

Hough End Griffins Junior Football Club

Mission Statement & Quality Policy

Our Commitment

At **Hough End Griffins**, we are dedicated to providing a **safe, inclusive, and supportive environment** where children and young people of all abilities can **enjoy, learn, and develop through football**.

We proudly represent the **diverse communities of South Manchester**, welcoming players from all backgrounds.

Our club values — **Commitment, Teamwork, Fair Play, and Respect** — guide everything we do, both **on and off the pitch**.

Our Approach

We prioritise **long-term player development** over short-term results. While we value competition and celebrate success, we believe it is more important to teach children to play football the right way, **the Griffins way** — with **skill, discipline, and integrity**.

In our **primary school age groups**, we do **not stream players by ability**. This ensures that all children have equal opportunity to grow, participate, and enjoy the game, developing at their own pace in a **positive, welcoming and supportive environment**.

Our Objectives

To deliver on our mission, we are committed to:

- **Providing coaching sessions** that support each child's individual growth and foster a love of football
- **Providing regular league football**, an opportunity for every child to participate in competitive matches in an age appropriate and safe environment.
- **Promoting a culture of respect** for teammates, opponents, referees, coaches, and supporters
- **Ensuring a safe, child-centred environment** where welfare and safeguarding are always prioritised
- **Encouraging active participation** from parents, carers, and the wider community to strengthen our inclusive club spirit
- **Supporting coach development** by funding FA training and qualifications, helping them grow while ensuring children receive high-quality, age-appropriate coaching



Hough End Griffins Management System

- **Supporting our players who wish to pursue coaching or refereeing development**, offering guidance, mentoring, and financial assistance to help them access training and qualifications.
 - To **keep football as affordable and accessible** as possible for our local community
 - **Operating with transparency, fairness, and responsibility** in all aspects of club governance
 - **Continuously reviewing and improving** club practices, coaching methods, and player development pathways
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Our Meaning

At Hough End Griffins, football is more than just the game — it's a source **of connection, confidence, and community**. We believe the true value of grassroots football lies in the friendships formed, the character built, and the support network created.

Our club is a place where **every child is seen, encouraged, and included** — regardless of their perceived football ability. Whether facing personal challenges or thriving on the pitch, **we want every player to know they belong**. The psychological, emotional, and social development that happens alongside football is just as important as the physical skills.

We are proud of the way our players, coaches, and families show up for each other. That's what defines us — not just how we play, but how we grow, together.

Ongoing Improvement

We are committed to **regularly reviewing all our club policies** to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of our players, families, and community — and to uphold the **high standards** we set for ourselves.

Signed:

[Chairperson / date]

[Club Secretary / date]
