

York RI AFC Club Philosophy

Our club aims to:

- ❖ provide provision for playing football to the local community of all ages and abilities in a safe and friendly environment, with a strong player pathway through the club
- ❖ provide quality age-appropriate coaching by coaches who continue to develop through the FA and share knowledge
- ❖ develop skills in every player, encouraging all players to make the most of their abilities
- ❖ provide an environment where players can enjoy playing football and being part of a team that is competitive in their division.
- ❖ promote good behaviour and respect for others
- ❖ foster an environment where it is OK for players to take risks and make mistakes
- ❖ provide playing opportunities to develop players so they can be effective
- ❖ give feedback to players so that they know what is required of themselves and the team
- ❖ listen actively to concerns of parents/players
- ❖ encourage and provide support for our players to develop other skills in football eg refereeing, young coaches

There are many different circumstances that arise and therefore our club needs to be flexible and adaptable to varying situations. We support our coaches, through the committee, in development and delivery of appropriate method and approach to these situations.

We recognise and uphold the playing philosophy of the FA and implement this at grassroots level, through use of the Future Game and supporting coaches through CPD, encouraging a possession based approach, quality movement and passing, counter-attacking, tactical defending and a controlled and assertive approach where necessary. Individualistic play is also encouraged to develop and recognise unique skills.

Exec Committee

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