



# FC DARLINGTON LOCOMOTIVES





## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our club, we are, at its heart a family run club - who welcome all girls of any age and ability to take part in our beautiful game. All of our coaches are well qualified and have relevant background checks. Our sessions are fun, focussed and introduce football to those new to the game and challenge those further on in their journey. We consider all joining the club to be part of our 'football family' and we have worked together on our Loco Way (the club's code of conduct) that we expect everyone to adhere to. This can be found on our website.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



#### **PAYMENTS**

Your first session is free. We then charge £20.00 per month, which goes towards kit costs, league fees and venue hire etc.

Please see below for bank details and payment instructions

FC Darlington Locomotives Sort code: 52 - 30 - 18 Account number 41750411

Please set payment up after your first session use the reference of your child's group and surname eg U8 Brown



#### KIT

Once you have attended for a number of weeks playing and training kit will be provided. We ensure that football is affordable for all so we provide playing and training kit free of charge.

We have wonderful companies who sponsor all kit and ask that girls train and play in the appropriate kit to stay in line with sponsorship agreements. If you lose an item this needs to be replaced, please see Linda/Ben (Treasurer) who will sort out payment required.

Playing and training kit remains the property of the club and shouldn't be modified in anyway. Should you leave this must be returned. If it is not returned within 7 days you will receive an invoice for all items.



#### COMMUNICATION FORUMS

Our main form of communication is an app called Spond, please ensure this is downloaded after or during your first session, use the group code 'KYSEX'. All events, games, sessions and information updates get sent via Spond. Secondly, each team has a WhatsApp group, you will be added in to this upon signing for a team.





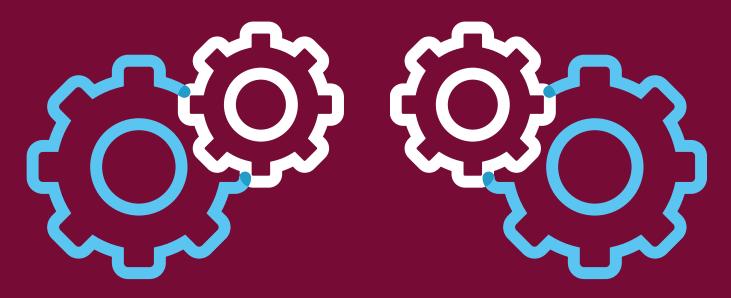


## FC Darlington Locomotives Provided Kit List



### KIT PROVIDED

See above the kit provided at no additional cost. Please speak to a member of the Admin team to enquire about this. We would like to thank all our sponsors for making it possible to provide kit and equipment for all of our players.



## SESSIONS

Most of our sessions run on a Wednesday evening. We also have additional sessions on a Monday night, which includes goalkeeper training and a Development Centre for those new to football.



#### **FIRST SESSION**

Follow any instructions given to you prior to attending your first session. If you need any further help please ask for Linda Beadle or a member of the Admin Team and you will be directed to us. You will be asked to fill out a club registration form which needs to be handed in before you leave.

#### **SESSION DETAILS**

From your second session onwards please ensure your child arrives on time, in the correct kit (including boots and shin pads) with a drink. We ask parents to spectate from behind the barriers or from a respectable distance. Each practice will be fun, active and have targets set by the coach.





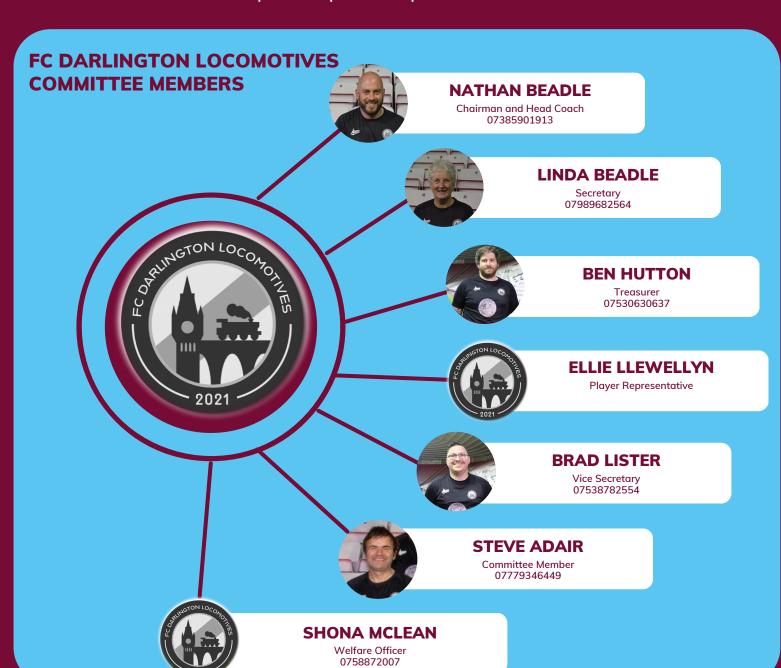
#### REGISTRATION

Your child will be registered on The Whole Game System. The FA system allows your child to be insured and registered to play in leagues when appropriate. Registration will only happen once as consent will be implied and rolled over unless you state otherwise.

## COMMITTEE

Please see below our committee structure, should you ever need to contact us.

We are very open and friendly, we always accept support and love to participate in positive conversations.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



#### **TUCK SHOP**

**Every Wednesday** night we run a Tuck Shop, selling sweet snacks. drinks and often cups of tea, coffee and hot chocolate. We operate our Tuck Shop on a cash only basis, with items costing no more than £1. All profit made from our Tuck Shop goes back in to the club.



#### CONDUCT

Please find our club and FA code of conduct on our website. We politely remind parents that instructions are not to be heard during games from the sidelines, please leave this to the coaches. We do however, really appreciate encouragement. Breaches of code of conducts will result in disciplinary hearings.



#### **LEAGUE**

We have teams from School Years 1 - 11 participating in the Russell Foster Youth League on a Saturday Morning. Under 7-10's matches are played at Washington Football Hub, with Under 11 onwards played across County Durham. Our home ground is Eastbourne Sports Complex. Fixtures are published on the league website www.rfyl.org.uk/





## CONTACT INFORMATION



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