



Salisbury FC Youth

Salisbury FC Youth an FA accredited club (formerly Charter Standard) currently with 24 youth teams ranging from U7 to U18. This includes 2 established female teams with a potential increase to 4 next season. In most age groups there are 2/3 teams. Teams are spread over a variety of leagues in Hampshire and Wiltshire.

Our vision for players is outlined in our 'The Whites Pathway' which is available to view on our website at <https://www.salisburyfcyouth.co.uk/about-us-and-contacts/the-whites-pathway>

We work closely with the Salisbury FC first team to allow our players to progress to the U23 Development team and ultimately to the first team. The first team currently plays in the Southern League Premier South and features several players that have come through our youth system, most notably Josh Sommerton and more recently Devon Arnold who has recently been voted Young Player of the Year by supporters.

Our teams train at the new 3G facility at Sarum Academy as well as on grass pitches on Netherhampton Road, Salisbury. Depending on the leagues our teams play in, their home grounds are either at a Hampshire venue for Hampshire leagues or at Netherhampton Road. The U16 team is intending to play at Sarum Academy but this has yet to be confirmed.

The Salisbury FC U16 Whites team that wishes to join the PHYL is run by our club chairman, Paul Corfield. The nucleus of the team has been together since they were U8s. They have spent the last few years in the Southampton & District Tyro league, Division 1 and have finished runners up this season. The team has played in a small division of only 5/6 teams over the last 3 years which has become repetitive so a larger league with a fresh challenge and variety is sought.

Both the manager, Paul and his coach Craig Willis are highly experienced Level 2 football coaches who seek to help players develop as individual players and understand teamwork. They also promote respect, leadership, and enjoying the benefits their sport will bring.

Child welfare is an important subject at our club and any issues arising are dealt with immediately by our Welfare Officer James Taylor.

We would appreciate if you would accept our application to enter the Peter Houseman Youth League and look forward to hearing from you.