

'Creating opportunities, inspiring potential'

Bath City Youth FC is a 'grassroots', community football club. Our purpose is to provide good quality, enjoyable opportunities for boys and girls to participate in football.

In fulfilling our purpose we are guided by the following shared values and principles:

Who can be part of our club?

- We believe all children deserve a chance to get involved in football and we strive to be fully inclusive;
- We accept players of all abilities and strive to improve each to their maximum;
- We make special arrangements for those who find it difficult to meet the subscription fees;
- We aim to include children with disability where meeting their needs is within the capacity of the club;

What are our responsibilities?

- We strive to create the best environment possible for all in terms of safety, security, child welfare, & facilities;
- We insist on high standards of conduct from players, parents and coaches (see Codes of Conduct);
- We aim to support the broader education of our club members - players, but also coaches or parents;
- We aim to foster a vibrant club community (including links with the main club) through social as well as football activities;

How do we want to play football?

- Our Football Philosophy is to focus on developing excellent technique, setting the patterns of team play, and encouraging individual expression;
- We aim to provide competitive opportunities for players at appropriate levels;
- We don't focus solely on winning matches but on the broader goals of player and team development;

How do players progress through the Club?

- As players progress from mini into Youth age groups, a greater commitment is expected, and this, together with performance, has a bearing on selection for matches;
- We support players who are approached by academies or representative teams for more elite training;
- We endeavour to provide pathways for 16 + year olds to continue into adult football.