

Always use a positive and enthusiastic manner with players.

Use the team captain to lead the warm up/down drills

Develop player skill in all positions

Adopt and utilise a lead coaching mentor.

Use games whenever possible in training.

Split training games into groups based on ability.

Engage parents for additional training

Allow for trial and error. Encourage creativity.

Aim for a minimum of 70% ball rolling time in all sessions.

Use the Four Corner Model for training sessions

Encourage off field friendship and activities

Focus on comfort on the ball.

All players attending a match will play at least 50% of the game.

Coach development is as important as Player development

Adopt age group coaching mentors e.g. U6-U9

Evaluate and re-evaluate ability at an individual level, to set appropriate asks.

Adult volunteers are supported to ensure maximum involvement

Respect/value parents & guardians as key partners of the club

Coaches will be encouraged to undertake FA qualifications

Focused on helping young players to develop their football skills

Club will seek to develop good community links within Churchdown and beyond

Club recognises that it has a role to play in helping players to develop social skills through ensuring that participation is fun!

Club will adopt a firm approach to coaches, players and parents who bring the club into disrepute

Child welfare is of optimum importance