

2022-23
HANDBOOK

 **ne
Touch
Football**

Soccer School



**ACCREDITED
CLUB**

PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

**LEARN THE
ONE TOUCH WAY!**



WELCOME

Welcome to the One Touch Football family.

We hope this guide will provide you with an insight to your club and be your football bible if you have any questions.

We are excited for the 2022-23 season and we hope many fond memories will be made.

THE CLUB

One Touch Football was established in July 2012.

We train every Tuesday or Thursday evening (age group dependant) at Ryhall Playing Fields, Parkfield Road, Ryhall, Stamford, PE9 4ER.

Ryhall Playing Fields is also the home to our fixtures every Saturday and Sunday (age group dependant).

Our teams play as part of the Peterborough Junior Alliance League and the Peterborough District Youth League.

In addition we arrange development games against professional clubs, development centres and other like minded soccer schools.

FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

Football Holiday Camps Soccer Tots Saturday Morning
4 to 12 yrs 2.5 to 5yrs Football Club
5 to 7 yrs

**THE
PATHWAY**

JUNIOR / YOUTH TEAMS

The Club - Teams
U6 to U18
PDJAL / PDYFL

FOOTBALL & EDUCATION

16+ Football Academy & Education Scholarship
16 to 23 yrs
BTEC L3 / University Course's / PT Options

**Giving football opportunities
the One Touch way!**



THE GAME

Foundation Phase - Saturday Fixtures

- U6 to U10 (5v5 / 7v7)

Youth Phase - Sunday Fixtures

- U11 to U16 (9v9 / 11v11)

League Fixtures run through from September until May. A full fixtures calendar can be found on through the FA Full time website.

Each team will receive at the start of the season a full fixtures sheet. Please pop them in your diary to ensure your child is available.

At all fixtures we aim to have 2 members of One Touch staff present at every fixture and training.

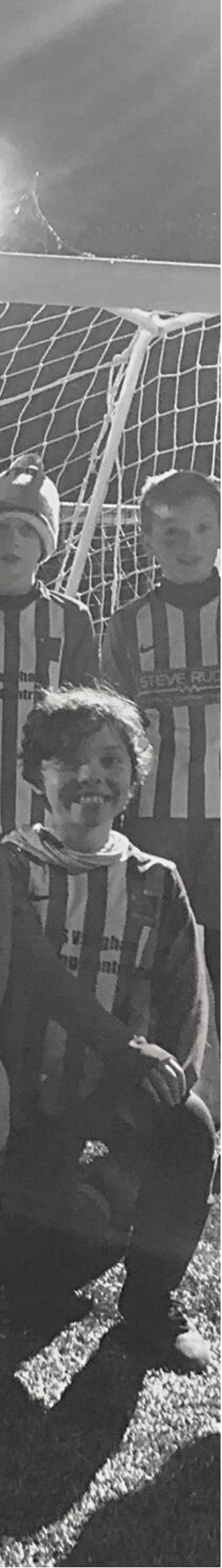
All staff are full DBS checked, FA First Aid trained and have undergone relevant FA workshops and coaching awards to ensure a high, quality coaching across every age group.



THE PLAYERS

For all our players we aim to create a positive football environment for all and we have certain expectations and values we encourage our players to follow.

- Players enjoy the training and matches
- Players get equal playing time
- The highest level of behaviour, respect is practised both on and off the pitch to their peers, coaches, officials, parents/guardians
- Players respect everyone and everything
- We are an inclusive club where everyone supports and encourages each other
- Celebrate success and reflect and react to areas of improvement
- We are a football family



In sport and life there are times when reflection is required for impulsive actions which might be not acceptable.

We never aim to punish or dwell upon wrong decisions however we do feel there has to be some consequences of actions.

Therefore we have created a simple 3 step strategy when unacceptable situations arise.

3 STEPS TO REFLECT

Should unacceptable behaviour arise that player will receive a warning, followed by an explanation as to why that behaviour isn't acceptable.

Should the behaviour continue we think adopt the following approach:-

1) Time out and some "thinking" time

Player asked to sit out for an allocated amount of time. Player can then rejoin the session. Player along with parent/guardian are spoken to at the end of the session, actions addressed and discussed to prevent reoccurrence.

2)Yellow Card

The sin bin which means you miss out on the next game

3) Red Card

Something we never have given nor do we want to start now. Miss out on the next game day



THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

One Touch Football is a community and we hope to provide opportunities for everyone to get involved.

As parents/guardians we only want what's best for our children.

Following the FA guidance for parents/spectators we encourage the following:-

- Please do not shout instructions at your child or anyone else's child as this will confuse them
- Please do not criticise players for mistakes but encourage them to try again
- Please remember the referees are normally young people. Not every decision will be the right one but be respectful.
- Respect and support the decision of the coaching staff
- Applaud both teams whatever the score or outcome of the decision
- Aim to set an example. Create a positive playing environment for the players along with a positive experience for all spectators



COMMUNICATION

Clear communication is essential for ensuring a smooth running of the club and your team.

Every team will have their own WhatsApp group where all information about training/fixtures and anything else is shared.

Not Available?

Should your child not be available for training or matches then please make you coach aware as soon as possible.

In addition please make sure your emergency details are up to date should they change.

If you have any concerns or wish to chat with your coach, Glenn or Emma at any point please make direct contact with them.



THE FORMS

- Every player must be signed on and have a player passport
- Players are signed on until 1st June 2023
- Should a player wish to transfer clubs this will need to be done by way of a club transfer via the FA and League. To start a transfer please contact Emma
- If you plan on leaving please ensure any outstanding membership fees, fines for yellow or red cards are settled up.

THE KIT

The kit or garments sponsored to the club/team remain property of One Touch Football Club and should be returned on at the end of the season or if you leave or transferring clubs.

Additional garment can be purchased through our online club shop.

<https://www.clubwebshop.com/a-z/clubs/onetouchfootball/>



THE PANTRY

We are very lucky to have Peter's Pantry and Peter is a huge asset to our club community.

The Pantry will be open every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday where an array of refreshments can be purchased.

All money raised goes back into the club, for example the flood lights were purchased last season.

Peter holds a Level 2 Food Safety and Hygiene certificate.

Peter Pantry's is cash payments only but we do look to getting a card machine in the future.

THE SUBS

Football subs are to be paid when training and season begin. Subs run from August through to May.

Football subs can be paid in full or in instalments.

We expect subs to be paid on time. Failure to do so will mean your child will not be able to take part in training or matches until bought up to date.



THE WELFARE

Should you witness or have any concerns over children welfare or safeguarding please contact our welfare panel of whom will discuss and act on the best way of the child in question.

We have a group of people who have had a number years of experience in this sector and believe the childrens welfare and safeguarding is paramount!

welfare@onetouchfootball.co.uk

THE CONTACTS

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Welfare

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SUCCESS

Over the year One Touch Football Club was formed we have shared some real success stories,

Ethan Young - Signing Professional Contract at Scunthorpe Utd FC

Will Van Lier - Signing a Professional Development contract at Peterborough Utd FC

A number of players have and are attending Leicester City FC Development sessions.

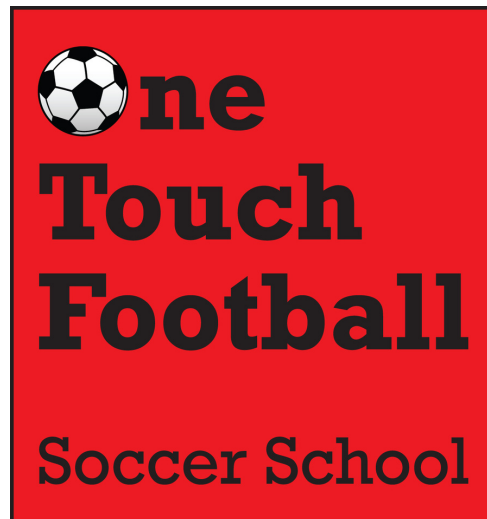
Jake West - Signing a Scholarship Contract at Peterborough Utd FC

Bailey McCann - Signing a Scholarship Contract at Peterborough Utd FC

U8 & U10 winning the Leicester City FC Tournament

Jacox Blankley - Signing a Scholarship Contract at Lincoln City FC

We are sure there are more and success can be in a number of different ways and we wish every single child all the success and development for the forthcoming season.



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Respect

