



Astley Village Juniors FC NEWSLETTER



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If anyone has content to add to next month's please send it to webmaster@astleyvillagejuniorsfc.co.uk. Thanks in advance for any input.

one for the Diary The Clubs presentation evening is Friday 16th May at Chorley FC Social Club "mark your diary"

WELL DONE LADS

Beating Ribbleton Green in the quarter final of the League on Sunday 24 February, means that the under 10's team are now in their first semi final. Congratulations lads - keep playing the way we know you can and best of luck against whoever we draw in the semi's.

Fixtures & Tables

Under 10's Fixtures

9th March Home : v Inter Charnock Richard ko 12.00
16th March Home : v Chipping ko 12.00
30th March Home : v Springfields ko 12.00

Under 12's Fixtures

9th March no fixture
16th March Away v Croston ko 2pm ref Will Monks
23rd March no fixtures Easter Sunday
30th March fixtures to be announced



U10's La Liga								
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Chipping Cavaliers	16	11	3	2	48	15	36
2	Springfields Green	17	11	2	4	63	25	35
3	Charnock Inter	16	9	3	4	53	30	30
4	Penwortham St Teresas	15	9	2	4	42	29	29
5	Ribbleton Green	14	6	3	5	33	23	21
6	Astley Village	11	6	2	3	29	13	20
7	Penwortham Town Blue	11	4	3	4	32	19	15
8	Penwortham North End Blue	17	4	2	11	29	68	14
9	Aspull White	13	3	4	6	22	41	13
10	New Longton	16	3	1	12	20	54	10
11	Chorley St Gregs	14	1	1	12	14	68	4

Under 12 "A"								
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Burscough Juniors	15	14	0	1	81	21	42
2	Euxton Villa	16	11	1	4	76	33	34
3	BAC/EE Preston	16	10	1	5	60	29	31
4	Longridge Town	13	10	1	2	47	27	31
5	Leyland Albion	15	5	3	7	66	61	18
6	New Longton Rovers	16	6	0	10	52	65	18
7	Lancon Juniors	15	5	2	8	47	56	17
8	Astley Village	17	5	1	11	36	71	16
9	Croston Juniors	14	4	3	7	43	63	15
10	Bamber Bridge	11	4	1	6	35	51	13
11	Appley Bridge	16	1	1	14	16	82	4

Training for all Saturday Mornings

FA Qualified Coaches take a training session from 9:30am till 11:00am every Saturday and are held at Buckshaw Village all-weather training facility. From Euxton Lane turn up the main road through Buckshaw Village. Turn right at the 3rd roundabout between the two sales offices (Barratt & Redrow). Continue past the last houses on the left hand side. The pitches and parking are on the left hand side.

Coaching is available to all comers aged from 7 years upwards.

Training is a skills based session followed by mini games. Certificates are awarded at different levels after successful completion of each skill based session.



Successful Players for February 2008

8's & Under

Eaves, Moss, Taylor, A Mahon & N Mahon.

Level 2 Under 10's

Ashford, Billingsley, Galloway, Gaskell, Martindale, Matthews, McClellan, McDonald, Taylor & Vassallo.

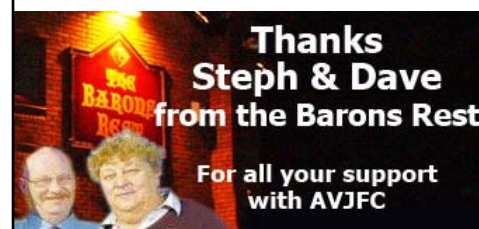
Level 3 Under 12's

Bowden, Chalk, C Colbert, L Colbert, Conway, Haywood, Loughlin, Noblett, Powell, Smith, Wallis, Whittingham & Baghdjian.

There is a small coaching charge of £2 (just to cover our costs).

Each new player must have a completed parental consent form available from Mark Perks. To save time you can download and fill one out from a download off the website via the "News" link.

Stephanie and Dave Henderson from the Barons Rest kindly let the under 10's team use the pub for changing at home games.



Thanks Steph & Dave from the Barons Rest

For all your support with AVJFC

What's On @ Astley Village Juniors FC

Training at Buckshaw Village

We are moving to this NEW facility which is bigger and will eventually be better served for our increasing numbers (as well as having purpose built changing facilities). The venue is astro-turf like Holy Cross so the children will need trainers, not boots, to be able to play.

To get there from Euxton Lane turn up the main road through Buckshaw Village. Turn right at the 3rd roundabout between the two sales offices (Barratt & Redrow). Continue past the last houses on the left hand side. The pitches and parking are on the left hand side.

Unfortunately due to the rise in out-goings we will have to raise the fee. The good news is, we have been able to keep the fee down to just £2 for the 1 1/2 hour session.

Lift Share

If anyone has trouble getting to the new pitches at Buckshaw please let us know and we might be able to put you in touch with someone who is passing your way.

If you are coming through to training and have a space in your car please let us know and we might have a person's name who needs a lift.

Of course you can cut us out and give someone a ride if you already know that they need one.

Thanks in advance for anyone able to help

"Astley is an expanding club that caters for the improvement of all players, from those who regularly represent the club in competitive Lancashire leagues to those who are just starting out or who simply enjoy the Saturday coaching sessions.


On this day the U10's had no fixture and it was great opportunity to involve both the squad and club members for a competitive friendly. So it was on a bright Sunny morning 18 lads turned up at the Derian House pitch to play Mid Lancs Colts rules 7v7. The two managers were Eric with the white team, and Graham with the Blue team, both teams being picked by Chris "call me Ramos" Coyne to include an even number of regular team players on each side.

What a match it turned out to be. In the first half the blues were kicking "uphill" into the sun, a direction in which no visiting team has scored since Astley started playing at this venue. The blues showed how it should be done and at half time were 2-1 up with manager Graham feeling well pleased at the prospect of kicking downhill in the 2nd half. There was nothing to dispel this smug feeling as the blues went further ahead with a controversial "was it over the line or not" decision. However Eric and his white charges had other ideas and started playing some delightful attacking football that saw them grab 2 classy goals to even up the score. As the match wore on it was very close with both teams matching each other in every area, but then the blues grabbed another and the whites were fighting against the clock to even the score. Playing up hill, at the end of the match, a goal down, the whites dug deep and were creating some great opportunities; the pressure eventually told and the equaliser was blasted home somewhat inevitably by the blues managers son just when I thought we were going to hang on for victory. Some extra minutes were played to see if a winner could be grabbed but the teams were so closely matched there were no more goals and the match ended as it should have- a 4-4 draw.

Everyone played well and enjoyed themselves in a match that provided a great spectacle for the parents and friends of the players. Well done everyone."

Report by Graham Galloway u10's Asst Manager

Under 10's Squad



Name : Ashford
Age : 10
Position : Defence, but sometimes Attack
Favteam : Man Utd
Favplayer : Rooney
School : St Annes
Favsubject : P.E.
Favmatch : When we played St Gregs and won 7 - 0. Recently I scored my first hat-trick in a cup match against Ribbleton Green



Name : Martindale
Age : 10
Position : Striker
Favteam : Man Utd
Favplayer : Rooney
School : St Peters C.E. Primary
Favsubject : P.E.
Favmatch : A pre-season friendly when I scored my first goal and just hours before flying to Lanzarote on holiday. And recently in a inter-squad friendly when I scored again.

If you haven't appeared here, it's because you haven't registered a profile on the website. Go to the news section and scroll down to where it says we now have a monthly newsletter and click on the squad player profile link.

Under 12's Squad



Name : Wallis
Age : 12
Position : Central Midfield
Favteam : Everton
Favplayer : Victor Anichibe
School : Southlands
Favsubject : P.E.
Favmatch : This season against Bamber Bridge because I played a good game.



Name : Haywood
Age : 11
Position : Striker
Favteam : Chelsea
Favplayer : Frank Lampard
School : Parklands
Favsubject : History
Favmatch : Against Leyland Albion, because I played my best game ever and scored four goals