



Onside Soccer is Changing - Overview



From September 2018 we are changing our structure to provide a better service and to increase the number of training sessions that we do.

New Structure

Junior Players

Players aged 3 and 4 years old will carry on training as they do now, with two sessions per month on alternate Sundays. Bookings should be made as normal through the website. (If Junior players want to attend training every week that can also be accommodated and details are attached overleaf.)



Senior Players

Players aged 5 and upwards (through to age 10) will be encouraged to take part in our new ONSIDE LEAGUE. They will be allocated to one of our four new teams and be able to attend training sessions with us every week. Training sessions will be held every Sunday at 2pm, but with one Sunday per month allocated as MATCH DAY, where the Onside teams compete against one another.



What do I need to do?

First of all, please read through the information provided. It is quite detailed but it explains why we are changing what we do, how it all works and gives you dates so that you can plan for the next year. If you want to carry on in the same way as last year and have your child attend just one or two training sessions per month that is absolutely fine and can be accommodated. If your child is old enough we would, however, really encourage you to sign them up for the Onside League. There will still be very much a focus on fun and learning the game but with an added element of playing for a proper team.



If you want to sign your child/children up for the league format then please simply fill in the attached paperwork and we will allocate them to a team for September. It's as simple as that!



The Onside Soccer League



Onside Soccer has been working in Carshalton for a few years now and we have grown massively from our first few sessions in Stanley Park with three kids and one coach to what you see today. It is important for us as an organisation to keep growing and, more importantly, meet the needs of the children who come along to our training sessions. From September 2018 we are therefore changing how we operate.

New Structure

Currently we hold training sessions once a fortnight for children of all ages. **For our younger players aged 3-4 years old this structure will stay the same.** Training will still be held once every two weeks at 2pm on Sunday afternoons with Coaches Paul, Jo, Yu Sheng, Kevin and Dan.



For the older players aged **5-10** years old, however, we are introducing a new Onside League, with four new teams competing against one another for points throughout the course of the season. **Football sessions will be held every Sunday afternoon at 2pm** with three of the sessions per month focussed on training, with the other Sunday in the month reserved for our **'MATCH-DAY'**, which is when the teams compete against one another. The badges of our four new teams are shown opposite and, once you have signed your child/children up for the season they will be allocated to a team. Each team will have two Coaches who will manage the team throughout the course of the season to provide continuity. The season will run from September right through until July 2019, with points awarded for wins and draws (just like any other league) but also for fair-play, teamwork, etc. We have attached a timetable which shows the structure more clearly.



Is there a charge?

Onside Soccer is committed to ensuring that everyone can play football and that financial issues do not prevent anyone from playing. For those taking part in the Onside League we ask that parents/guardians contribute £10 per month **per family** to help us cover our costs. We feel that this is a fair amount for four football sessions per month and also includes a new training shirt in your child's new team colours. If it is a struggle to meet this cost then please come and speak to us. No one will ever be excluded by us because of financial issues but equally we also need to ensure we cover pitch hire costs, etc.





Your Questions Answered



Why change the structure?

As an organisation we are growing and we want to provide the best possible football training for your children. As players get older one session every fortnight simply isn't enough. They need to train regularly, ideally with the same coach and with the same players, so that they can develop their skills and learn how to play the game both as an individual and as part of a team.

Can my child just come along to training as before?

Yes, of course. While it is an exciting opportunity, joining one of the new teams and taking part in the league is not compulsory! You can still bring your child to training once a fortnight and it will be in a very similar format to what we currently do, with a junior section and a senior section.

My child is 4. Can he join a team?

Yes, if you want them to. While we have put age limits in place we also appreciate that there are some 4 year olds who could possibly 'play up' into the older group. We also recognise that there are some older players who don't want to play in a league. Please just come along and speak to us and we will accommodate your child as best we can.

How will teams be chosen?

From a football perspective we know the majority of our players well as we have worked with most of them for a long time. We will therefore be splitting teams evenly based on our knowledge of our players.

What format will the league take?

'League games' will take place one Sunday per month and will be played on a small pitch in a five-a-side format. Each match will last 15 minutes and every team will play against each other. Points will be awarded for wins and draws and we will have a monthly winner and an overall winner for the whole season. Additional points will be awarded for fair-play, teamwork and other positive aspects of the game.

Isn't the age gap from 5-10 too big to have them all play together?

Yes it is, which is why we are structuring teams and training so that players will be with other children of a similar age.

Will everyone receive equal playing time on Match Day?

Yes, definitely. Everyone will be given equal opportunity to play on Match Day. Teams will play 3 matches and players will all receive equal playing time regardless of age or ability level.





Your Questions Answered



Aren't the players too young to play competitive games?

If you watch any current Onside training session the question 'When are we playing matches?' is pretty much the first thing we get asked by the kids. Drills and games are good fun and a good way to learn the game but ultimately most of the children who attend our training sessions want to play in teams against one another. By creating our own league we are allowing children the chance to play football in a slightly more competitive environment but also in a controlled environment. We believe that children should play football locally, in a supportive environment, in an environment where they can make mistakes without being shouted at by a coach or a parent and where they can actually get a chance to learn the game properly. It's also worth remembering that Match Day happens once a month. The rest of our sessions are regular training sessions.

Will there be any matches against other teams or academies?

Yes, we will be trying to organise regular matches against other teams from the local area. The best players will be selected for these games and it should be the aim of all our players to represent Onside Carshalton.

Overall we hope that our junior players will be striving to play in the Onside League for either the Dragons, the Sharks, the Tigers or the Eagles and we hope that all of our players will be striving to represent Onside Carshalton as we play against other teams, schools and academies in the local area.

Why have set teams and managers?

We feel that having a 'manager' for the season allows us to get to know our players better, provides players with stability and also means we can set each player individual targets. Each player will have an individual coaching plan with targets for them to hopefully meet. For example, for some of our less experienced players the target for the month might be completing three passes during a game or having a shot at goal. For some of our more experienced players the target may be to score a goal and make two passes with their weaker foot during a game. Having a manager in place working with a small group of players allows us to do this and to tailor training to meet their needs.

Will there be mid-week coaching?

We currently do not offer coaching through the week but if there is a big enough demand we can organise this. We do offer individual, one to one coaching. Please speak to Paul for further details about these options.





Financial Costs - FAQs



Why are you charging for training sessions?

We are asking parents/guardians of children joining the Onside League for a £10 donation per month from September to June to allow us to cover our costs. Pitch hire, equipment costs, etc. are expensive and increasing the number of training sessions we have per month means that our costs will double. As a small charity we cannot afford to cover that kind of financial increase without some help. We still believe that this represents incredibly good value for money, particularly keeping in mind that some local clubs charge up to £500 per child to play for a season. We are therefore asking for a £10 family donation (so even if you have 5 or 6 children you still only pay £10 in total) which includes attendance on average (depending on holiday dates) at three training sessions per month plus Match Days and a training kit in your new clubs strip which will be supplied at the start of the season.



Why ask for a donation rather than just setting a charge?

Asking for a donation rather than charging a set amount allows us to claim back Gift Aid and means that your money goes even further. If you are a UK tax payer we would ask that you fill in the attached Gift Aid form to allow Onside to claim additional funding at no further cost to you.



What if my child is only coming along to the sessions twice a month?

Currently our twice monthly training sessions for everyone are free of charge and they will remain free. If you are bringing Junior players (aged 3 and 4) or just carrying on only attending these sessions with older players there will be no charge. Once you child/children reach a point where they are joining the Onside League we would ask that you would help financially to assist cover our costs.

What if I can't afford £10 per month?

We appreciate that sending children to clubs and groups is expensive and that at times there simply isn't money to spare. As mentioned above, we have two open sessions per month which are free of charge and it is our intention that they always will be free of charge. If you want your child/children to take part in the Onside League and can't afford it, however, then please come and speak to us.



Do I get a refund if my child misses sessions?

Ultimately since we are asking for a donation you can pay less if your child will be missing sessions. However, if your child signs up for a season we expect them to attend as often as possible and always on Match Days. This is a league with set teams so if your child consistently misses sessions and Match Days it does have an impact on everyone else.



2018-2019 Timetable



2nd September 2018	All Children (Seniors and Jnrs)
9th September 2018	Seniors
16th September 2018	All Age Groups
23rd September 2018	MATCH DAY 1
30th September 2018	All Age Groups
7th October 2018	Seniors
14th October 2018	All Age Groups
21st October 2018	NO FOOTBALL - HALF TERM
28th October 2018	All Age Groups
4th November 2018	MATCH DAY 2
11th November 2018	All Age Groups
18th November 2018	Seniors
25th November 2018	All Age Groups
2nd December 2018	MATCH DAY 3
9th December 2018	All Age Groups
16th December 2018	Seniors
6th January 2019	NO FOOTBALL - SCHOOL CLOSED
13th January 2019	All Age Groups
20th January 2019	MATCH DAY 4
27th January 2019	All Age Groups
3rd February 2019	Seniors
10th February 2019	All Age Groups
17th February 2019	NO FOOTBALL - HALF TERM
24th February 2019	MATCH DAY 5
3rd March 2019	All Age Groups
10th March 2019	Seniors
17th March 2019	All Age Groups
24th March 2019	MATCH DAY 6
31st March 2019	All Age Groups
7th April 2019	Seniors
14th April 2019	All Age Groups
21st April 2019	NO FOOTBALL - EASTER
28th April 2019	All Age Groups
5th May 2019	MATCH DAY 7
12th May 2019	All Age Groups
19th May 2019	Seniors
26th May 2019	All Age Groups
2nd June 2019	MATCH DAY 8
9th June 2019	All Age Groups
16th June 2019	Seniors
23rd June 2019	All Age Groups
30th June 2019	MATCH DAY 9
7th July 2019	All Age Groups
14th July 2019	MATCH DAY 10
21st July 2019	All (followed by BBQ and Prizes)



Sign Up Form



Child's Name:

D.O.B.

Address:

Post Code:

School:

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Emergency Contact Number:

Shirt Size: (XS, S, M, L)



Yes, I want my child/children to take part in the Onside League. I understand this is a regular commitment and that I will bring my child along to as many training sessions as possible, particularly the monthly Match Days. I also understand that there is an additional cost to Onside Soccer to hold extra training sessions and agree to making a monthly donation to Onside Soccer of £10 to help cover costs.



Signature _____



Parental Consent Form

Onside Soccer – Carshalton League

Name of child:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Emergency Contact Number

Home tel. no.

Name(s) of parent(s) or other adult(s) who have parental responsibility for the child:

Emergency Contact Number:

Please give details of any health problems, medical conditions or allergies affecting your child, any medication that they are taking or any disabilities they have that may affect normal activity.

I give permission for sticking plaster to be used on my child when necessary
* Please delete as appropriate

YES / NO*

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the normal weekly activities of Onside Soccer Carshalton. I understand that the leaders will take all reasonable care in looking after my son/daughter but they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss or damage to property.

I give permission for Onside Soccer to process the personal data given on this form for use in relation to my child attending the local Group.

In an emergency, if I cannot be contacted despite all reasonable attempts to do so by the leaders, I give permission for my son/daughter to undergo emergency medical/dental treatment including the use of anaesthetics as considered necessary by the medical authorities.

Signature:

Parent or other adult
with parental responsibility

Date:

From time to time we may use photographs and/or videos of young people taking part in group activities for publicity purposes, or we may wish to pass on material for use in publicity, publications, promotional/training videos and websites produced by Onside Soccer nationally and internationally. No personal details, such as names, appear with photographs or videos unless we obtain specific parental permission first.

If you are happy for us to use photographs and/or videos of your son/daughter in this way, please sign below.

If you do not wish us to use photographs and/or videos of your son/daughter in this way then please cross through this section.

I consent to photographs/videos of my son/daughter being used within Onside Soccer for the purposes mentioned above. I understand that their name or other personal information will not be used unless my permission is obtained first.

Signature:

Date:

Standing Order Mandate

To: The Manager

Bank (name of your bank)

Branch.. (name of your branch)

Branch Address

Sort Code _____

Please pay by Standing Order: (*payment details*) Amount £ _____ and in words

Commencing _____ (date)

And every month / year thereafter until cancelled (delete as appropriate)

Quoting reference: _____ (your name)

Pay to: (*beneficiary details*)

Barclays Bank, Wallington Branch, 112 Woodcote Road, Wallington

Account Name : Onside Soccer

Sort Code : 20-84-17

Account Number: 3394 1515

Pay from: (*remitters details*)

From Account Number _____ Sort Code _____

From Account Name _____

My Full Name _____

My Full Address

Please pay the standing order as detailed above

Signed _____ Date _____

Banks may decline to accept instructions to charge standing orders to certain types of accounts other than current accounts.

When complete, please print this form, fill it in and then send it to Onside Soccer, 57
Banstead Road, Carshalton SM5 3NS

THANK YOU for your Support - it is very much appreciated.

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Gift Aid declaration – for past, present & future donations

Name of charity or Community Amateur Sports Club

Onside Soccer

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made today

in the past 4 years in the future

Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Donor's details

Title ----- First name or initial(s) -----

Surname -----

Full home address -----

Postcode -----

Date ----- Signature

Please notify the charity or CASC if you:

- *Want to cancel this declaration*
- *Change your name or home address*
- *No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.*

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.