

Springfield Park JFC are delighted to announce the leasing of Norden Playing Fields to expand our clubs facilities. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Andy Parker, Norden Community Primary School, its Head Teacher and the Governors for agreeing to our lease for the playing field.

We are excited to be creating an extra area for our club which will provide us with 3 extra pitches initially and more space for training which can now be spread over two locations in the future.

The club was established in 2014 and continues to hold the FA Charter Standard Accreditation for how we operate. Every team is run by a FA qualified coach and all coaches and helpers have a valid DBS in place.

Currently we have a lease from Rochdale Borough Council for a pitch at Springfield Park that we fully maintain for our sole use. This pitch is used by our two oldest teams for their matches. The pitches at Norden will be used by our two u13 teams, our u12 girls' team and from time to time our u16's and u18's.

We are hoping to develop close links with Norden Community Primary school and the Norden area as we start to become part of the local community. As a club, we have started our pre-season training on a phased basis following the strict guidelines that are in place by the FA and the government.

Our training will take place for all age groups at either Norden or Springfield Park, allowing opportunities for children to join our club and teams. We currently have 11 teams and two training schools. Our Club accepts children from as young as 4 to join our Cyclone Training group which goes up to the age of 6. We also have teams at u7, u8, u10, u11, u12, u13, u16 & u18.

The club was also awarded Wildcats Girls Soccer Centre status last year and was launched our first girls' team last January. We are looking for girls to join the centre from age 5 up to 11 or if they prefer they can join an age group with a team and play mixed football. We hope to launch more girl's teams in the future. Our current u12 girls' team needs players for the new season, so if you know of anyone that may be interested please get in touch.

If you are interested in your child joining our club, please do not hesitate to contact me by email on clubsecspringfieldpark@gmail.com

I can then put you in touch with the manager who looks after the relevant age group applicable to your child.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and we look forward to being part of the Norden community.

Kind regards - Mike Richmond, Club Secretary, Springfield Park JFC'