# WARE YOUTH FC PARENT HANDBOOK



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#### **ABOUT THE CLUB**

Ware Youth Football Club was formed in 1973, with our home being Trinity Playing Fields. We take pride in being an integral part of our community, with respect being at the heart of everything we do.

We promote a safe, friendly environment and encourage the development of skills and teamwork to generate a good team spirit throughout the club.

We are an FA three-star accredited football club which provides a challenging yet fun environment with over 350 boys and girls aged from 4-18 years old who enjoy being part of our club. For more information on this accreditation scheme visit the FA website <u>here</u>.

The club currently contains 38 teams ranging from U7s to U18, including eight girls' teams and one adult team. There is also a mixed development programme for U4s to U6s and a Wildcats initiative for girls aged U7s to U13s. The mixed youth teams play in the Mid Herts Rural Minors League (MHRML) with the girls teams playing in the Herts Girls Football Partnership League (HGFPL).

#### **PITCH ADDRESS**

Ware Youth Football Club Trinity Playing Fields Fanhams Hall Road Ware Herts SG12 7NN

#### **WEBSITE**

https://www.wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk/

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/wareyouthfc/">https://www.facebook.com/wareyouthfc/</a>

Twitter: <a href="https://x.com/wareyouthfc?s=20">https://x.com/wareyouthfc?s=20</a>

Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/wareyouthfc/">https://www.instagram.com/wareyouthfc/</a>

#### **FACILITIES**

The club has eight pitches, two at 5-a-side, two at 7-a-side, two at 9-a-side and two at 11-a-side (one smaller, one larger). There is a clubhouse that sells hot and cold drinks and freshly made food, as well as toilet facilities, including disabled access. A car park onsite can accommodate approximately 80 cars.



#### **CLUB ETHOS AND COACHING PRINCIPLES**

#### **ETHOS**

Our club ethos is a written declaration that sets out how we want to run as a club. It's simple and concise and can be understood by players, parents, and officials.

- To provide football for all children of all ages and abilities in a fun and safe environment
- To promote good behaviour and respect for others
- To ensure all players play within the rules of the game
- Promote the importance of teamwork
- Play to win but not at the cost of development

#### WARE YOUTH FC COACHING PHILOSOPHY

Our club coaching philosophy provides clear direction and guidance to our process of supporting the development of our players.

- Deliver age appropriate coaching to support their journey through the different formats of the game
- o Offer challenging but a supportive environment where children can learn from their mistakes
- Maximum touches of the ball to maximise development
- Create realistic game scenarios through small sided games
- Encourage decision making in a pressure free environment
- Harness creativity
- Inspire a love for football
- Let our players play

#### THE FA FOUR CORNER MODEL

Ware Youth FC follows the FA Four Corner Model for long-term player development, with age appropriate coaching delivery for the Foundation Phase (players aged 5-11), the Youth Development Phase (players aged 12-16) and the Professional Development Phase (players aged 18-21).

The FA Four Corner Model was developed by The FA to support coaches with their planning and delivery of football coaching sessions. The FA's aim was to ensure that young players were being coached to not only develop technically, but to develop as whole people.

In order to make the model easily usable for all levels of coaching, the Four Corners are broken down into four colours:

- Red Technical/Tactical
- o Green Psychological
- o Yellow Physical
- o Blue Social

The characteristics of each of the Four Corners are defined as:

- Technical/Tactical Football related skills; control, passing, dribbling, shooting and support play
- Psychological Mental attributes; decision making, enjoyment and spatial awareness
- Physical Movement within the game; sprinting, turning, jumping, acceleration, agility and strength
- o Social Interactions with other players; communication, teamwork, friendship and encouraging others

#### **TECHNICAL**

- CONTROL
- RUNNING WITH THE BALL
- PASSING
- TURNING
- DRIBBLING
- SHOOTING
- TACKLING ETC...
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#### **PSYCHOLOGICAL**

- FOCUS
- CONCENTRATION
- CONFIDENCE
- ATTENTION
- OBSERVATION
- DECISION MAKING
- THINKING ETC...

#### **PHYSICAL**

- AGILITY
- BALANCE
- COORDINATION
- SPEED
- FITNESS
- HEALTH
- POWER ETC...

#### **SOCIAL**

- COMMUNICATION
- TEAMWORK
- FRIENDSHIP
- SPORTSMANSHIP
- BEHAVIOUR
- RESPONSIBILITY
- INDEPENDENCE ETC...



#### **CLUB COMMITTEE**

The following people are currently members of the Ware Youth FC committee. Their roles are summarised below, but a list of key responsibilities are available upon request.

#### **Chairman: Dan Slattery**

#### chairman@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk

The Chair of the Club provides leadership and direction for the club by overseeing the work of the Club Committee and being an advocate of the football club in the local community.

#### Vice-Chair and Official Club Kit and Equipment: Dean Cornish

#### kit@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk

To support the Chairperson and deputise in their absent. Also, to procure and maintain the kit and equipment for the club, driving value for money and re-use, where possible. Supporting the club's identity through standardisation.

#### **Treasurer: Adam Tackley**

#### treasurer@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk

The treasurer must be well organised, able to keep records, careful when handling money and cheques, honest, able to answer questions in meetings, confident handling figures, prepared to take decisions when necessary.

#### **Club Secretary and Registration: Sue Thomas**

#### secretary@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk

The main purpose of this role is that of principal administrator for the club. The Club Secretary carries out, or delegates, all the admin duties that enable the club to function effectively. Also, to coordinate the registration of all players, ensuring the correct paperwork is processed and all fees are paid.

#### Club Welfare Officer: Kris Endersbee

#### welfare@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk

The main purpose of this role is managing and reporting concerns of children and for putting into place procedures to safeguard children in the club. Also, to ensure compliance of all coaches and committee members.'

#### **Tournament Lead: Marina Murphy**

#### tournament@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk

Plan and execute the smooth running of the club's summer tournament.

#### **Social Media and Advertising: Laura Slattery**

#### socialmedia@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk

Ensure the promotion of the club's activities and events are promoted and executed smoothly.

#### Youth Co-ordinator: James Morris

#### youthcoordinator@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk

The youth coordinator will be a pivotal role for all Saturday youth teams. A main point of contact for all Saturday coaches to ensure full support is provided when required.

#### **NON COMMITTEE ROLES**

#### **Facilities Coordinator**

To maintain the club grounds and ensure all aspects of safety are kept to a high standard.

#### Club Cleaner

To maintain the club grounds and ensure all aspects of safety are kept to a high standard.

#### **Team Manager**

To manage and develop players within the team.

#### **Assistant Manager**

To support the Team Manager in the management and development of the players within the team.

#### **Clubhouse Manager**

Ensure the kitchen operations run smoothly and the club are receiving value for money.

#### **VOLUNTEERING**

The club is a volunteer led club and always welcomes new team members. There are many ways you can help the club aside from being a coach. As well as parent volunteers we are always on the lookout for young people, skilled professionals and retired people to join our warm, friendly and sociable community in a variety of roles. There are leaflets at the club and a volunteer page on the website, please feel free to pass this information on to anyone you think would be interested in helping out. For more information email <a href="mailto:volunteer@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk">volunteer@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk</a>

#### **VOLUNTEERING Q&A**

#### **Q** - What type of volunteer roles are available?

A – There are many roles available at the club. Aside from coaches, we are looking for assistant coaches, administrators, welfare support, parking attendants, assistant referees, fundraisers, digital marketers, trades people, social secretaries, match day delegates and any other roles that will help the club develop.

#### Q - I am very busy, how much time would I be expected to give?

A – Volunteering can be just a few minutes per week. Carrying out some admin for a team, helping in the car park, putting out corner flags, checking pitches, running a line, updating social media accounts; there are a whole range of tasks that are required to enable the club to run. The more volunteers we have, the less time each person will need to give.

#### Q - Is it suitable for me?

A – As the roles are very wide-ranging and the time required can vary then it is suitable for everyone.

#### Q - Will training be provided?

A – Any role requiring professional development (such as coaching) will be fully supported by the club. Other roles may not require specific training, however there will be experienced people to work alongside and learn the role.

#### **Q** - How will volunteering benefit me?

A – Volunteering in general has many huge benefits. People at different stages of life will experience different benefits, but among these are:

- Increased confidence and self-esteem
- Being valued as part of a team that contributes to success
- Making new friendships
- Experience of engaging with other groups and individuals
- Gain and implement transferable skills
- Enhances your CV (e.g. experience of managing accounts and budgeting)

#### Q - Will I need any qualifications or certificates?

A – For many of the roles you will not require either. Some roles will require you to undertake and pass courses (such as coaching courses) and have a DBS, which the club will support.

#### **STREAMING**

The club's aim is for players to both enjoy their football and to develop their skills. The best way for players to achieve this is to be playing at the level suitable for their current stage of development. Players develop at different rates, especially at the younger age groups and different formats suit different players. Therefore, it may become necessary to move players up the divisions as well as down the divisions in their respective age groups.

Although players are signed up for a particular team, this is a current league rule. However, we encourage coaches and parents to realise that their children play for an age group, not a team, and that movement between squads is always a possibility.

A player dominating a division will not develop unless they play at a higher level of competition. Equally a player that is struggling at a level will benefit from moving down and developing at their own rate. As a club we understand that when players move teams, especially if they drop down the divisions, it can become upsetting, but this is all carried out with the longer term development of the player in mind.

#### STREAMING O&A

#### **Q** - When does streaming happen?

A – The majority of the streaming will happen at the end of each season, in addition to a review period between December and January. However, players may also move outside of these time frames when required .

#### Q - Who makes the decision as to which players are streamed?

A – This will be discussed between coaches and an independent person from the club's committee, and any decisions will be relayed to the relevant parents.

#### **Q** - How are streaming decisions reached?

A – There are a number of factors that decide which players are streamed. This is based on performance and attitude over the season, and which team the club thinks each player will best develop in. As well as the age group coaches, independent members of the club's committee will watch matches in person or on the VEO recordings and keep in regular contact with coaches throughout the season.

#### Q - I disagree with the decision made, what are my next steps?

A – We appreciate that not everyone will be happy with decision made. However, each streaming decision is made after careful consideration and with the best interest of the player in mind. Your coach should explain the decision to you and if you require further clarification please speak to a member of the committee. We will listen to each appeal, but there is no guarantee that a different decision will be reached.

View the club's steaming policy <u>here</u>.

#### **YOUTH FOOTBALL FORMATS**

In 2010 the FA brought in the current youth football formats. These are under review and may change within the next few seasons, however they currently are:

Age Group	School Yr	Format	Game Length	Max Pitch Size (yds)	Ball Size	Goal Size (ft)
4-6	Up to Yr 1	Development	N/A	N/A	3	N/A
U7s	2	5 v 5	Max 40 mins	40 x 30	3	12 x 6
U8s	3	5 v 5	Max 40 mins	40 x 30	3	12 x 6
U9s	4	7 v 7	Max 50 mins	60 x 40	3	12 x 6
U10s	5	7 v 7	Max 50 mins	60 x 40	3	12 x 6
U11s	6	9 v 9	Max 60 mins	80 x 50	4	16 x 7
U12s	7	9 v 9	Max 60 mins	80 x 50	4	16 x 7
U13s	8	11 v 11	Max 70 mins	100 x 60	4	21 x 7
U14s	9	11 v 11	Max 70 mins	100 x 60	4	21 x 7
U15s	10	11 v 11	Max 80 mins	110 x 70	5	24 x 8
U16s	11	11 v 11	Max 80 mins	110 x 70	5	24 x 8
U18s	6th Form	11 v 11	Max 90 mins	110 x 70	5	24 x 8

Although all games are competitive, there are no league tables or result published until U12s. The only exception to published scores are the mini trophy (cup) events that are held for each division.

The girls football league differs slightly, mainly in the fact that they continue 5 x 5 for one more season, therefore moving to 11-a-side a season later also.

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#### YOUTH FOOTBALL FORMAT Q&A

#### Q - What day and times do teams play?

A – U7s to U11s play on Saturdays, with kick off times between 10am and 3pm (10:00-2:30 pm during the months of November to February). U12s onwards play on Sundays with kick off times as above. Earlier kick off times can be requested in certain circumstances.

#### Q - How long does the season last?

A - The season normally starts in the in September and ends around the middle of May.

#### Q - How many teams are there per age group?

A – This will vary but the aim is to have three teams per age group at the younger levels (U7s), playing in various divisions to allow children at all stages of development to participate. Occasionally teams will play up an age group and some age groups may have four or even five teams. As the teams get older and the squads increase some of the age groups may drop down to two per year. The girls have less teams due to participation numbers, but these are increasing as more girls participate in youth football.

#### Q - Are girls restricted to girls only teams?

A – Not at all. FA rules state that girls can play up to the age of 18 in mixed teams and the club sets no restrictions on girls participating up to this age.

#### Q - Can my child play for different teams in their age group?

A – As of the 2023/24 season children at all age groups are signed for one team only (previously they could be signed for an age group and move between teams) and the only way that players can play for another team is if they complete a transfer, maximum of two per season. There is some leeway of the U7s and U8s where players playing for a team one division apart can represent each other if short of players.

#### Q - Can my child play up or down an age group?

A – Children can play up an age group, and whilst the club does not restrict this, it is normally only done in exceptional circumstances. We find that playing with children at their age group helps them develop more naturally. In some circumstances children with special dispensation are allowed to play down a year.

#### Q - Does my child join the next age group as soon as they have their birthday?

A – No, eligibility is determined by your child's age on 31 August in the current year. For example, for the 2023/24 season a child born between September 1st 2016 and 31st August 2017 will play for U7s, as they will start the season at the age of six and reach the age of seven throughout the school year.

#### Q - How many children are there in each squad?

A – This does vary depending on league and FA rules but during the 2023/24 season the maximum squad numbers are: 5 v 5 (8 players), 7 v 7 (12 players), 9 v 9 (14 players) and 11 v 11 (18 players).

#### **JOINING THE CLUB**

Players aged between four and six can join the development squad, which train on Saturday mornings at Ware Youth or indoors in the winter months. This is a pay as you play system and parents can register their children using this <u>link</u>. Teams for the following year's U7s will be formulated and friendly matches will be played. It is during this stage that we look to encourage parents to volunteer as coaches to start to build the teams.

Around July of each year the process for signing up players for the upcoming season commences. Players are able to register for a specific team at a specific age group by using this link. An up to date photo is required for every player and for those new to the club a proof of ID with a date of birth also needs to be provided.

#### JOINING THE CLUB Q&A

#### Q - How much does it cost to join the club?

A – The fee can be paid in full when registering or in instalments. It costs £235 if it is paid in full and £250 if paid in instalments. Both of these include a £30 non-refundable fee .

### Q - Is there any help with the fee for those on low income or those struggling with the rising cost of living?

A – The club was founded to give an opportunity to all children and young persons to play organised football, whatever the circumstances. If you require any assistance with fees, use this link.

#### Q - What does the membership fee include?

A – The membership fee includes the cost of the pitches and the training.

#### Q - Do I have to pay for a kit?

A – The membership does not include the kit, however virtually all our teams have their kits paid for through sponsorship. If you or your employers are interested in sponsoring a team please email <a href="mailto:kit@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk">kit@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk</a>

#### Q - The season has already started, can I sign up?

A – Squads do have a maximum size, but many of these are not full at the beginning of the season. Should you wish to enquire please use this link, and a member of the committee will contact you to discuss this further.



#### KIT AND SPONSORSHIP

Kit is defined as playing kit (shirts, shorts, and socks), jackets, tracksuits, rain jackets and bags.

Equipment is defined as any equipment sourced by Ware Youth FC for use during Ware Youth FC activity and could be training equipment, balls, discs, bibs, trophies and equipment bags. The list is not exhaustive - if in doubt please check with Ware Youth FC Kit Coordinator.

All Ware Youth FC kit and equipment provided by Ware Youth FC is the property of Ware Youth FC and not the player or coach and in the event of the member leaving Ware Youth FC the kit must be returned immediately. Failure to do so may delay future registration with another team.

Ware Youth FC kit and/or equipment must always be ordered via the Kit Coordinator via <a href="kit@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk">kit@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk</a>. No other individual is permitted to order Ware Youth FC without written confirmation from a member of the management committee or the Kit Coordinator. This single channel of procurement ensures:

- New kit is correct using the club's colours, brands and suppliers
- Existing stocks are utilised to ensure money is not wasted on new stock when existing stocks exist
- The club uses its total purchasing volumes to get the best deal

New kit is usually supported and paid for by a team sponsor who in return will have their logo (if required) printed on the kit. A kit sponsor deal will normally last for two years.

Sponsors normally pay for sponsorship via a Bank Transfer. **KIT IS ONLY ORDERED WHEN SPONSORSHIP MONEY IS CONFIRMED AS RECEIVED AND CLEARED BY THE CLUB TREASURER**.

It is highly recommended that all new kit is numbered and consistent with the player's shirt number (i.e. shirt, jacket and bag are all the same number) and that **PLAYERS INITIALS ARE NOT PRINTED ON KIT.** This ensures that the kit is easily re-used within the club should the player leave. A team having initialled kit will be requested to secure more sponsorship monies.





#### WHAT DOES A MATCH DAY LOOK LIKE

Teams will either be playing home or away and parents will know by the middle of the week before that weekend's game the details (location, time, kit etc). Coaches will express how long before kick off they expect their players to arrive. Parents will stand on the opposite side to the coaches, behind a respect barrier and one of the parents will be the Matchday Delegate. From U11s the teams will require people to run the line. It is expected that ALL parents encourage players only, support the coach and applaud good play for whichever side. Parents are representing the club at all times.

Once the game has finished, the coaches should be allowed to speak to the players before parents collect them.

The club owns several VEO cameras and may film home games. This recording will only be distributed among the parents of the club and the opposition manager. If you have any concerns or queries around this please speak to your coach.

#### **MATCH DAY Q&A**

#### Q - How will I know where we are playing?

A – Your coach (or designated administrator) will keep you informed of everything you need to know for the following match.

#### Q - How will Information be passed to me?

A – There are different ways of communicating, depending on the coach, but applications such as Spond for games (and training) and WhatsApp are commonly used.

#### Q - How many minutes will my child play?

A – The aim at all levels is for children to get even playing time. This may not happen every match, but should even itself out throughout the season.

#### Q - My child has been substituted, can they come back on?

A – Yes, there is no limit to how many times children can be subbed on and off.

#### **Q** - Are matches competitive?

A – Matches are considered competitive, however to take the emphasis away from winning and towards development and enjoyment, no league tables are published until U12s, nor any scores. The exception to this are the divisional cups.

#### Q - What kit do the players wear?

A – The home kit is a Claret and Blue shirt, Claret Shorts and Claret Socks. The away kit is a Navy and Yellow shirt, Navy Shorts and Navy socks.

#### Q - I feel the coach is not playing my child enough, what can I do?

A – We understand when it comes to your child it can be an emotive issue. The best way to approach this is to have a private word with the coach and discuss your concerns. If you wish to take anything further there the club do have a complaints procedure available <u>here</u>.

#### **ROLE OF PARENTS**

Many parents may have played, or indeed still play, football at various levels and want to offer words of advice to their children. However, the coach is there to coach and they will be working on a strategy to develop each player as they move up the age groups. Therefore, we ask that parents do not coach their own children from the sidelines, rather leaving this up to the coach to carry this out unhindered. It is confusing for a child to be told one thing by a coach and another thing by a parent.

The club has found that players develop more when left to work things out for themselves, when they are encouraged to try things. Often, they will make mistakes but that is all part of their development. It is important to realise that success is not about winning, this is why the league does not publish tables until U12s. The club wants teams to win, but winning alone does not develop players. If, for example, you have a child who scores five goals every week, but his teammates do not get much of a chance then the coach may task that player with creating assists instead of goals. Therefore, if they score no goals the following week but assist several of their teammates this should be regarded as a success and will help the player develop as much more rounded player.

It is important that the first question from parents who are unable to watch their children one week is not 'Did you win'? Rather it should be along the lines of 'Did you have fun today?' or 'How did you play?'

As well as not shouting out instructions to your children, please do not make demands of referees for free kicks, corners etc. Like the players, many of these are learning their trade and will make mistakes. Also, never shout at opposition players or get into disagreements with opposing parents. You are representing the club at all times, and we expect standards to be upheld.

#### As parent's other things you can help with are:

- Ensure your child turns up to the match and training session in plenty of time
- Ensure your child has the correct kit, boots and shin pads
- Ensure your child has a water bottle and where appropriate uses sunscreen
- Move to the parent's side as quickly as possible after arrival and allow the coach to spend time warming up the players
- Inform the coach of anything that may affect your child's performance e.g., injury, recent illness, bad news so that the coach can manage the wellbeing of that player

For further information, please use the following <u>link</u>.



#### DISCIPLINE AND BAD BEHAVIOUR

#### **DISRUPTIVE CHILDREN**

Ware Youth FC is a youth football club where we expect everyone to be respectful. It is essential that children attending Ware Youth FC activity are respectful and follow the FA's Code of Respect.

All children and parents should recognise that Ware Youth FC Coaches are volunteer Coaches attempting to develop young people with organised and structured matches and sessions to enable young players to progress and reach their true potential in a positive and safe environment.

A child who is disruptive will make it difficult for the volunteer Ware Youth FC Coach to achieve a positive safe environment that supports player development.

Ware Youth FC activity can be defined as a match, tournament, a training session, a Ware Youth FC fundraising event, a social event where the player is representing Ware Youth FC. The Coach may deal with a disruptive child at any Ware Youth FC activity using the following process:

- A child displaying disruptive behaviour will be excluded from activity for a period of time (e.g., 5, 10, 15 minutes)
- Once the player has re-joined the activity if behaviour is still disruptive the Coach will exclude the player from the rest of the activity. The Coach may then request that the child's parent takes the child away from the activity completely
- If a child is consistently disruptive the Coach should consult with the parent with a view to improving the child's behaviour at Ware Youth FC activities
- If after consultation with the child's parent the child is still disruptive the Coach should seek
  a meeting with the child's parent and the Club Welfare Officer (CWO). Depending on advice
  from the CWO the child may or may not be invited to attend this meeting
- The meeting with the CWO will seek to resolve the consistent disruptive behaviour however at this meeting the CWO and the Coach have the power to apply a suspension or expulsion from Ware Youth FC activity which will be confirmed in writing

#### **BULLYING AND TEASING**

Ware Youth FC has zero tolerance to bullying and teasing. Any member seen to be bullying or teasing at Ware Youth FC activities will be subject to the club's complaint procedure and liable to be suspended or expelled.

If a member is being bullied or teased outside of Ware Youth FC activities by another Ware Youth FC member parents should report it to the Staff Member responsible for the team so that the Staff Member can be aware of potential issues.

#### **TRAINING**

Each team is allocated an hour training slot per week, Monday to Friday from August until April. These starting times will range between 5pm to 9pm, with the aim of having the younger teams train in the earlier timeslots. The training is booked at various locations including Wodson Park, Simon Balle and John Warner and Hertford Town FC. We aim to have all teams in each groups train together wherever possible, however this is not always achievable.

It is very important that children turn up to as many training sessions as possible. The coaches use these sessions to build team spirit and work on drills and formations. If your child is unable to attend, please give as much notice as possible as coaches often prepare sessions based on the numbers attending.

In addition, it is expected that parents for all age groups are in attendance at all times, and do not drop their children off and return at the end of the session. This is a safeguarding rule. Suitable footwear, clothing and shin pads must be worn, along with a freshly filled water bottle.

Only coaches that are qualified and have their DBS are able to go on to the training pitch. Parents are not allowed to enter the playing area except in an emergency.



#### **ADVERTISING**

Your company name or logo could be displayed on the static perimeter fencing or the car park perimeter, pitch facing/ entrance. Advertising boards at Ware Youth FC can make a significant impact, providing businesses with an excellent opportunity to showcase their brand and services to the local community and match goers. Advertising boards have proven to be a highly effective marketing tool, generating new business for sponsors.

There are digital advertising opportunities available via our website.

With over 9,000 visits to wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk during the 22/23 season, the club website is a wide-reaching and flexible medium for your company's promotions.

Bespoke packages can be created to meet your marketing and budget requirements.

If you are interested in finding out more on how Ware Youth can enhance your company's profile click here or please contact Laura by emailing <a href="mailto:socialmedia@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk">socialmedia@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk</a>

Be part of the action, promote your brand, and reach your target audience with Ware Youth FC's advertising boards.

## **OUR CONTACT**



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