



Onny Junior Football Club

Teamwork - Sportsmanship - Friendship

Newsletter

Winter 2010

Onny Celebrates

Onny was established in 1995 by Steve Smith and Paul Walters by initially forming an under 10's friendly side from Onibury School. The team played on Saturdays against other local schools. Playing on small ground at the rear of ONNY School just about big enough for U10's, other teams always liked the friendly atmosphere at the school and this has always been the aim of those in the club. Approached by Malcolm Morris to enter an under 10 team into South Shropshire Junior Football League which they did and became Onny Junior Football Club and were one of the first teams in the official League playing with a squad of 8-9 players. Pitch size became a challenge and difficult to meet the rules etc... under the new SSJFL. Supported by enthusiastic parents just trying to give football to children. Peter Lines became involved as a coach when the team moved up to under 11's in 1996/7. As Steve and Paul moved forward with their boys Peter and Dennis Liversedge took on the younger players at U8 to try to develop more teams. Pitch was now a major problem to accommodate two teams and the search stated to find another venue.



First team kit was green sponsored by E J Hall builders. Kits were handed from team to team and the E J Hall green kit seemed to last forever. Later the new Prostar kits were green shorts with a yellow and green shirts.

Onny is a success story, growing each season with more children wanting to join the club, in fact the club has been the largest junior football club in SSJFL for the second season in a row. In recent years, the Club has become Charter Standard accredited, Received the Club Mark accreditation, Shropshire FA Coach of the year, Shropshire FA Club of the Year and The FA Regional Club of the Year (Midlands) and a nominee for the National Awards. Thank you to all players and parents for being part of the Club and helping to create a great history and future for the Club.

Onny's philosophy is to ensure that football is enjoyed by all players in all age groups despite the final score at each game hence our ethos -

"Teamwork - Sportsmanship - Friendship".

This philosophy of a family club together with FA qualified coaches up to at least level 1 in all age groups and generous sponsorship from local businesses has attracted an increasing number of players each season. Each season the club signs on many players from all over South Shropshire and surrounding area including Corvedale, Craven Arms, Onibury, Presteigne, Knighton and Ludlow area, forming teams as young as 4 in the Cubs and also under 8's to under 14's. For a small club Onny Junior FC has had a lot of success since its formation and they are particularly proud of those players whose skills have impressed professional clubs including Aston Villa, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Shrewsbury Town, where players have joined the Academy of Football and/or the School of Excellence. Other players play for the District or County squads each season hence the club maintains a good relationship with the coaches who are seeking players able to play at these higher levels.

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Referees.

Referees are desperately required. Onny and the South Shropshire League are looking for volunteers to become referees in the junior game. Please contact the Club Secretary if you are interested.

Onny Cubs

Do you have  children aged 4-5 years old, then bring them to our Cubs mini kickers training session on Tuesday evenings on LTFC AGP (ask for Glyn). This will give children a great insight into Football and great fun

Fundraising.

As a voluntary organisation, we rely on membership fees and fundraising to run effectively. If you can support us by donating to the Club or help us fundraise or even have ideas for fundraising, please speak to your coach or Club Officer.

Level 2 qualified.

Our Under 13's coach and Club Chair Mr Mark Sutton has recently qualified to a Level 2 coach. Congratulations to Mark for this achievement.



Onny Hall of Fame

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1997 - 98	+U10s	Challenge Shield	Winners
1998 - 99	+U10s	Cyril Bason Trophy	Winners
1999 - 00	+U 8s	SSJFL - League	Champions
	+U 8s	SSJFL - Cup	Winners
2000 - 01	+U 8s	SSJFL - League	Champions
	+U10s	SSJFL - League	Champions
	+U10s	SS Journal Trophy	Winners
2006 - 07	+U12s	SSJFL - League - Div. 2	Runners up
	+U10	SSJFL - League	Champions
	+U10s	SS Journal Trophy	Winners
	EU12s	SSJFL - League	Champions
2007 - 08	EU12s	Ian Hughes Cup	Winners
	EU10s	SS Journal Trophy	Winners
	EU12s	SSJFL - League	Champions
	EU12s	Pitt and Minton Cup	Winners
2008 - 09	EU12s	SSJFL - League	Champions
	EU12s	Pitt and Minton Cup	Winners
2009 - 10	EU10s	SSJFL - League Div. 2	Champions
	EU10s	Marches Cup	Winners

Respect



Onny Junior Football Club fully endorses the
FA RESPECT campaign.

No Respect, No referee, NO game!

'Respect' is The FA's programme of activities to combat unacceptable behaviour in our game at every level.

The programme will be implemented in professional and grassroots football, and encompasses not only respect towards match officials, but also the conduct of overly-competitive coaches and parents on the sidelines at grassroots youth games.

It represents a shared commitment between The FA, Premier League, Football League,

PFA, LMA, PGMO, County FAs and regional and local leagues. A range of new measures will be in place to improve the relationship between players and match officials and conduct in the technical area at the top end of the game. Leagues up and down the country will hopefully be implementing measures to address the abuse and intimidation of referees and the excessive demands placed on young players

The FA are delighted that the whole game is working together on this issue. There is a general agreement that something has to be done to improve levels of respect, for the game's long-term health.

This is not only about players and managers at the top of the game acknowledging the impact that their behaviour has further down the football pyramid, but also about addressing the most pressing issues in the grassroots game.

Changing a culture is about long-term commitment to change negative attitudes and abusive behaviour. It needs the whole game working together to make a real difference, and that is what collectively we have done.

Referee is in charge

Encourage team-mates

Shout, but don't criticise

Play fairly

Enjoy the game

Captain only speaks to the referee

Try whatever the score

**Remember - Respect the referee,
Respect the game!**

**"Respect Handshake" is new. Players should
shake hands around the centre circle .**



Annual Parents Match



It is again time for our Annual Parents Match between the parents of Eagles teams and Tigers teams.

Last year Tigers beat Eagles parents, so can Eagles fight back and retake the Cup?

Eagles Manager—Mark Sutton and Phil Cooper

Tigers Manager—Jon Roberts and John Woodfield

Date - 5th December

Time - 2pm kick off

Venue - Ludlow Town FC artificial grass pitch.

Cost—£5.00 per player,

Contribution donated to “Help the Heroes”

SWIMMING PARTY

As a thank you from the Club, we are holding a swimming party for all players and siblings of Onny teams.

We have booked a free 1 hour session for all Onny players, siblings and parents.



Date - 18th December

Time - 5pm - 6pm

Venue - South Shropshire Leisure Centre.

Cost - Free

For more information.

Contact Jon Roberts 07790585965

Or Graham Gould 01584 872827

Come along and enjoy.

**Giant
Inflatable**

It's free



And Finally—Please—Do's—Don'ts?

Onny Linesman.

When a team progresses to junior football from under 11's and above the rules of the games change too. One of these rules is that junior football requires a "linesman" and this role is fulfilled by a players parent. It has become increasingly difficult for some team coaches to get a parent to volunteer to carry out this role. This forces the coach to step in to this role making it very difficult for him to give instruction to his team.



Under League rules, it is not permitted for a coach to run the line and could result in the team/club receiving a fine. The Club has informed coaches not to run the line.

Please make the role of the coach easier by running the line for the team on match day. This would be appreciated.

Onny Training on Ludlow Town AGP



We would like parents to be aware, that during Onny training sessions, only players and members of Onny JFC are permitted to be on the AGP.

This is for insurance purposes. Thank you for your cooperation.

Match kit

Could parents please refrain from allowing their children from wearing Onny match day kit to training sessions. This increases wear and tear on kit that can be expensive to replace.

Thank you.

Volunteers.

As a hardworking, pro-active junior football club, Onny is always on the lookout for parents to volunteer to help within the club. If you are interested in volunteering some of your time to support us -

please contact the Club Secretary: Graham Gould on 01584 872827

We will be looking for a new Club Secretary for next season. This is an important role within the club and we would like to bring a replacement in as an assistant as quickly as possible to go through the ropes.

Please contact the Club Secretary



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