



COMMITMENT BANDS

In order to help players and parents understand the player pathway a little better, players will now be grouped within 3 tiers- Tier 1 (Recreational), Tier 2 (Development), Tier 3 (Performance). Where possible, players will be grouped with other players of the same tier/commitment level. This insures that players are able to train and develop with an appropriate peer group of similar level and the lesson progressions will be appropriate for their stage of learning and experience.

Tier 1- Recreational:

Definition- Committing to 1 squad per week outside of school with us, playing in a squad for recreation and fun- good starting point for young children for their first term to gauge interest and lay the foundations.

- Access to camps run throughout the holidays at Chipstead Place LTC & Hildenborough TC
- Opportunity to move into tier 2/3 if motivated to!

Tier 2- Development:

Definition- Committing to 2 squads per week outside of school, getting involved in competition at a local level including matchplays, team competition as well as possibly local grade 5/4 knock-out tournaments.

- Access to matchplays run regularly at Weald of Kent Sports Hall in Sevenoaks for age 8 & under and Chipstead Place LTC for age 9 & over on Saturday afternoons regularly through the term time.
- Access to school team training and the opportunity to start representing the school in competitions.
- Possible place in the junior teams in the LTA inter-club leagues run throughout the year representing Chipstead Place LTC or Hildenborough TC against other clubs.
- Access to 1:1 coaching at a subsidised rate.
- Access to camps run throughout the holidays at both Chipstead Place LTC or Hildenborough TC.

Tier 3- Performance:

Definition- Committing to 3 squads + per week outside of school, getting involved in competition at a local level including matchplays at the club, team competition and regular LTA sanctioned knock-out tournaments in the term time and holidays (Grade 5, 4 & 3).

- Access to matchplays run regularly at Weald of Kent Sports Hall in Sevenoaks for age 8 & under and Chipstead Place LTC for age 9 & over on Saturday afternoons regularly through the term time.
- Access to school team training and priority place in school team events.
- Priority place in the junior teams in the LTA inter-club leagues run throughout the year representing Chipstead Place LTC or Hildenborough TC against other clubs.
- 1:1 coaching at a subsidised rate.
- Access to invitation only performance camps in the holidays throughout the year.
- Access to invitation only performance workshops working on specific areas of the game.
- Help with tournament schedule planning and preparation with coaches making a commitment to come and watch players in events on a regular basis where possible.
- Access to subsidised bespoke strength & conditioning program.
- Possible access to an indoor squad (age 9 & over) and indoor individuals where available at the Sennocke Centre.
- End of term report detailing progress and areas of development.
- Regular goal-setting to be updated at the start of each term.

To gain the benefits of the 'performance' tier players must be attending a minimum of 2 squads at their local club- Chipstead Place LTC or Hildenborough TC. Indoor squads must be discussed with Adam and are subject to availability.

We'd also like to make it clear that classes are available to all players regardless of their aspiration and the tier they are placed within is purely based on their level of commitment to help group players effectively and to make their development pathway clearer.

We hope to inspire a love of the game for all players attending coaching with us and will always be available to advise parents and players with any questions they may have regarding their development and what the next steps are!