



EBBSFLEET UNITED WOMEN & YOUTH

Youth Section Mission Statement

V.1.0 Summer 2023

“To allow youth players of all ages and abilities to develop to their full potential in a safe, enjoyable, challenging and positive environment.”

Key Objectives:

- Encourage players to enjoy and have fun with football, and to learn, improve and maintain the passion and love of the game, as they continue their football pathway within the Club.
- Acknowledge that young players will learn and develop at different speeds and to coach appropriately.
- Understand that post 11-year-old players often need to play within a competitive / streamed structure.
- Allow all players an equal opportunity to play the game, regardless of ability.

We will strive to meet these objectives by: -

- Providing a safe environment for all youth players, coaches, volunteers, parents, guardians, and spectators.
- Promoting high standards of health, safety and welfare and ensuring compliance with all relevant statutory provisions.
- Ensuring that procedures and safe systems are implemented in accordance with all current statutory provisions and that all reasonable and practical measures are taken to avoid risk.
- Put in place safe practices that will be adopted, and continuous improvement will be sought through regular audits and reviews.
- Providing access to appropriate instruction and training, together with adequate resources to ensure the successful management within the Club
- Offering transparency and accountability by the Youth Section Committee
- Providing clear and effective ways to communicate and feedback to Youth Section Officials