



YOUTH TEAM TRANSITION RECRUITMENT (2017-18 → 2018-19)



Introduction

As young players within Leicestershire and Rutland get older, the format of football they play changes. 5v5 moves on to 7v7, which in turn develops to 9v9 before transitioning to 11v11.

Although the changing format in youth football is absolutely right for player development, it can cause some challenges for teams wishing to make the transition to the next format of the game, especially teams with a low squad number that are expected to make the step up. In the past, this has commonly been those teams at Under-10 and Under-12 level.

As a County FA, we want to support those teams that are enduring these challenges, and in turn prevent the potential drop-out of young players that the transition of game formats has previously caused. Therefore this document has been produced to provide a list of teams that are actively seeking additional players.

The hope is the football community can work together to signpost players where they are most needed, or even merge teams in an area where there is a clear need to do so.

At present, the changing formats in relation to youth football are as follows, however the Girls Only format is under review and is subject to some very small changes;

Girls Only Football in Leicestershire	
Age Group	Format
Under-10s and below	5v5
Under-11s and Under-12s	7v7
Under-13s and Under-14s	9v9
Under-15s and above	11v11

Mixed Gender Football in Leicestershire	
Age Group	Format
Under-7s and Under-8s	5v5
Under-9s and Under-10s	7v7
Under-11s and Under-12s	9v9
Under-13s and above	11v11

For more information, or to add your club's name to the list requiring additional players, please email Shaun Waite, Football Development Officer (Participation), shaun.waite@leicestershirefa.com, 0116 284 4951.



Mixed and Boys Teams Recruiting Players at u10

The below teams are currently playing u10 (7v7) this season, 2017-18, but are actively recruiting players to be able to make the natural transition to u11 (9v9).

Team	Team Coach	Coach email	Coach Contact Number	Notes about team
Asfordby U10	Darrell Upton	gtipod64@hotmail.co.uk	07843 606903	
Barrow Town Youth U10 Falcons	Neal Gohill	nealgohill@hotmail.com	01509416477	
Barrow Town Youth U10 Hawks	Shane Ward	shane-ward1@hotmail.co.uk	07858533096	
Burbage Old Boys Juniors	Jack Richings	jackrichings@gmail.com	07503 176473	Need Goalkeeper
Desford U10 Desford Royals	David Atkinson	email@dsatkinson.co.uk	07773 071159	
GNG Juniors U10 Lions	Heidi Chapman	gng_sec@hotmail.co.uk	07834732074	
Greentowers FC Hinckley U10 Dragons	Jon Starns	jonstarns@hotmail.co.uk	07766002858	New Coach Needed
Kingsway Rangers Juniors U10 Rangers	Leigh Danson	Leighdanson@gmx.co.uk	07421 513626	
Mountsorrel Junior U10 Tigers	Kieran Moore	kierandavidmoore@hotmail.co.uk	07990 906412	
Saffron Dynamo U10	Craig Knight	craigy2.knight@yahoo.com	07800909656	
Syston Town Juniors U10 typhoons	Clive Illiffe	systontownjnr@yahoo.co.uk	07546189872	
Thurmaston Magpies Junior U10 Thunder	Timothy Wren	timothywren@hotmail.com	07944107024	
AFC Barwell U10 thunder	Timothy Underwood	timunderwood79@gmail.com	07796261858	
Wigston Youth U10s	Mark Jones	markjones0811@gmail.com	07702 627400	



Mixed and Boys Teams Recruiting Players at u12

The below teams are currently playing u12 (9v9) this season, 2017-18, but are actively recruiting players to be able to make the natural transition to u13 (11v11).

Team	Team Contact		email	Contact Number	Notes about team
Asfordby U12	Dean	Henfrey	DeanHenfrey@sky.com	07453288108	
Birstall United Juniors U12 Juniors	Peter	Cross	prfcross@gmail.com	07765117530	Need 6 Players and a coach
Blaby Bullets U12 Black	Ian	Bannister	ian@blabybullets.com	07814392208	
Caterpillar Juniors U12 Foxes	Scott	Moore	monkeybigz@yahoo.co.uk	07400081918	
Epworth Forest Junior U12	Mitchell	Dedmen-Ert	mitch_ert@hotmail.co.uk	07887533549	
Houghton Rangers Junior U12	BERTRAM	LOUIS	Shaybear@sky.com	07976778017	
Kingsway Rangers Juniors U12 Celtic	Stewart	Inman	sinman36@gmail.com	07801235571	
Lutterworth Town Juniors U12 Spitfires	Mark	Dibble	mdibble@me.com	07952 244167	
Oadby Owls U12 Eagles	Christopher	Marriott	cmarriott14@hotmail.co.uk	07539 416816	
Oadby Owls U12 Tawnys	Rishikesh	Saujani	rishisaujani@hotmail.com	07563770025	
Kibworth Town U12 Eagles	Nick	Allen	nick.allen75@btinternet.com	07831 173054	
Loughborough Dynamo U12	Rob	Hawkins	rhawkins@gateway.ac.uk.	07513572987	



Girls Teams Clubs Recruiting Players at u10 and u12

The below teams are currently playing u10 (5v5) or U12 (7v7) this season, 2017-18, but are actively recruiting players to be able to make the natural transition into next season playing formats.

Team	Next Season Playing Format	Team Contact	Contact Number	email	Notes
East Goscote United U10 Girls	7v7	Vicky Reynolds	07413 032072	vickz2688@googlemail.com	
Oadby & Wigston U12 Bullets Girls	9v9	Lesley Batchelor	07964014846	lesley@the-batchelors.co.uk	Club creating a 2nd team at this age group
Bottesford U12 Girls	9v9	Benedict Cullen	07971 874136	ben@b4yes.com	
East Goscote U13 Girls	9v9	Simon Riley	079 0337 8614	simonriley.private@virgin.net	
Coalville Rookettes U12 Girls	9v9	Gary Mulligan		gary.mulligan4@ntlworld.com	Require Goalkeeper
Anstey Swifts / Nomads U12	9v9	Kay Calvert	07729 164316	kaycalvert@ansteyswifts.co.uk	
Anstey Swifts/ Nomads U13	9v9	Kay Calvert	07729 164316	kaycalvert@ansteyswifts.co.uk	

