Youth League
Legal Status	Oldbury United Community Interest Company
Sponsorship	Match Fit Training, The Cottage, The Fairfield PH, Mckinlay Rose. Ramfoam

Affiliations and Associations

Partnership	Sandwell MBC, Sandwell Leisure Trust, Birmingham County FA, Black Country Consortium. Black Country Coaching.
Affiliated	Tividale Football Academy Oldbury United AFC Wolves
Affiliated	Soho Albion FC
Association	Oldbury Academy Netball, Cradley Town FC



Association	Saturday Soccer School
Education Associations	Q3 Academy, Oldbury Academy, Wodensborough Academy, Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy, Springfield Primary.

How the Club is Run

Players	<p>Start with the club at 4 years old via the Soccer School but, can join at any age. Players play with children the same age (no more than 2 years difference)</p> <p>Play small sided format games 5x5, 7v7 or 9v9 before moving on to playing 11v11. Players may get the opportunity to play Saturday or Sunday football dependant on their age, ability, commitment and effort.</p>
Parents/Carers	<p>Support players by giving them the opportunity to attend training and matches as provided by the club. Parents and carers must commit to ensure players attend training and matches is a requirement of the club.</p> <p>Always be positive and respectful towards everyone especially players, managers and coaches. Support the coaching and management team, help with pre-match and post-match tasks.</p> <p>We welcome support for fundraising, volunteering and attendance at events. Parents/carers must ensure that subscriptions are paid in time.</p>





Managers and Coaches	<p>A volunteer who we ensure are qualified to coach and manage effectively. They are DBS clear and are required to be First aid and safeguarding trained. They implement the codes of conduct and club policies.</p> <p>Managers and coaches need to be able to devote time each week to the team to coach and support on match days. They generally volunteer a minimum of 6hrs per week.</p>
Team Secretary	Volunteer parent who helps the manager with team administration, match report forms, player registrations, match organisation and the website.
Child Welfare Officer	Our Child Welfare Officer(s) Joanne Haynes and Donald Porter are the point of contact for any concerns involving the children and young people in the club. The CWO has received special training and have many years' experience of child safeguarding.
Club Committee	<p>Help with the day-to-day running of the club liaise with leagues and county FA for discipline, training and affiliation. Implement codes of conduct and club policies.</p> <p>Organise ground maintenance and venue control.</p> <p>Support managers and coaches. Support the delivery of club football strategy.</p>
Board of Directors	Have overall responsibility for the strategic direction and running of the club and the Charitable activities.



Player Membership

To register you can click the link

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAAe_YChCYJU NU40WINBOEwxROISVThaUks2UTVTRVRFMi4u

or scan the QR Code. Once your registration has been accepted you will be allocated a unique registration number. The reference number should be used when paying your subscriptions. If in doubt speak to your manager or contact us via email at:

tivdaleacademy@outlook.com or oldburyunited@outlook.com



Once you have your registration number, complete the standing order form attached or it can be downloaded from www.tivdaleacademy.co.uk, or www.oldburyunited.co.uk complete mandate forms should be sent to your bank. Members with internet banking can set up a regular payment directly to the official Club bank account as quoted in the standing order form. The reference number is the players' registration number, followed by the players' initials (for example 123 KT)

If you're already a member and have been paying under a reference number you should continue this practice.

Membership Information

Code of Conduct	Parents, players, coaches and managers confirm acceptance of the Club Code of Conduct by signing the registration form before they start at the club.
Parent Agreement	Parents must agree that they not only abide by the Code of Conduct but also support the key values and mission of the club.
Membership Form	Parents must complete a membership form on behalf of the player and provide personal details to the club to allow the club to deliver its service.
Standing Order	Subscriptions are paid monthly on the 1 st by continuous Standing Order until the player leaves the club. Players can be suspended if subscriptions are not paid or kept up to date. FA rules forbid the player signing for another club until all financial liabilities are settled with the club.
Joining Fee	The joining fee is £45.00 which is paid by cash or bank transfer on registration night or to the club by bank transfer when membership forms are completed. This fee is subject to change but is only paid once per season and facilitates your registration to the club.
Monthly Subscriptions	<p>Monthly subscriptions are: Saturdays currently £35.00. Sundays currently £25.00 –</p> <p>Multi sibling discount available.</p> <p>Subscriptions are paid throughout the year on a 12 months rolling basis and only stop if a player leaves the club.</p> <p>Monthly subscriptions for players who play both Saturday and Sunday for the Academy is currently £55.00 per player</p>



	NB: These fees are subject to change.
Players Kit	<p>Players MUST wear the recognised club kit:</p> <p>Home Kit – Navy blue shirt, shorts, socks</p> <p>Away Kit – Yellow shirt, black shorts, black socks</p> <p>Training Kit – Red shirt, black shorts, black socks</p> <p>You should purchase your kit and accessories from the Academy Club Shops.</p>



Matches and Training

The Club operates and provides services over 12 months with matches played:



Saturday - match kick off time is 10:30. Post-match hospitality is generally made available by the host club, Academy players must attend.

Sunday - match kick off times vary by age, our younger age groups kick off between 9:30 and 12:00, older age groups kick off between 12:30 and 2:30pm.

The club provide training all year round. Training times are:

Tuesdays 17:00 – 20:00; **Wednesday** 18:00 and 21:00 and/or **Fridays** between 18:00 and 20:00

Your manager will advise you of your team training slot.

Parents/Carers should provide every opportunity for the player to attend all training and matches provided by the club. Your coach or manager should be informed if you cannot attend and you should provide a reason.

Behaviour of players, parents, coaches, managers and other supporters must at all times be exemplary and in line with Club Codes of Conduct. A great resource for how the game should be run is available at:

<http://www.thefa.com/respectguide/>

Academy Provision

The club provides the necessary equipment to every team at the start of the season to ensure they have what is needed for players to be able to play football.

Equipment	The Academy supplies team equipment which may include: footballs, kit bag, first aid kit, bibs and cones. goals, pitch marking, nets, corner flags etc.
Venues	The Club contracts Warley Rugby Club, Cakemore Playing Fields, Lion Farm, Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy, Portway Lifestyle Centre, Four Dwellings Academy.
Training	The Academy contracts all training venue costs and provide training throughout the year.
Matches	The Academy finances all match day activities including venue costs.
Affiliations	League memberships and County Affiliations are paid for by the Academy
Insurance	Insurance is provided by the club to meet FA requirements.
Referee Fees	Referee fees are funded by the Academy.
Hospitality	Post-match hospitality for Saturday matches are provided by the Academy



Goalkeepers

One of the forgotten elements of most grassroots football club's is, how they treat their goalkeepers. At our academy we provide specialist training to our goalkeepers, we ensure they have the right technical information and practice time to develop their skills.

Training for goalkeepers takes place on Tuesday evenings 18.00 and 19.00. For further information about our sessions visit our website at www.oldburyunited.co.uk



How we Budget

Monthly subscriptions pay the direct costs of football activity. This includes venue, league, FA affiliation, administration, referee, footballs, cones, training, development etc. Further costs i.e extra poles, goals, machinery etc are funded by means of events, fundraising, donations, raffles etc. Any financial support outside of subscriptions are welcome and will add to the development of the club structures.

Venues

The Academy sets out to provide your child with the best possible venues to train and play. We develop an Academy feel by ensuring, wherever possible, our teams train and play matches together.

Matches	Warley Rugby Club, Tat Bank Rd, Oldbury, B69 4NH
Matches	Cakemore Playing Fields, Grafton Road, Oldbury, B68 8BL
Matches	Cradley Town Football Club, Beeches View Ave, Halesowen B63 2HB
Training	Four Dwelling, Academy, Dwellings Lane Quinton, B32 1RJ
Training	Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy, Lower City Rd Tividale, B69 2HE
Training	Lion farm Playing Fields Brunel Rd, Oldbury, B69 1JD
Training	Portway Lifestyle Centre, Newbury Lane Oldbury B69 1HE



Further Information

Website	www.tivdalefootballacademy.co.uk / www.oldburyunited.co.uk
email	tivdaleacademy@outlook.com / oldburyunited@outlook.com
twitter	@tiviaacademy

Standing Order Mandate

Bank Account Standing Order Mandate – Tivdale Football Academy	
Bank: TSB Bank Birmingham Street, Oldbury.	
Branch: Oldbury	
Account Name: Tivdale Football Academy	
Account Number: 30425968	Sort Code: 77-85-37
Reference: (Insert Players Reference Number and initials)	
Amount Payable: £35:00 (Saturday)* £25.00 (Sunday)* £55.00 (Both)* *Delete as applicable	Payment Frequency: 1st of every month