

Sunday 28th April 2023
Broadhurst Park



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Reddish North End FC (U18 Girls) V Curzon Ashton FC (U18 Girls)



Curzon Ashton FC (U18 Boys) V Irlam FC (U18 Boys)

Manchester FA U18 Girls/Boys Youth Cup

FINAL 2024

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Manchester Football Association would like to welcome everyone to today's U18s Youth Cup Finals.

We welcome four strong footballing sides that have all had successful seasons in Manchester FA Competitions.

We look forward to what should be two exciting games ahead and memorable finals for all involved!

On behalf of Manchester FA, good luck to each of tonight's teams!



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Manchester FA provides County Cup competitions for teams and players aged U12s through to U18s.

These competitions offer both male and female players the opportunity to pit their skills against teams from across Greater Manchester, most of whom they wouldn't meet otherwise.



2023 U18 Girls Winners: Droylsden



2023 U18 Boys Winners: Altrincham

AIMEE COOK - FOOTBALL SERVICES OFFICER

The County Cup schedule is well underway as we move on to another final during a busy period of County Cup action. On behalf of Manchester FA, I offer a very warm welcome to all spectators, teams and match officials to today's U18s Youth Cup Finals.



We welcome four good teams for this evening's final and with that, we predict an entertaining day for all.

I would like to thank everyone involved in making this final happen, including FC United of Manchester for hosting today's finals at Broadhurst Park.

Finally, I would like to wish both teams the best of luck!



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It's important not to forget the 'third team' taking to the pitch for today's Girls Final, the officials!



FOLU ALADELUSI

REFEREE



ROSE HENNESSY

ASSISTANT REFEREE



MARIANNE GIBSON

ASSISTANT REFEREE



LEIGH GELL

FOURTH OFFICIAL

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Dave Fryer, Reddish North End Manager:

“ 2022/23 was our first season in the U18's division, and it's fair to say we really struggled with the physical aspect at first! As the season progressed the girls developed both physically and mentally and we finished strong, by winning the League Cup.

2023/24 Season came with high expectations and the girls haven't disappointed. We went on a 19 game unbeaten league run which included 18 wins. With just three games to go we required just one point to win the league, but it was never going to be that easy! Perhaps nerves began to set in, all the good things we had been doing all season had slipped a little and subsequently we lost the next 2 games. However, in the last game of the season with one point still required, we made no mistake this time with the girls were back to their best with an emphatic win to win the league.

Our most successful season to date only made possible from an exceptional bunch of players! ”



Aiden Siddall, Curzon Ashton Manager:

“ Wow where to start?! This season for our team has been nothing short of amazing. Coming into the new campaign of the back of a low point in our time together we had aims of competing and regaining some confidence that had been lost, starting the season with a very good win we kicked on from there and looked good for it!

However, we have lost some key games and bowed out of the league cup at the hands of a very strong Formby side, but that didn't stop this group who dusted themselves off and pushed ahead with a chance at winning the league, while scoring over 100 league goals along the way!

Our achievements this season may not result in us lifting silverware but we can be proud of our journey along the way and be proud of everything we've done as a group. ”



UPCOMING MFA COUNTY CUP FINALS



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WOMENS CHALLENGE CUP

Wednesday 1st May at Rochdale AFC

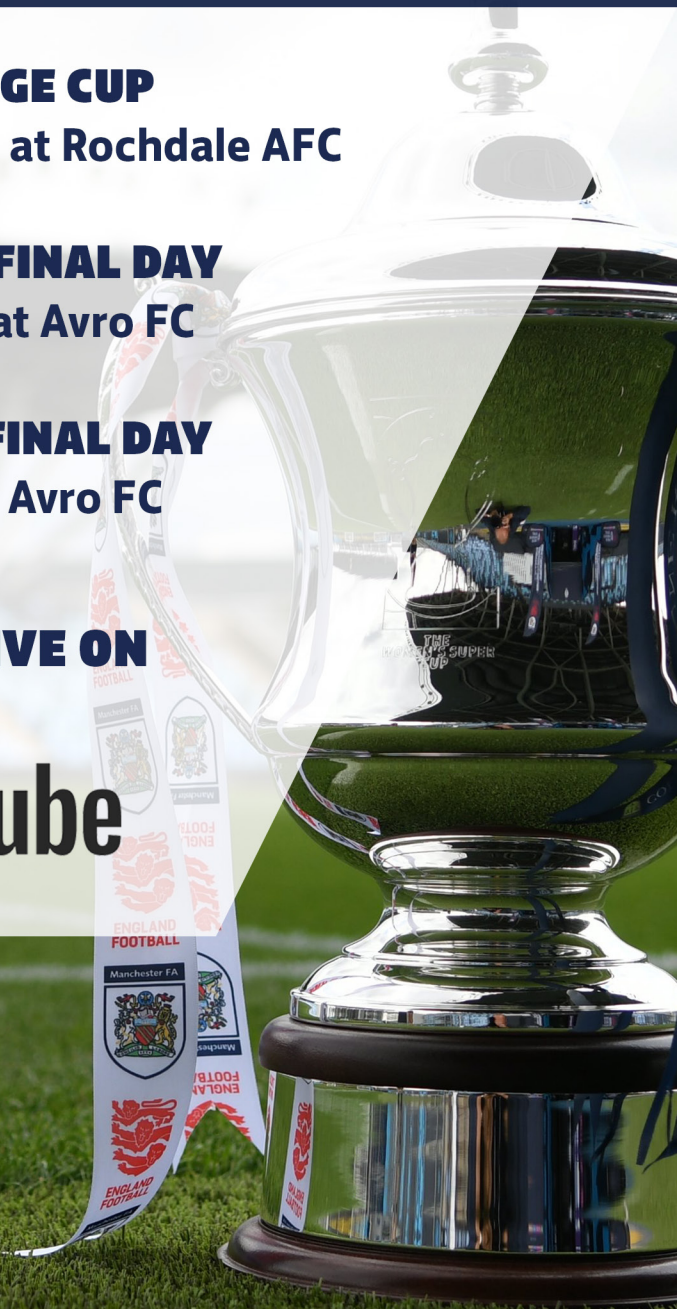
GIRLS YOUTH CUP FINAL DAY

Saturday 11th May at Avro FC

BOYS YOUTH CUP FINAL DAY

Sunday 12th May at Avro FC

ALL GAMES LIVE ON



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REDDISH NORTH END FC



Reddish North End FC is an FA England Accredited Club based at The Mike Doyle Centre in Reddish, Formed in 2000 by two parents. Girl's football was introduced in 2011 and has now grown to 11 teams.

In 2012 the Mike Doyle Centre was opened and became the home of Reddish North End FC. This gave us a clubhouse which has catering facilities, toilets, changing rooms, astroturf and grass pitches. In 2019 additional clubhouse facilities were opened in North Reddish Park, our second home, with additional grass pitches.

We now have 66 teams ranging from our Soccer Tots and Soccer School sessions to Open age men's and women's teams and Walking Football sessions

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

R1: Wythenshawe 3-4 **REDDISH NORTH END**

QF: Timperley Vixens 1-3 **REDDISH NORTH END**

SF: **REDDISH NORTH END** 5-1 AFC Urmston Meadowside Athena



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CURZON ASHTON FC



Curzon Ashton was formed in 1963, currently competing in the national league north finishing this season in the play-off spaces.

Based at The Tameside Stadium, Ashton-Under-Lyne, the club has in previous years reached the 1st round of the FA Cup proper. The club is home to numerous junior and women's and girls teams.



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ROUTE TO THE FINAL

- R1: **BYE**
- QF: **CURZON ASHTON** 3-0 Rochdale AFC
- SF: **CURZON ASHTON** 3-1 Brendon Bees



HAPPY PASSOVER!



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Passover, also known as Pesach, is a major Jewish holiday that is one of the three pilgrimage festivals that celebrate the story of the Israelites' escape from slavery in Egypt.

The spring festival begins on the 15th day of Nisan, which is the first month of the Jewish calendar. The celebrations last for seven or eight days, depending on where you live. In 2024 Passover begins on the evening of Monday 22 April and will end on the evening of Tuesday 30th April.

On the evening before Passover starts, Jewish people have a special meal with family and friends at home, called Seder.

To wish your friends a happy holiday, you can say; "Chag Pesach" or "Happy Passover!"

By Mia Lazaro

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WILLIAM MURPHY
REFEREE



JOSH BRAMMER
ASSISTANT REFEREE



SAMUEL JORDAN
ASSISTANT REFEREE



SAM JONES
FOURTH OFFICIAL

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AS A PERSON."



"My ethos was —
play with a smile
on your face."

— David
Marcus's Grassroots Coach



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RESPECT

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Adam Counsell, Curzon Ashton Manager:

“ On behalf of Paul, Dave and myself I just want like to say how proud I am of this group of players for what they have achieved this season so far. Playing a year up in the NWYA premier division and competing in great cup competitions like the FA Youth Cup and this Manchester County Cup, we have excelled in expectation and are really looking forward to todays game against Irlam.

So far this season, we have played 30, won 17, drawn 2 and lost 11 in all competitions. Todays game will be game 31 and we still have a couple of league games left and another Open Cup Final to look forward to in May.

Special thanks to the Manchester FA for all their work and support again. ”



Ryan Hutchinson, Irlam Manager:

“ From our perspective as managers and coaches the season has more than exceeded our expectations. We knew we had a special group but to be in the run in for a league title in the NWYA prem (playing a year up) - is something none of us envisaged.

There have been many highs including getting to the County Cup Final for the 3rd season in a row. We couldn't be prouder. These lads deserve it as on and off the field they have worked so hard to get to this point. They have really bought into what we are trying to do and seeing them develop week on week is the reason we love coaching.

With a clear pathway through to the first team, another great achievement is that we have had NINE of these lads play 1st team this season. To be getting experience at step 5 in the football pyramid at ages 16/17 again is a phenomenal achievement. ”





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Curzon Ashton was formed in 1963 and are nickname, 'The Nash'. The team which plays as the clubs U18 youth team forms part of the pathway to the first team at the club. Currently following the junior sections, running up to U16s, we have our development team, youth team team, U21 team (which is a new introduction for the 23/24 season) and first team.

Our first team have had their best ever finish in the National League North, which is credit to everybody associated with the club.

The club is based at the Tameside Stadium, Ashton under Lyne. We have all our facilities there including training pitch and first team pitch.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

R1: AFC Urmston Meadowside 1-2 **CURZON ASHTON**

R2: **CURZON ASHTON** 8-2 Wilmslow Sports Pumas

QF: **CURZON ASHTON** 1-0 Chadderton FC

SF: **CURZON ASHTON** 2-1 Wythenshawe Town



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IRLAM FC



Irlam Juniors were founded in 2017 and started with 8 players. As of today, we currently have 150+ player signifying how far we have come in such a short period of time.

We are currently playing at Silver Street in Irlam. This is also the home of our senior section Irlam FC who are the highest ranked non-league club in Salford. They are currently playing in the 9th tier of the English football league pyramid.

We have built a real pathway for our junior section into the U18s, U21s and then hopefully the end goal of the club into the 1st Team football.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

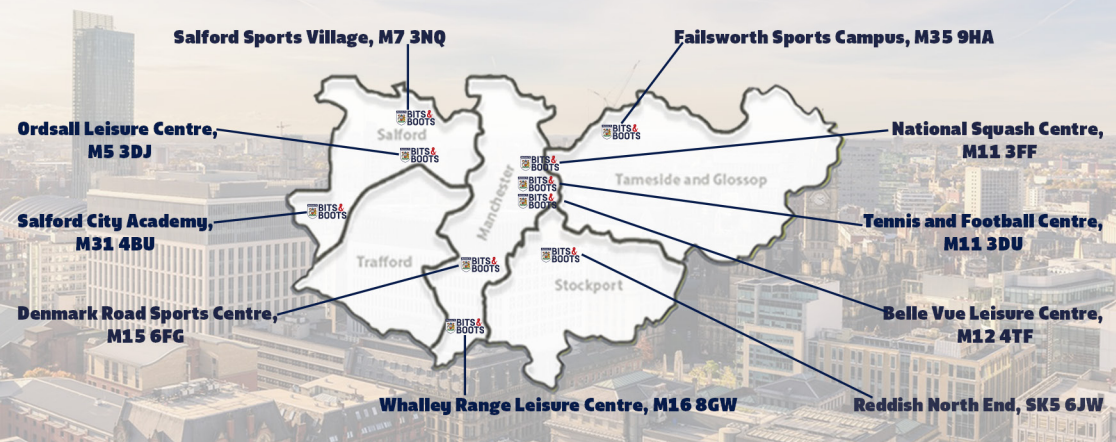
R1: **IRLAM** 6-0 Timperley Spartans
R2: Chadderton Park Cobras 0-24 **IRLAM**
QF: Hyde United 0-4 **IRLAM**
SF: **IRLAM** 1-0 Trafford FC



MANCHESTER FA BITS AND BOOTS



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Manchester FA have launched a new club shop consisting of pre-loved items of kit (shirts, shorts, boots etc) that will be collected from donation points across the region and re-distributed to individuals and families.

Manchester FA has partnered up with numerous organisations across Greater Manchester, to help those facing financial pressure remain in football. **Greater Manchester is home to some of the highest concentrations of poverty and deprivation in the country.** There are 620,000 people, out of a population of 2.8m, living below the poverty line in our city region.

Bits and Boots hopes to alleviate some of the pressures of the cost of living crisis and ensure people can continue to remain active in sport and improve the retention levels of people taking part in physical activity across Manchester. Kit/boots will be available online and at our pop shop within the season.

"Lots of us have unwanted and sometimes unused football kit/boots in our wardrobes and don't know what to do with them, especially with children who grow out of kit and boots so quickly. We want to create a new initiative that helps those who need it the most during this cost of living crisis; as well as helping reduce carbon footprint by recycling unwanted clothing. We are committed in helping those who need it whilst also aiding our environment by charging a nominal fee for kit. We hope this will keep the project sustainable for the long term" - Manchester FA's staff, Aimee Cook and Georgie Oliver.

If you need access to kit and boots, would like to refer someone or if you wish to get involved, please contact us at support@manchesterfa.com with the subject Bits & Boots.



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REDDISH NORTH END FC U18

Colours: Pink, Black, Black

Goalkeeper: Purple

Aimee Humphries
Olivia Burns
Maddison Senior
Chloe Thompson
Alice Ainscough
Erika Murry
Abby Fryer
Maddy Kay Breen
Monae Sutton
Elizabeth Gilbert
Ellie-May Wain
Natasha Sithole
Ella Bird
Gaia Oladunn
Seren Bera Mayor
Noelia Diac
Renet Whitefield

Dave Fryer

Manager

CURZON ASHTON FC U18

Colours: Blue, Blue, Blue

Goalkeeper : Orange

Tasmin Burgess
Sara O'Shaunessey
Kaitlin Millward
Sienna Birchall
Rhea White
Kady Powers
Millie Cannan
Faith Morton
Libby Fitzpatrick
Melody Seagrave
Araya Marshall
Mehek Khalil
Aimee Peers
Kirsty Leary
Rihanna Saxon
Anisha Saxon
Laila Copeland
Grace Cain
Gaea Aparis

Aiden Siddall

Glen Powers

Megan Shandley

Ethan Moss

Manager

Coach

Coach

Coach

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Folu Aladelusi

Assistant 2: Marianne Gibson

Assistant 1: Rose Hennessey

4th Official: Leigh Gell



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CURZON ASHTON FC U18

Colours: Blue, Blue, Blue

Goalkeeper: Turquoise

Jamie Owen
James Pozzonni
Luke Varey
Leo Hamilton
Xavi Llorente
Tom Mitchell
Harry Blickem
Cameron Tetlow
Devon Albert
Oliver Kvaternik
Jack Thomas
Lewis Parrot
Josh Turner
Ted Dockray
Clifford Sidibeh
Alex Harvey
Jacob Moores
Charlie Bingley

Adam Counsell
Paul Walton
Dave Cosgrave

Manager
Coach
Coach

IRLAM FC U18

Colours: Red, Black, Black

Goalkeeper : Green

Austyn Hall
Reece Higgins
Rob Stanton
Louie Hutchinson
Blake Morris
Archie Monks
Alistair Bracken
Kaiden Powell
Charlie French
Awali Momodu
Lucas Bancroft
Hudson Davies
Calean Kenny
Alfie Price
Owen Percival
Lewis Ayres
Zak Entwistle
Bryson Appleton
Oliver Bradbury
Ben Whitely
Takura Sambizi

Ryan Hutchinson

Manager

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Referee: Will Murphy
Assistant 2: Samuel Jordan

Assistant 1: Josh Brammer
4th Official: Sam Jones