

Chesterton Football Club



I am often asked why the football Club display two badges.

Back in 1984 when the club was first affiliated with the Oxfordshire Football Association, we had with one team made up of children from Chesterton Primary School. It was right at the time to use the name Chesterton Junior Football Club. As the years have passed the club has grown to include more youth sides. Experience has shown that when children reach the age of fifteen, they are uncomfortable being referred to as Juniors, so we felt it right to introduce Junior and Senior Sections.

The footballing season 2024/25 is soon ending and we have had yet another good year.

At the start of the season the club were awarded a 3 Star Football Association qualification, placing us amongst the top five hundred clubs in the country. To qualify the club had to comply with all Children and Vulnerable Adults policies, Safeguarding, produce Club Rules and have a robust Development Plan for future expansion and growth. All our coaches and helpers have an Enhanced Criminal Record check which must be renewed regularly. They must also pass a series of on-line courses. This award is something the club are rightly proud of.

On the field:

The men's First Team were promoted to the Premier Division of the Banbury & Lord Jersey League and although they have found it tough, they are still doing very well in the Mid Oxon Cup.

The men's Reserves joined us at the start of the season and currently sit top of Division Two of the Banbury & Lord Jersey League. They also have reached the final of the Eric Morris Cup which will be played under floodlights at Ardley.

Chesterton Veterans sit top of the Milton Keynes Veterans League Division Two. They are five points clear with four games to play.

The U14 have just won their Division of the Witney & District Youth League.

U13 are top of their spring league of the Witney & District Youth League.

U12 are second in their league of the Witney & District Youth League.

We have lost our last remaining girls' team, which folded earlier in the season due to the lack of players available. Girl's football is growing in the country fuelled by greater media exposure. We would love to recruit more girls' teams to the club so if you are interested in helping then please get in touch.

Regards

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