



newsletter

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Meet our partner clubs

Every month, we will take a closer look at one of club partnership / organisations in detail. This month we will be looking at Sheen Lions.



Sheen Lions Football Club is an FA Charter Standard youth football club offering football in the Sheen, Richmond, Kew, Roehampton area of Southwest London. We are affiliated to the Surrey County FA and provide coaching and organised league match programmes for around 380 children from the age of 6 to 18 years.

For the 2016/17 season we have twenty three football teams representing the Club at all levels in the Surrey Youth League. The demand for organised youth football continues to grow in our local area and Sheen Lions will continue to develop to meet this demand.

As part of our long term plan Sheen Lions became a Registered Charity in May 2008. In December 2009 Sheen Lions was awarded the FA Charter Standard Club status. By taking these steps we will have more resources available to offer the best possible youth football experience in our local community whilst making sure we are fully in line with The FA's youth football requirements.

All our coaches hold FA qualifications, typically Level 2 and higher. Our club policy is that our volunteer managers hold a minimum of a Level 1 qualification as well as having current Safeguarding Children and Emergency Aid certificates.

Upcoming Events

**THURSDAY 20TH
OCTOBER 2016**

**Academy Youth
Development
Phase Training
Observation
U12-U15**

17:30-19:30

Imperial Harlington, Sipson Lane, Harlington

Observation nights will give your coaches an opportunity to come and see our coaches and players in action and to give you an idea about the clubs philosophy.

Recent Events

Nine coaches from Partnership Clubs attended the Foundation Phase Observation night. The coaches were given the opportunity to watch the U9-U11 Academy coaches put the players through their paces and meet staff from a range of different departments.

"We were very impressed with the level of quality of the experience in terms of feeling welcomed by everyone we came into contact with, all coaches were very happy to give us their time and answer all questions and we even met a few of the young talented footballers which was great."

Israel Amadi
Head Coach, Life Youth Resource Centre



Wealdstone FC are pictured above providing the guard of honour for QPR's match against Blackburn Rovers on 10th September.