

WELCOME TO
KIRKFIELD
UNITED

EST. 1969



ABOUT US



Founded as a voluntary sports community organisation in 1969



Based in Lanark with Lanark Racecourse being our home since 2000



Affiliated with Sout West Region SFA, Scottish Youth Football Association and Scottish Women's Football League.



Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) since 2026



Currently progressing towards Scottish Football Association Quality Mark (eta 2026)

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OUR PURPOSE & VALUES



Kirkfield United exists to create a safe, ambitious and community-centred environment where every player – regardless of background, ability or starting point – can grow through football.

We develop people first and players second, building confidence, resilience and belonging across our teams and the wider community.



We stand as one club, one community and one badge



We treat teammates, opponents, referees and families with fairness and dignity



We focus on learning, improvement and long-term growth



We welcome every player and family

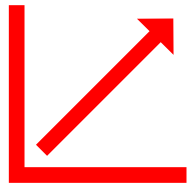


We believe effort beats talent when talent doesn't work hard



We love the game

OUR OBJECTIVES



To increase numbers of children and youths playing organised football across Lanarkshire, by growing existing teams and forming new teams each year developing girls' squads and other inclusion projects



To provide a pathway of development for all players, at all levels and abilities, to be inclusive to all people in our community, through the provision of quality training sessions and the development of a performance pathway



To contribute to the active and healthy well-being of all players, through positive coaching, development of skills, fitness, confidence, understanding the game and building respect for officials, other players and coaches.

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OUR TEAMS



Kirkfield is home to a full player pathway from 2009 to 2021, giving every young person a place to grow, learn, and belong. Alongside our boys' and mixed squads, we're proud to run three dedicated girls' teams - creating opportunity, building confidence, and strengthening community for the next generation of female players.

Our teams compete across several leagues, including CLYFA, Central, West Lothian, and South of Scotland. All of these leagues are non-competitive below 11-a-side, ensuring the focus stays on enjoyment, development, and equal game time. From 11-a-side onwards, fixtures become competitive with league tables and cup competitions introduced. Leagues are tiered to ensure players are challenged at the right level and can continue to progress.

4 v. 4

For younger age groups: An introduction to football

9 v. 9

Played for 1 season: Transition

7 v. 7

Played for 3 seasons: Football Development

11 v. 11

From a secondary school age: Competitive

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OUR MANAGEMENT

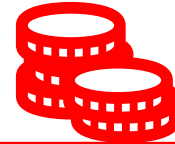


Kirkfield has a Charity Trustee Board as well as a volunteer Club Management Committee.

The Committee sets the strategic direction of the Club. They delegate day-to-day football management to volunteer Head Coaches but provide governance, safeguarding, financial oversight and support to ensure every team operates safely, consistently and in line with Club standards.



David Mannering
Chair / Trustee



Ian McCulloch
Treasurer / Trustee



Chris Russell
Vice Chair / Trustee



Shona Lynn
Child Welfare & Protection / Trustee



Angela Wilson
Secretary / Trustee



Andy Smith
Girls Liaison / Trustee

OUR CHILD PROTECTION APPROACH



We acknowledge the duty of care to safeguard, protect and promote the welfare of children and we are fully committed to developing robust policies and procedures to minimise the risk of children suffering abuse of any kind within the club setting.

Kirkfield United recognise that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and expects all officials, coaches, parents, guardians, volunteers and supporters to be fully committed to promoting and implementing the child protection policy throughout the club.

All volunteers have the appropriate qualifications for the role they undertake within the club and are PVG checked.

If you have any concerns, contact our Child wellbeing and protection officer:

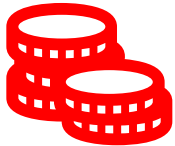


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OUR FINANCIALS



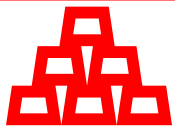
Monthly Fees: We collect subs every month via TeamFeePay. Fees are £30-£35 per month – we claim gift aid on these. These help cover the costs of matches and training.



Fundraising: We participate in regular fundraising to help support our teams and grow the club. This includes the purchase of new training equipment.



Sponsorship: Many local businesses take the opportunity to support the club through the sponsorship of home / away / training kits. There are always opportunities to support.



Grants: The club utilises its charity status to apply for grants to support specific development plans. These support strategic projects like asset ownership & improvement



Volunteers: We support the development of coaches and volunteers by funding attendance on coaching and first aid courses.

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OUR CODE OF CONDUCT



The Code of Conduct sets clear expectations for behaviour, respect and safeguarding across the Club, helping us maintain a positive, safe and supportive environment for every player. It gives players, parents and coaches a shared standard to follow and reflects what Kirkfield stands for.

All parents and players will be asked to read and sign the Code of Conduct in the TeamFeePay app when they join, confirming their commitment to these standards as part of the Kirkfield community.

GOLDEN RULES FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND SUPPORTERS:

	Let the players play		Let the coaches coach
	Don't shout from the sidelines		Keep 2 metres from the pitch
	Do not publish match results		Create a positive environment
	Encourage all participants		Be respectful

OUR EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS



Match kit and training kits are supplied to players who attend the club.
Fund raising and sponsors help us to purchase our kits



Footwear appropriate to the playing surface should be worn.
We recommend astro trainers or artificial ground boots for wearing on grass/4G surfaces.



Shin guards must be worn for training and matches.
Micro shinpads are not permitted.



All players should bring water to training and matches.
This avoids dehydration.

OUR COMMUNICATION



Our communication is open, transparent and consistent, ensuring everyone in the Kirkfield community understands decisions, expectations and the direction of the Club.

We are committed to straight talk, not spin and welcome feedback and interaction with all.



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