LANCASHIRE AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

L.A.L.

2026-2027

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IMPORTANT NOTES

Football is a contact sport, and accidents do happen. All players must ensure that they have adequate cover before playing, especially if they have commitments or are not employed in a job where they would continue to be paid if they were injured'. All Clubs must obtain player insurance equivalent to that provided by the County FA to be affiliated for the coming season, but this only pays out in the event of death or loss of limb and does **NOT** cover for loss of earnings. This is the minimum policy available for affiliation, but the County FA recommends a policy at increased premiums that pays out weekly while injured.

The League does not carry player insurance and you should check with your club what insurance is carried.

Ensure that if you and your fellow team-mates need cover, they are covered BEFORE they play.

LANCASHIRE AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
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COMMITTEES 2026/2027

Executive Committee:
Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Chairman of Fixtures, Discipline, Chairman of E.D.I

Sub Committees:
Discipline (Club and Players):
Chairman: P. Johnson, Secretary: G. Caldwell

Safeguarding & Welfare:
Jon Twist.

Finance:
Chris Inckle, Peter Jackson.

Grounds and Facilities:
Chairman: Peter Jackson.

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Referees Committee:
Chairman: M. Willmore, Secretary: J. Garsrud.

Fixtures Committee:
Chairman: M, Willmore.

Council Meetings -
TBC in agreement with Committee members

LEC Meetings will be held
on the first Tuesday in the month when required.

Mid-season meetings of clubs - last week in February

League Dinner - T.B.C.

AGM - T.B.C.

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

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GROUNDS AND FACILITIES GRADING REPORT

Grounds & Facilities Self Assessment

Club:- .....

Assessment By:- .....

Date Of Inspection:- .....

Pitch Requirements:- **Comments**

Dimensions - Min. 100 yards x 60 yards ..... (90m x 55m)?

Is pitch flat, well grassed and drained? .....

What are maintainance arrangements? .....

Are line markings clear? .....

Minimum of 4 flags? .....

Are goalposts firmly held in ground and upright? .....

Are nets intact and securely fastened? .....

If Prem is the Pitch roped or fenced? .....

If 3G/4G pitch is it listed on the FA's Register of Football Turf pitches and tested 3 yearly? .....

Changing Rooms

On site, acceptable distance from pitch? .....

Separate changing room for each team and referee? .....

Rooms must be able to be locked? .....

Building itself must be secure? .....

Changing rooms well lit and heated? .....

Showers in away team and ref's room? .....

Min of 3 showers per team (area must kept clean)? .....

Changing room comfortably seat away team?.....

Referee's room seat 3 comfortably (4 if extra team)? .....

Are changing rooms easily accessible from corridor, not
through another changing room (same applies to ref's)?.....

Adequate toilets i.e. urinal & wc per team? .....

Shower and changing rooms kept clean etc?.....

Please use reverse of sheet for additional comments

NOTES TO CLUB SECRETARIES

1 REFEREES

a) Referee appointments should be confirmed three days prior to fixtures (and no later than two days). If no referee is appointed, you will have to find your own. It is the home club's responsibility to do this. Ultimately, if no one individual is sourced, each competing team shall nominate a person to officiate a half, assigned by the toss of a coin. No game shall be postponed due to no referee being appointed by the league.

b) Before k.o. of every game the home club to hand to the referee L.A.L. Form 4, "Referee's Match Report Form" completed by both home and visiting teams, and to include substitutes. It is the home club's responsibility to complete and send the L.A.L. Form 4 to the League Discipline Secretary within 72 hours of the match.

c) The referee's fee is as per rule 23E.

d) L.A.L. Form 6: "Referees' Points Award Form" to be completed and sent to the Assistant Referees' Secretary within 5 days of match. If superseded by MatchDay App, this requirement does not apply.

e) It is expected that all clubs will supply an assistant referee for all matches. Under Rule 23C a club assistant shall be supplied by each club for all games.

2 MATCH RESULTS

All results to be sent by SMS text to F.A. Full Time as set out in rule 21B.

3 FIRST AID.

The First Aid available should contain at least: crepe and elastic (self-adhesive; tearable) bandages (various widths), zinc oxide tape (inelastic; various sizes), disposable nitride gloves, gauze swabs, plasters (non-allergenic; waterproof), sterile non-adherent wound dressings (various sizes), eye pads, spray bottle (for iced water), clean fabric, safety scissors. Clubs should have a certified First Aider in attendance at all games as per F.A. Accreditation.

4 POSTPONED GAMES and notification of officials. Read Rule 20E, I.

5 CLUB DETAILS Any changes to club details come under rules 3, 10, 19.

6 TRANSFER OF PLAYERS. Read rule 18.

7 LEAGUE ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

All clubs to be represented. Read rule 6. One vote per club, unless rule 8E is not complied with or financial commitments not met.

8 ALL MONIES must be paid to the League Hon. Treasurer, who will send statements of outstanding balances. Cheques must be made payable to the "Lancashire Amateur League".

9 CHANGE OF SECRETARY. As per rule 3, 10.

10 PLAYERS' REGISTRATIONS Each new playing member to be registered through the Whole Game System playing as detailed in rule 18B.

11 All clubs not in attendance at League Presentation Dinner will be levied for two tickets.

IMPORTANT DATES

On or before 31st. March:

Last day for resigning from the League.

On 31st. March:

Last day for the registering of new playing members.

On or before 31st May:

Last day for applications from existing clubs to enter additional teams in the league.

On or before 8th May:

a) Submit any alteration to Rules.
b) Last day for written nominations for League Officers and representatives from Clubs.

By 1st. June:

a) L.A.L. Form 1- Club Details - to be submitted to League Secretary.

Before 1st. August:

All pre-season League Balances to be paid to League Treasurer.

REFEREE MARKS
GUIDE TO MARKING.

OVERALL DECISION MAKING: MARK OUT OF 40

DID THE REFEREE

Recognise patterns of play and not invade player/game space
Correctly recognise and award throw-ins, goal kicks and corners
Demonstrate consistent and credible recognition, detection and interpretation of foul tackles, holding, aerial challenges, handball, etc
Play advantage appropriately and consistently
Manage the game effectively before resorting to formal disciplinary action: i.e. the STEP process
Recognise time wasting and take appropriate action: both preventative and reactive
Demonstrate high levels of fitness and work rate throughout the entire game

JUDGEMENT OF MAJOR DECISIONS: MARK OUT OF 30
(Cautions/Non Cautions, Send Offs/Non Send Offs, Penalties/Non Penalties, Goal Awarded/Disallowed and any other game changing decisions)

DID THE REFEREE

Demonstrate identification of "significant game impact" incidents and offences with appropriate action applied
Demonstrate the ability to recognise the importance of potential key match decisions and effectively move towards/gain an optimum viewing angle to credibly judge those decisions

OVERALL CONTROL AND PLAYER MANAGEMENT: MARK OUT OF 30

DID THE REFEREE

Act in a positive manner in their pre match communication/off field behaviour
Work with their Assistant Referees to ensure there were no contradictory decisions
Manage game situations in an emphatic manner
Recognise when and how to raise his/her profile to aide their match control whilst remaining composed and in self control
Recognise when appropriate the need to engage in dialogue with his/her assistant referees
Effectively manage, when appropriate, two way interaction with players and coaching staff
Demonstrate a natural authority/confidence and not be influenced by players, spectators or team officials.

ANY MARK OUT OF 60 OR LESS WILL REQUIRE EXPLANATION ON FORM LAL6 FOR THAT GAME

DISCIPLINE
RESPECT LEAGUE

A GUIDE FOR
PLAYERS, COACHES, TEAM MANAGERS AND CLUB OFFICIALS

The League Management Committee and all Clubs playing within the LAL Competition having adopted **The FA's RESPECT** programme need to ensure that the behaviour of everyone connected with the LAL Competition is maintained at the highest standard.

Responsibility for the behaviour of players, coaches, team managers and Club Officials lies primarily with Clubs. However the League Disciplinary Committee will continue to monitor the performance of Clubs by conducting regular checks on discipline offences and will report any Club falling below an acceptable standard to the League Executive Committee who in turn may deem it appropriate to interview the Officials of the Club reported.

The League Management Committee is empowered to apply to the County FA for refusal or cancellation of the Registration of any player charged and found guilty of undesirable conduct as per Rule 18(G)(iii). **However it is incumbent on Clubs to monitor their own discipline performance on a regular basis and to take action in those cases where the behaviour of players, coaches, team managers or Club Officials is seen to be unacceptable.** The actions which can be taken by Clubs can vary from counselling/mentoring to refusal of selection to play and, in the more extreme cases, disbarment from the Club. Clubs are encouraged to contact the League Secretary if any help or advice is required.

The following extracts from the RESPECT Codes of Conduct highlights the areas where Clubs' and the League's monitoring focus should be directed:

PLAYERS

- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Adhere to the Laws of the Game
- Promote fair play and behave within the spirit of the Laws of the Game
- Always respect the Match Officials decisions
- Never engage in public criticism of the Match Officials
- Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

COACHES, TEAM MANAGERS AND CLUB OFFICIALS

- Show respect to others involved in the game including Match Officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the Laws of the Game
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the Match Officials' decisions
- Never enter the field of play without the Referee's permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the Match Officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

PLAYER DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE CODE OF CONDUCT

In the light of both the League's and the Club's adoption of The FA's respect programme, The League Management Committee (LMC) has charged the Player Discipline Committee (PDC) with the role of monitoring the behaviour of Players, club officials, spectators and Clubs. The PDC has no powers to issue sanctions for disciplinary issues to Players or clubs; this can only be don by the parent County FA. While it is in the County FA that issues sanctions against Players and Clubs, the League is keen to take action when a Club's behaviour is threatening the reputation of the League.

FUNCTIONS

1. To monitor individual Player discipline records.
2. To monitor the discipline records of all Clubs in the League.
3. Using the discipline reports from the parent County FA's create a recording structure that ensures equality of treatment of all Players and Clubs in the League.
4. To report to the LMC any concerns in regard to the discipline records of Players and Clubs in the League.

PLAYER DISCIPLINE

The parent County FA's use a range of sanctions based on the severity of the offence.

1. Match bans. These can be for Saturday football or all football.
2. Fines.
3. Suspensions for a number of days up to sine die. The latter are for serious offences such as an assault on a Match Official or another Player.

The PDC will keep a record of all cautions and match suspensions for individual Players and any Player exceeding 10 match suspensions within a 2 year cycle will be reported to the LMC and t*he League will seek permission from the parent County FA for withdrawal of the Player's registration as per League rule 18G(iii).*

In the case of a serious offence, such as an assault on a match official, this will be dealt wit by the parent County FA. It will, of course, be recorded under the PDC's monitoring process.

Cautions and suspensions to be recorded for all matches by a LAL Player.
The PDC will use the following points system to compile a record of club discipline for all Clubs in the League and bring to the attention of the LMC any Club whose discipline record it feels is a cause for concern.

2 points for minor suspensions
4 points for foul and abusive and/or improper conduct
4 points for serious foul play and violent conduct
6 points for spitting at a match official or another Player
6 points for racial abuse to match officials, opponents or spectators

Clubs will be awarded the following points for cautions received:
1-10 cautions accrued – 5 points
11-20 cautions accrued – 10 points
21-30 cautions accrued – 15 points
31-40 cautions accrued – 20 points
41-50 cautions accrued – 25 points
51-60 cautions accrued – 30 points

Higher totals of cautions received will attract points on the same basis.

On reaching a total of 7 or more match suspensions reached in the 2 year cycle – warning letter to the club.

11 match suspensions (or 112 days) reached in the 2 year cycle – report to LMC

A written acknowledgement is required from the club in response to PDC letters in the 7 point category. A written acknowledgement and a specific outline as to the club's action against their Player for the 11

match suspension letter is mandatory. These replies to be received within 14 days.

WITHDRAWAL OF REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

(i) When a Player exceeds 10 match suspensions within a two year cycle the PDC will inform the League executive (LEC) with the relevant details of the offences.

(ii) The Management/LEC will submit these details to the County FA to commence the withdrawal of registration procedure.

(iii) If the County FA confirms the details submitted are correct then the LEC/Management Committee will withdraw the registration of the Player having established that the Player has brought the competition into disrepute.

(iv) The Management/LEC will inform the Club of the decision to withdraw registration and of the County FA decision.

(v) The Club/Player has the right of appeal to the FA. See rule 18(G) (Note) on page 32 of the League Handbook.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION, CLUB OFFICIALS AND SPECTATORS

Any Club, Club Official, Manager, Coach or Spectator found guilty by the parent County FA of offences under FA rules E3 (improper conduct) and/or E20 (failure to control Club Officials, Players, Spectators etc) shall be reported to the LMC. In the event of repeat offences the Club will be called to a meeting with the LEC or LMC to discuss their behaviour and the LEC or LMC may seek to have the Club expelled from the Competition as per rule 12(B)

PDC monitoring process in these circumstances:
1 point for £25 fine awarded by County Association.
2 points for £50 fine awarded by County Association
3 points for £75 fine awarded by County Association
4 points for £100 fine awarded by County Association
Repeat offences will attract double points dependent upon the value of the second and subsequent fine.

League Forms

1 CLUB DETAILS

2 OUTSTANDING DUES AND FEES

3 PLAYERS' REGISTRATION

4 REFEREE'S MATCH REPORT

6 REFEREES' POINTS AWARD

7 MATCH NOT PLAYED REPORT

8 FINES NOTIFICATION

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14 REFEREES' REGISTRATION

15 NOMINATION FOR LEAGUE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

16 APPLICATION TO JOIN THE LEAGUE

17 COVID

18 DISCIPLINE OFFENCE APPEAL NOTIFICATION

19 GROUNDS AND FACILITIES CLUB REPORT

REFEREES' INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully, as they may differ from those of other competitions. ALL instructions must be fully complied with by each referee.

1. All appointments must be confirmed to the Referees' Hon. Secretary once received. Otherwise without any further notice they may sent to another official. Once having accepted an appointment with this League. **You must not accept** another appointment from any other competition without first having applied for and received your release from the Referees' Hon. Secretary. In making such an application for release, full details of the subsequent appointment must be given. Officials engaged by senior leagues please note that nil appointments of this League are notified to all senior competitions to prevent overlapping of engagements, and **it is essential that all appointments with this League are returned or confirmed by return of post or other means.**

2. In accordance with Rule 23, home clubs must notify in writing or by telephone the appointed referee of location of ground and time of kickoff, at least 48hrs prior to the date of the match. The referee appointed **MUST acknowledge this within 24 hours,** in writing, email or by telephone.

3. Referees who find themselves available for matches at short notice or to take other game after receiving their list of matches are asked to contact the Referees' Hon. Secretary, who will be glad of their services, and who will make every effort to fill open dates given.

4. Should you find you are unable, through illness (or other cause), to fulfil your engagement, please **inform the Secretary of the HOME CLUB and** the Referees' Hon. Secretary **IMMEDIATELY.** Remember he has to find a substitute to take your place, and this takes time. You can save much work if you give consideration to the heavy duties undertaken in making appointments.

5. Travelling expenses (as per Rule 23(E)) must be kept to a reasonable amount. **All referees will show the travelling expenses only charged by the home club** on LAL/4 (Referee's match report form). These will then be collated and totalled for all first and second team games within the league, and averaged in an Equalisation of Expenses exercise.

6. (a)Referees' fees as per rule 23(E). Should by reason of a pitch being unplayable, and you travel to that match, then a half fee, plus expenses, is payable. If the game is not played for any other reason, then the appointed match officials are entitled to full fee and expenses Rule 23F.

7. Matches must commence at the stated time according to this handbook, and repeated as item 12 of these instructions. Referees are instructed to be themselves ready **on the field of play** at such stated time, and must report in writing all late starts and short teams to the League Hon. Discipline Secretary, stating the defaulting club or clubs.
   If either team has not arrived 15 minutes after the appointed kick-off time (Saturday matches only) then the referee at his discretion may call the match off. **The onus, however, is on the referee to wait that length of time.**

8. All matches shall be played under the Laws of the Football Association, and the provision of goal nets, corner flags and a First Aid kit (within two yard of the touch line and at the centre line) and an adequately marked out pitch is **compulsory** under League rules and is the responsibility of the home club. Any inadequacies should be reported on the match report form. In addition, a separate changing room is to be provided for referees, **which it is expected all referees will use.** This shall have direct access to showering/ bathing and toilet facilities.

9. Please note that the Lancashire Football Association **has requested all referees** to examine the studs of players' boots prior to each match. If teams arrive in colours which are similar, play should not commence until one changes to a distinctly alternative strip.

10. Make sure you receive from the home team, **before the match,** the report form (LAL 4) complete with players' names thereon, and please fill in all other relevant details of completion of the game, using the back of the form for any comments you feel relevant. In order to assist in the selection of possible League side players, it would be of assistance if referees would note the names and positions of all outstanding players.

11. At a club's discretion, **five substitute** players are allowed at any time in a League or Cup match, except to replace a player who has been dismissed from the game by a referee. The five substitutes must be named, and their names given to the referee prior to the commencement of the game. A player who has been replaced by a substitute player, himself becomes a substitute, and may be allowed back onto the field of play. See Rule 20F.

12. Kick-off times
    A) For League games - August to October and March to May inclusive: 2.30 p.m. November to February inclusive: 2.00 p.m. Ko times may vary in exceptional circumstances due to ground availability.
    B) For Cup competitions - see relevant competition rules.

13. **ALL cases of misconduct** must be reported by the referee within two days (Sundays not included) to the Secretary of the relevant County Football Association.

14. Referees are marked by clubs out of 100 as directed by the Football Association.

15. No application for retention on Referees' List is necessary, as this League is operating fully the Football Association Points Award scheme.

16. Should you require any guidance or information, do not hesitate to write to the Referees' Hon. Secretary. All letters requiring a reply must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. Should you feel the quality of hospitality shown by a club, to either yourself or a visiting team, is worthy of note or comment (in either a good or derogatory sense), then please let the League have your comments, as feed-back is always useful.

NOTES

OUR LEAGUE NEEDS MORE REFEREES
CAN YOU HELP?

Help!

There is no substitute for playing football!
But, perhaps the next best thing is to stay involved by taking up refereeing.
How do you get started?
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Last Season's Honours List

PREMIER DIVISION

Champions: .....Burnley Belvedere
Runners-up: .....Burnley United

DIVISION ONE

Champions: .....Bolton Wyresdale
Runners-up: .....Breightmet United

DIVISION TWO

Champions: .....Horwich St. Mary's
Runners-up:.....Rossendale

DIVISION THREE

Champions: .....Rossendale Reserves
Runners-up:.....Astley Bridge

DIVISION FOUR

Champions: .....Rochdale St Clements B
Runners-up: .....Bolton Wyresdale A

1st. XI Challenge Cup:.....Chaddertonians
Runners-up:.....Winstanley St. Aidens
2nd. XI Challenge Cup: .....Horwich St. Mary's
Runners-up: .....Miltown
3rd XI Challenge Cup.....Bolton Wyresdale A
Runners-up:.....Horwich St. Mary's Reserves
Aggregate Trophy: .....Rossendale
Norman Archer Trophy: .....Bolton Wyresdale
John Mackereth Trophy (Sportsmanship): .....Halshaw Moor
Ralph Cooper Trophy (Referee of the year): .....Phil Newby
Harold Heap Memorial Trophy (Secretary of the year): .....Adam Ahmed

HAROLD HEAP MEMORIAL TROPHY

1981 ..... B. Powell (Old Mostonians)
1984 ..... B. Carr (Thornleigh)
1985 ..... R. Sharrock (Hesketh Casuals)
1986 ..... R. Cooper (Newman College)
1987 ..... M. Colman (Bury Amateurs)
1988 ..... P. Jagger (Southport Amateurs)
1989 ..... K. Tann (Burnley Belvedere)
1990 ..... J. S. Holt (Rossendale Amateurs)
1991 ..... A. Clarke (Bolton Wyresdale)
1992 ..... I. Rawstron (Burnley GSOB)
1993 ..... M. Partington (Little Lever SC)
1994 ..... M. Stanney (Chaddertonians)
1995 ..... M. Baldwin (Accrington Amateurs)
1996 ..... P. Rothwell (Old Sladians)
1997 ..... C. Metcalf (Radcliffe Amateurs)
1998 ..... J. Taylor (Tarleton Corinthians)
1999 ..... A. Jones (Gregonans)
2000 ..... S. Taylor (Thornleigh)
2001 ..... R. Masters (O. Blackburnians)
2002 ..... G. Caldwell (Lymm HSA)
2003 ..... P. Johnson (Spotland Meths)
2004 ..... K. Hanley (Chaddertonians)
2005 ..... T. Lafferty (Broughton Amateurs)
2006 ..... J. Twist (Old Boltonians)
2007 ..... S. Wilson (Thornleigh)
2008 ..... P. Hardman (Little Lever SC)
2009 ..... P. Woodford (Old Blackburnians)
2010 ..... A. Ahmed (Bolton Wyresdale)
2011 ..... S. Spensley (Broughton Amateurs)
2012 ..... C. Burnett (Oldham Hulmeians)
2013 ..... M. Tillson (Radcliffe Town)
2014 ..... W. Kennedy (Failsworth Dynamos)
2015 ..... P. Liggins (Accrington Amateurs)
2016 ..... J. Haslam (Prestwich)
2017 ..... D. Oss (Radcliffe Boys)
2018 ..... S. Bingham (Little Lever SC)
2019 ..... D. Alford (Ainsworth)
2022 ..... M. Smith (Ashtonians)
2023 ..... Stuart Burke (Old Rivingtonians)
2024 ..... Lisa McDowell (Whitworth Valley)
2025 ..... Phil Butler (Old Mancunians)
2026 ..... Adam Ahmed (Bolton Wyresdale)

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 2025/2026 SEASON

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts	
Burnley Belvedere	22	19	0	3	59	57	
Burnley United	22	16	2	4	50	50	
Chaddertonians	22	15	3	4	41	48	
Rochdale St. Clements	22	14	0	8	16	42	
Old Mancunians	22	11	3	8	14	36	
Winstanley St Aidans	22	10	5	7	-1	35	
Halshaw Moor	22	9	4	9	-1	30	*
Old Boltonians	22	8	2	12	-25	26	
Wardle	22	7	1	14	-28	22	
Bury G.S.O.B.	22	7	1	14	-31	22	
Ashtonians	22	3	1	18	-37	8	*
Accrington Amateurs	22	2	0	20	-57	3	*

* Adjustment made

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts	
Bolton Wyresdale	18	15	1	2	58	46	
Breightmet United	18	11	2	5	22	35	
Old Blackburnians	18	9	7	2	16	34	
Old Mancunians Reserves	18	8	3	7	5	27	
Lymm	18	7	4	7	-1	25	
Old Rivingtonians Sports Club	18	7	3	8	-2	23	*
Bury G.S.O.B. Reserves	18	5	5	8	-17	20	
Rochdale St. Clements Development	18	6	1	11	-13	19	
AFC Wigan	18	3	4	11	-30	13	
Chaddertonians Reserves	18	2	4	12	-38	10	

* Adjustment made

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts	
Horwich St. Mary's	14	10	2	2	22	32	
Rossendale	14	9	1	4	12	28	
Blackburn Eagles JFC Firsts	14	8	2	4	18	26	
Breightmet United Reserves	14	7	1	6	2	22	
Milltown FC	14	6	0	8	-10	18	
Old Mancunians A	14	5	2	7	-10	17	
Old Boltonians Reserves	14	5	1	8	0	16	
Ainsworth	14	1	1	12	-34	3	*

* Adjustment made

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts	
Rossendale Reserves	20	16	4	0	60	52	
Astley Bridge FC	20	12	4	4	29	40	
Lymm Reserves	20	11	1	8	4	34	
Cherrybrook First	20	10	1	9	14	31	
Bolton Wyresdale Reserves	20	9	2	9	27	29	
Bury G.S.O.B. A	20	8	3	9	16	27	
Crompton	20	9	1	10	7	27	*
Bolton Young Boys FC	20	8	2	10	-30	25	*
Wardle Reserves	20	6	4	10	-26	22	
Rochdale St. Clements A	20	6	2	12	-56	20	
Old Rivingtonians Sports Club Reserves	20	3	0	17	-45	2	*

* Adjustment made

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts	
Rochdale St. Clements B	22	18	0	4	49	54	
Bolton Wyresdale A	22	17	1	4	83	52	
Horwich St. Mary's Reserves (Saturday)	22	15	2	5	22	47	
Accrington Amateurs Reserves	22	14	2	6	32	44	
Old Mancunians B	22	12	1	9	19	36	*
Whitworth Valley Reserves	22	12	1	9	18	34	*
Blackburn Eagles JFC Reserves	22	10	4	8	12	34	
Chaddertonians A	22	7	2	13	-22	23	
Bury G.S.O.B. B	22	6	1	15	-54	19	
Chadderton Park Sports Club	22	6	2	14	-14	18	*
Hesketh Casuals	22	3	3	16	-66	11	*
Lymm AFC A	22	2	1	19	-79	7	

* Adjustment made

CLUB DETAILS

ACCRINGTON AMATEURS AFC
Number of Teams: 2
Hon. Secretary:- Phil Liggins, 9 Warmden Avenue, Baxenden, Accrington, Lancashire, BB5 2PR Tel: 07790 229078 Email: liggins228@outlook.com
Other club contacts:- Andy Charnley Tel: 07799 414381
Craig Heys Tel: 07802 750957
Ground Details:- Stanley Sports Hub, Thorneyholme Road, Accrington, Lancashire BB5 6BD
Dressing Rooms: On ground
Route to Ground:- Leave the M65 at J8 for A56 heading to Bury, Manchester. Take 1st exit for Accrington and at the roundabout take the right side exit towards Accrington. Straight across the 2nd roundabout, progress down Burnley Road past the cemetery on the right side and at the lights turn right onto Penny House Lane. As the road swings to the left, turn right onto Thorneyholme Road and progress down the road until you come to Stanley Sports Hub on the right BB5 6BD.
Colours:- Both Teams Home Kit: Red & black shirts, black shorts, black socks; Both Teams Alternative Kit: Blue & black shirts, blue shorts, blue socks .

AINSWORTH FC
Number of Teams: 1
Hon. Secretary:- David Alford, 51 Broomfield Close, Ainsworth, Bolton BL2 5QY Tel: 07900 021821 Email:: davidalfords@aol.com
Other club contacts:- John Pearson Tel: 07512 719646
Chris Edwards Tel: 07901 116847, Nathan Openshaw Tel: 07590 304357
Ground Details:- 'Bankfield', Ainsworth Hall Road, (off Church Street), Ainsworth, Bolton BL2 5RZ
Dressing Rooms:- on ground
Route to Ground:- From Bolton:- Along A58, then left onto Bradley Fold Road, left onto Church Street, left again onto Ainsworth Hall Road, to the top and down dirt track. Ground is on the left.
From Bury:- Along A58, then right onto Bradley Fold Road, then as above.
Colours:- Royal blue/yellow trim (Shirts/Shorts/Socks);
Alt: Red & white hoops, red shorts, red socks.

ASHTON TOWN DEVELOPMENT
Number of Teams: 1
Hon. Secretary:- Stefan Ochwat, 30 Old Hall Drive, Ashton-In-Makerfield, Wigan WN4 4 9NA
Other club contacts:- Andre Dos Silva, Manager Tel: 07542 072236
Chris McNamara, Manager Tel: 077796 710475
Ground Details:- Ashton Town AFC, The Barton's Group Stadium, Edge Green Street, Ashton-In-Makerfield, Wigan WN4 8SL
Dressing Rooms:-
Route to Ground:- M6 to Junction 23, A49 to Ashton-in-Makerfield. Turn right at the traffic lights onto the A58 towards Bolton. After approx three quarters of a mile, turn right onto Golborne Road. After 200 yards turn right into Edge Street. Ground at bottom of street.
Colours:- Home Kit: Red shirts, red shorts, red socks;
Alt: Blue shirts, blue shorts, blue socks.

ASHTONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB
Number of Teams: 1
Hon. Secretary:- Daniel Swift, 1 Chester Drive, Ashton-In-Makerfield WN4 9JB
Tel: 07494 561047 Email: Danilel.swift@vocafireprotection.co.uk
Other club contacts:- Fixture Secretary: Nick Collins, Tel: 07872 686219
or 01942 575259 Email: Nickcollins75@hotmail.com
1st Team Manager: Anthony Richardson, Tel: 07456 015452
Ground Details:- Deans Trust, Greenhey, Orrell, Wigan WN5 0DQ
Dressing Rooms:-
Route to Ground:- Coming from the M6, come off Junction 26. Leave the interchange following signs for A577 Wigan. At the roundabout, take the exit onto the A577 Orrell Road towards Wigan. Continue straight for roughly 1 mile through the traffic lights and past local shops. Turn left onto City Road. After a short distance, turn right onto Bell Lane, then take the next left into Greenhey.
Colours:- Green shirts, black shorts, black socks;
Alt: Blue shirts, blue shorts, white socks.

ASTLEY BRIDGE FC
Number of Teams:- 2
Hon. Secretary:- Jason Worswick, 7 Bramley Road, Bolton BL1 7RN
Tel: 07870 652422 Email: jasonworswick@outlook.com
Other club contacts:- Phil Sutcliffe Tel: 07498 841190
Ground Details:- Astley Bridge FC, Stapleton Avenue, Heaton, Bolton BL1 5ES
Dressing Rooms:-
Route to Ground:- Exit the M61 at Junction 6 (signposted Horwich/A6027) and follow the A6027 towards Bolton. At the roundabout, take the second exit onto the A673 (Chorley New Road). Follow it toward Bolton Town Centre, turning onto the A58 (Victoria Road) then onto the A58 ring road to navigate to the BL1 5ES area.
Colours:- Black & yellow stripe shirts, black shorts and socks;
Alt: Red shirts, black shorts and socks

BLACKBURN EAGLES FC
Number of Teams: 2
Hon. Secretary:- Christopher Hughes, 9 Water Meadows, Oakdale, Blackburn BB2 4UJ Tel: 0540 778440 Email blackburneagles@hotmail.com
Other club contacts:- James Leighton Tel: 07395 051705
Ground Details:-
1st Team: St. Peter's Sports & Social Club, Queen Victoria Street, Blackburn BB2 2RZ
2nd Team: Blacksnape Playing Fields, Blacksnape Road, Darwen BB3 3PN
Dressing Rooms:-
Route to Ground:- ST. PETER'S: Follow Sat Nav instructions until enter Queen Victoria Street. Turn right into ground at bottom of road just beofr teh shop. the entrance to the ground looks like a back street. Signage is visible for the entrance.
BLACKSNAPE: Leave M65 at jct 5. Follow the A6077. Turn left onto Issa Way then turn left onto Roman Road.
Colours:- Home: Sky/navy blue shirt, navy shorts & socks;
Alt:- Yellow shirts, skyblue shorts, white socks.

BOLTON WYRESDALE AFC
Number of Teams:- 3
Hon. Secretary:- Adam Ahmed, 49 Daisy Drive, Darwen, BB3 3RY
Tel: 07528 329066 Email: adamahmed@gmail.com
Other club contacts:- Joe Dolwin, Tel: 07825 055600 Email: thedolwins@gmail.com
Ground Details:- Bolton Wyresdale AFC, 65 Radcliffe Moor Road, Radcliffe, Bolton BL2 6RF
Dressing Rooms:- on ground
Route to Ground:- From Bury: Along A58, turn left onto Radcliffe Moor Road, ground is then on your right.
From Bolton: Along A58, turn right onto Radcliffe Moor Road, ground is then on your right.
Colours:- All 3 teams: Green shirts, black shorts, green socks;
Alt: Blue shirts, blue shorts and blue socks.

BREIGHTMET UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
Number of Teams: 2
Hon. Secretary:- Wayne Gates, 118 Tetbury Drive, Bolton, Lancashire BL2 5NS
Tel: 07735 471902 Email: waynegates@breightmetunitedfootballclub.co.uk
Other club contacts:- Ian Wright (Club Chairman) Tel: 07939 823269
Ground Details:- Moss Park Stadium, 910 Back Bury Road (Behind Metro Tyres), Bolton, Lancashire BL2 6NX
Dressing Rooms:- on ground
Route to Ground:- From Manchester:- St. Peters Way (A666). Go for 0.2 mile. Take slip road. Go for 160 yard. Continue on Bury New Road (A673). Go for 1.9 mile. Turn right onto Torridon Road. Go for 37 yard. Turn right. Go for 56 yard. Turn right toward Bury Road/A58. Go for 36 yard. Turn left onto Bury Road (A58). Go for 85 yard.
From Bury:- Head towards Woodfields Retail Park on Peel Way (A56). Go for 0.1 mile. Turn left onto Woodfields Retail Park. Go for 79 yard. Take the 5th exit from roundabout onto Woodfields Retail Park. Go for 132 yard.
Turn right onto Peel Way (A56). Go for 3.9 mile. Moss Park will be on your left - behind Metro Tyres.
Colours:- Home kit: Black and white striped shirts, black shorts, black socks;
Alt:- Sky blue shirts, blue shorts, blue socks

BURNLEY UNITED
Number of Teams: 1
Hon. Secretary:- Chris Inckle, 34 Rossendale Avenue, Habergham Eaves, Burnley BB11 5HF Tel: 07789 008273
Other club contacts:- Dale Brown Tel: 07791 364584
Ground Details:- Barden Sports Ground, off New Hall Street, Burnley, Lancashire BB10 1JH
Dressing Rooms:- on ground
Route to Ground:- M65 junction 12, follow main road through Brierfield towards Burnley. Pass the Oaks Hotel on left and turn right at the traffic lights onto Windermere Avenue. Follow this road to the end and turn left onto Barden Lane. Follow this road and turn right onto New Hall Street and then 1st right in between two terraced housing blocks into car park.
Colours:- Red and black shirt, black shorts, red socks;
Alt: Blue and black shirt, black shorts, blue socks.

BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS AFC

Number of Teams:- 4

Hon. Secretary:- Adam Evans, 21 Millbank Crescent, Burnley BB10 2BF
Tel: 07917 167201 Email: evansadam434@gmail.com

Other club contacts:- 1st XI Manager: Chris Bailey Tel: 07584 970834
2nd XI Manager: TBC; 3rd XI Manager: Anthony Butler Tel: 07541 513238
Development XI Manager: TBC

Ground Details:- Buckley Wells Playing Field, Bridge Road, Bury, BL9 0HH

Dressing Rooms:- at the boys school, Bridge Road BL9 0HH. (Follow signs on Bridge Road for Farraday House)

Route to Ground:- From M60 - leave at Junction 17 or join M66 at junction 18 and leave at Bury turn-off.

From M60 follow A56 to Bury Town Hall – keep in l-h lane at town hall traffic lights then first left onto Tenterden Street and after 100 yards turn left into Bridge Road. Down to the end of Bridge Road and onto the dirt road for 400 yards before reaching the playing fields (Buckley Wells).

To change at the school, turn right on Bridge Road and then take your first right (follow signs for Farraday House).

From M66 follow signs to Town Centre onto Angoulême Way keeping in l-h lane all the time. Passing the market on your right, straight through the lights with bus interchange on your right. Town Hall is now on your left. Carry on straight across at traffic lights. Then first left onto Tenterden Street and directions as above.

From Bolton at Bury Bridge follow signs to Manchester onto dual carriageway and first right onto Tenterden Street, then as above.

From Bolton, at Bury Bridge follow signs for Manchester onto dual carriageway. Take first right into Tenterden Street, then as above.

Colours:- Home: light blue shirts, navy shorts, blue socks;
Away: yellow and black shirts, black shorts, black socks.

CHADDERTONIANS AFC

Number of Teams: 3

Hon. Secretary:- Craig Stone 128 St. Anns Road, Prestwich M25 9GJ
Tel: 07969 448516 Email: craig.stone@greatplaces.org.uk

Other club contacts:- Chairman: Chris Duerden Tel: 07793 063745
1st team manager: David Jackson Tel: 07758 211808
2nd team manager: Paul Kearns Tel: 07590 460204
3rd team manager: Dave Garnett Tel: 07525 626170

Ground Details:- All teams: Hopwood Hall College, Rochdale Road, Middleton M24 6XH (Use M24 2QW for Sat Nav).

Dressing Rooms:- on ground.

Route to Ground:- All teams: From North and West join M60 travelling clockwise. At M60 J18 continue straight on to M62 (Leeds/Huddersfield/Rochdale). Exit M62 at J20 and at roundabout take 3rd exit onto A627(M) towards Oldham. Keep left and exit at first junction (Middleton) then take 2nd exit off roundabout onto Slattocks Link Road. At next roundabout take 3rd exit onto A644 towards Middleton. At first set of traffic lights turn right into Hopwood Hall College. Changing rooms at bottom of hill on right after 200 metres.
From South join M60 travelling anti-clockwise. Exit M60 at J21 toward A663/Rochdale/ A627(M)/Chadderton. At Broadway/A663 turn right and follow signs for Leeds/A627(M)/ Rochdale. Continue on Broadway for 2.1 miles, passing through several sets of traffic lights before joining A627(M). Take the first exit sign-posted Middleton/ Castleton then take 1st exit off roundabout onto Slattocks Link Road. At next roundabout take 3rd exit onto A644 towards Middleton. At first set of traffic lights turn right into Hopwood Hall College. Changing rooms at bottom of hill on right after 200 metres.

Colours:- All teams: Sky/navy blue quartered shirts, blue shorts and socks; Alt: Yellow shirts and blue shorts and socks.

CHERRYBROOK

Number of Teams: 2
Team 1: Cherrybrook
Team 2: Cherrybrook Winstanley St. Aidens

Hon. Secretary:- Michael Cotter, 5 Cherrybrook Drive, Wigan WN3 6LB
Tel: 07867 553901 Email: mike_cotter@btinternet.com

Other club contacts:- Craig Folksman Tel: 07360 220196

Ground Details:- Laithwaite Park, Scot Lane, Wigan WN5 0UE

Dressing Rooms:-

Route to Ground:- WN5 0UE

Colours:- Cherrybrook: Red/black shirt, shorts, socks;
Cherrybrook Winstanley St. Aidens: Purple/black shirt, shorts, socks.

CROMPTON FC
Number of Teams: 1
Hon. Secretary:- Khalil Umarjee 130 Ashworth Lane BL 8RR
Tel: 07790 576674 Email: khalilumarjee23@gmail.com
Other club contacts:- Mubarak Adam Tel: 07904 038964
Hussain Patel Tel: 07387 857607
Ground Details:- ESSA Academy, Lever Edge Lane, Bolton BL3 3HH
Dressing Rooms:- on ground.
Route to Ground:- Junction 4 of the M61 and take Watergate Lane up to Plodder Lane. Turn Right onto Plodder Lane and drive about two hundred yards up and turn left onto Slack Fold Lane. The academy pitch is at the end of the lane on the right. Or: Take A58 to Bradley Fold, Radcliffe. Take Tong Road to Hill Top/B6209 in Little Lever. Take A6053 and Green Land to Lever Edge Lane in Bolton. The academy pitch is at the end of the lane on the left.
Colours:- Home: TBC shirts, black shorts, black socks (keeper all yellow)

ELTON & WALSHAW FC
Number of Teams: 1
Hon. Secretary:- Liam Durrant, 549 Block 11 Spectrum, Blackfriars Road, Salford M3 7EE Tel: 07946 152408 Email: eltonwalshawfc@gmail.com
Other club contacts:- Iain McIntosh (Club Welfare Officer) Tel: 07846 924910
Ground Details:- Heywood Sports Village, West Starkey Street,
Heywood OL10 4TW
Dressing Rooms:- on ground.
Route to Ground:- When travelling north on M66 exit at Bury and take the third exit and head east on A58. Travelling into Heywood Town Centre turning left on Garden Street. Head to the bottom of the road and Heywood Sports Village is in front.
Colours:- Home: Orange shirts, black shorts, black socks;
Away: White shirts, black shorts, black socks

HALSHAW MOOR FC
Number of Teams:- 1
Hon. Secretary:- Mrs Susan Brooks, 3 Heathfield Drive, Farnworth, BL4 7SB
Other club contacts:-
Gary Molyneux, First team manager and Club Chairman Tel: 07940 708538
Ground Details:- Kearsley Academy, Springfield Road, Bolton BL4 8HY (Astro facility)
Dressing Rooms:- on ground.
Route to Ground:- At Kearsley Interchange Roundabout, take the A666 Bolton Road towards Kearsley and Swinton. After 0.4 miles turn right onto Pilkington Road. After 0.3 miles turn right onto Springfield Road. After 0.2 miles the Academy is on your right.
Colours:- TBC;
Alt: TBC.

HESKETH CASUALS AFC
Number of Teams:- 2
Hon. Secretary:- Malcolm Swift, 67 Heathfield Road, Ainsdale, Southport, Merseyside PR8 3DY Tel: 07359 508959 Email: mal@birkdaleinsuranegroup.co.uk
Other club contacts:- Matthew Walsh: Tel: 07853 826435
Ground Details:- Preston New Road Playing Fields Recreation Ground, 130 Larkfield Lane Southport PR9 8NP
Dressing Rooms:- on ground.
Route to Ground:- Take the A565 into Southport and follow the road until turning right at the roundabout onto Fairhaven Road, then take first left onto Larkfield Lane where you will see the changing rooms and playing field.
Colours:-
1st Team Home kit: Red and black shirts, black shorts, black socks;
1st Team Away kit: Yellow shirts, black shorts, black socks;
2nd Team Home kit: Blue shirts, navy shorts, blue socks;
2nd Team Away kit: Yellow shirts, black shorts, black socks.

HORWICH ST. MARY'S FOOTBALL CLUB
Number of Teams:- 2
Hon. Secretary:- Russell Walmsley, 21 Broad Oak Close, Adlington, Chorley PR6 9RU Tel: 07890 080022 Email: russellfw@hotmail.com
Other club contacts:- Danny Barry Tel: 07565 237992
Ground Details:- Scholes Bank Playing Fields, Howich BL6 7QE
Dressing Rooms:- on ground
Route to Ground:- From junction 6, (M61) head past Toughsheet Stadium (BWFC) on De Havilland Way, and turn then left at the 'Beehive' roundabout towards Horwich along Chorley New Road. After 2 miles, on passing the Crown Hotel on your right, follow the A673 out of Horwich and in 1/4 mile the car park entrance is on the left.
Colours:- Green & white hoops shirts, black shorts, green & white socks;
Alt: Blue shirts, blue shorts, blue & white socks.

INCE ROSE BRIDGE FC
Number of Teams:- 1
Hon. Secretary:- Paul Jones, 31 Chesnut Road WN1 3XG Tel: 07496 080865
Dean Kenny, Pinfold Street, Ince-In-Makerfield, Wigan WN2 2DZ
Tel: 07460 348497
Other club contacts:- Mark Liptrot Tel: 0411 698366; Sam Rimmer Tel: 07710 782280; David Halliwell Tel: 07762 467775; Dean Kenny Tel: 07460 348497
Ground Details:- Ince Rose Bridge Sports & Community Club, Pinfold Street, Ince-In-Makerfield, Wigan WN2 2DZ
Dressing Rooms:-
Route to Ground:- Off Manchester Road, Ince-In-Makerfield. Turn at the side of Vartys Funeral Diretors address is Darlvillle, Manchester Road, Ince-In-Makerfield WN2 2EA
Colours:- Home kit: Red and black;
Away kit: Green (Goalkeeper is orange)

LYMM AFC
Number of Teams:- 3
Hon. Secretary:- Mr Caldwell, Tel: 07368 451456, Email: lymmafc@outlook.com
Other club contacts:- Paul Hames Tel: 07890 293605
Cam Chrystal Tel: 07450 339033
Ground Details:- 1st Team & Reserves: Sandy Lane, Lymm. WA13 9HR.
A Team: Mary Dendy Playing Field, Alderley Edge SK9 7WA
Dressing Rooms:-
Route to Ground:-
Sandy Lane:
(PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CONED AREA ON SANDY LANE. Please use Birchfield Road or other adjoining side roads.)
(a) From M60 J11 (Eccles) take A57 for approx. 6 miles then turn left and go over toll bridge (£1 one way). Continue to T-junction with A6144 (from Carrington) and turn right towards Lymm. After second mini roundabout, go 100m then left into Sandy Lane. Ground is on right.
(b) From M6 J20 / M56 J9 take B5158 Cherry Lane to Lymm. Turn right at T-junction on A56 towards Altrincham. After Shell petrol station take 4th left into Oughtrington Lane which turns into Sandy Lane after crossing canal. Ground is on left.
Mary Dendy:
Use postcode and then pitch is accessed via gated entrance off Ancoats Lane. Please do not turn into Buttermere Lane to park on housing etate. Changing rooms are down a 50m track and parkig is plentiful after junior matches are over.
Colours:- Green/red shirts, red shorts, green socks;
Alt.: yellow shirts.

OLD BOLTONIANS AFC
Number of Teams:- 3
Hon. Secretary:- Stu Willams Tel: 07788 752571 Email: oldboltssec@gmail.com
Other club contacts:-
Ground Details:- Tower Street, off High Street, Chapeltown, Turton, BL7 0EU.
Dressing Rooms:- on ground. **To respect our local residents, please do not park on Tower Street.** We have parking behind the goals, turn right immediately before the ground. Additional parking is available behind the Chetham Arms.
Route to Ground:- (Directions can be found on our website www.oldbolts.co.uk) A676 (Tonge Moor Road), signposted Burnley from Bolton Town Centre; as far as Royal Oak Hotel, Bradshaw traffic lights; turn/bear left along Turton Road; turn right immediately after going under railway bridge into B6391 (Chapeltown Road); keep going past Turton Tower and the King William pub. After approx. 3 miles at Four Lane Ends, as main road turns sharp right, continue straight on up High Street past St Anne's Church on right; turn right into Tower Street opposite Chetham Arms. From west or east approach from A56 ring road; join A676 at traffic lights by Castle Hotel / Tonge C.C., then as above.
Colours:- Black & white striped shirts, black shorts and black socks with white band at top;
Alt: Maroon shirts, white shorts, maroon socks.

OLD MANCUNIANS AFC

Number of Teams:- 4

Hon. Secretary:- Phil Butler, 17 Mersey Road, Stockport, SK4 3DE, Tel: (M) 07958 137191 Email: oldmancs@hotmail.co.uk

Other club contacts:- Dean Walker (chairman) Tel: 07964 495537, Dave Richards (treasurer) Tel: 07500 083325

Ground Details:- All teams: Manchester University Sports Ground, Armitage Centre, Mosley Road, Fallowfield M14 6ZT (0161 306-9988), Post code for SatNav M14 6TZ this brings you to Balmoral Road. The Armitage Centre is on Chancellors Way which is opposite Balmoral Road.

Dressing Rooms:- on ground.

Route to Ground:- From M60, (clockwise) take junction 5 onto Princess Parkway A5103 Follow road for 2 miles approx. At traffic lights, Whalley Range School on left, turn right into Wilbraham Road (A6010). Follow for 1 mile into Fallowfield. At junction with Wilmslow Road go straight across into Moseley Road, Armitage Centre 1/2 mile on left.

From M60, (anticlockwise), stay in left hand lane and take first slip road. At traffic lights turn right and right again at next lights. Re-join Princess Parkway A5103 heading north towards Manchester. Follow directions for M60 clockwise above.

From Manchester, take A5103 for approx 1.5 miles. At traffic lights with Whalley Range School on far right, turn left into Wilbraham Road, (A6010). Follow for 1 mile to Fallowfield. At junction with Wilmslow Road go straight across into Mossley Road, Armitage Centre 0.5 miles on left.

Colours:- 1st, reserve & A teams: light blue shirts, navy blue shorts and socks;
B team: maroon shirts, maroon shorts & maroon socks;
Alt: Gold shirts, black shorts and socks or orange shirts, black shorts and socks.

OLD RIVINGTONIANS SPORTS CLUB

Number of Teams: 2

Hon. Secretary:- Stewart Burke 55 Mary Street East, Horwich BL6 7JS, Tel: 07523 434001, Email stew2003b@aol.com

Other club contacts:- Jeff Berry Tel: 07974 993547

Ground Details:- Green Lane Playing Fields, Horwich, BL6 7NH (post code for the car park)

Dressing Rooms:- on ground.

Route to Ground:- M61 at junction six exit onto A6027 towards Chorley. At the roundabout, take the exit onto A6/Chorley Road. Follow A6 for 1.6 miles. Turn right at Rivington Pub onto B5238/Station Road. Continue to Follow B5238 for 1.1 miles. At junction turn left the immediate right onto B6226/Lee Lane. At Bowling Green Pub turn left, car park 100 yards on the right

Colours (including alternatives):- Home: Red and black striped shirt, black shorts and black socks;
Away: Yellow shirts, yellow shorts, yellow socks.

ROCHDALE ST. CLEMENTS AFC
Number of Teams:- 4
Hon. Secretary:- Mike Willmore, 91 Ginnell Farm Avenue, Rochdale OL16 4GF
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Ground Details:- All teams: Burton Park, Claremont Road, off Bury Road, Rochdale. OL11 5EX
Dressing Rooms:- on ground
Route to Ground:- All teams: From Rochdale town centre: leaving Rochdale along The Esplanade at the traffic lights follow the signs for Blackburn (A6060) along Dane Street. At the next traffic lights follow Bury signs (B6222) turning left into Bury Road; after approx. 1/2 mile turn right into Claremont Road. The ground is on you right hand side .
From the M62 - Leave M62 at junction 20, and follow the signs for Rochdale along the A627(M). At the traffic lights follow Rochdale signs onto Edinburgh Way (A664) and at the large set of traffic lights keep in the straight ahead lane following signs for Blackburn (B6452) This takes you onto Roch Valley Way and at the next set of traffic lights facing the Cemetery Pub turn right onto Bury Road and first left into Claremont Road.
Colours:- All teams: white shirts, black shorts and white socks;
Alt: 1st XI: Yellow shirts, white shorts and yellow socks;
Development team, A & B teams Alt: Orange shirts, black shorts and black socks

ROSSENDALE FC
Number of Teams: 2
Hon. Secretary:- Stephen Skillings, 5 Alder Avenue, Rossendale BB4 7RZ
Tel: 07816 952559
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Ground Details:- Marl Pits Sports Complex, Newchurch Road, Rawtenstall, Rossendale BB4 7SN
Dressing Rooms:- on ground.
Route to Ground:- M66 to A56 onto A682 Rawtenstall, take first exit on roundabout to Rawtenstall and 2nd exit at next roundabout towards Burnley for approx 250 yards. At traffic lights turn right onto Newchurch Road. Follow the road past the market up hill for approx 600 yards. Marl Pits Sports Centre is on left.
Colours:- Red and white vertical stripes shirts, red shorts and red socks;
Alt: White shirts, blue shorts, blue socks.

WARDLE FC
Number of Teams:- 2
Hon. Secretary:- Robert Dorrington, Humber Farm, Blackstone Edge Old Road, Littleborough, OL15 0JN Tel: 07971 029936
Other club contacts:- Richard Fielding Tel: 07759 127135
Ground details:- Rutherford Park, Wardle, OL12 9ER
Dressing Rooms:- On ground
Route to Ground:- From Rochdale town centre follow A58 towards Littleborough for approximately 1.5 miles. Turn left at miniroundabout after the Bulls Head. Follow Wardle Road for approx. half a mile. The ground is on the right hand side, there is a welcome sign at the top of the access road.
From M62 exit at junction 21 and follow signs towards Milnrow A640. Take the left hand junction at the roundabout and follow A640 towards Rochdale until you reach a crossroads by the retail park, turn right onto the A664. Follow the road until you reach a roundabout and turn right towards Littleborough (A640). At the next mini-roundabout turn left and follow the Wardle Road for approx half a mile, as above.
Colours (including alternatives):- All teams: black and white striped shirts, black shorts and socks;
Alt: Red shirts, shorts and socks.

WHITWORTH VALLEY FC
Number of Teams:- 1
Hon. Secretary:- Mrs Lisa McDowell, 12 The Stables, Whitworth OL12 8BL Tel: 07739 324901 Email: whitworthvalleysecretary@gmail.com
Other club contacts:- Craig Dixon Tel: 07450 484818
Ground details:- Whitworth Valley F.C., Rawstron Street, Whitworth, OL12 8BA. Car park is behind Whitworth Valley Football and Cricket Club
Dressing Rooms:- On ground
Route to Ground:- From M62 exit at junction 20 and follow signs towards Rochdale A627(M). At end keep left onto Edinburgh Way. At lights turn right onto Manchester Road (A58). Travel along A58 passing Rochdale College, at second lights after college turn left onto A671 signposted Burnley. Travel along A671 for approx 4 miles, turn left into Tong Lane and first left into Rawstron Street.
Colours (including alternatives):- Green shirts with white band on front, green shorts and socks;
Alt: blue and white hooped shirts, blue shorts and socks

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PREMIER DIVISION
Ashtonians
Bolton Wyresdale
Breightmet United
Burnley United
Bury G.S.O.B.
Chaddertonians
Cherrybrook Winstanley St. Aidens
Halshaw Moor
Old Boltonians
Old Mancunians
Rochdale St. Clements
Wardle

DIVISION ONE
Accrington Amateurs
Ashton Town
Blackburn Eagles JFC
Breightmet United Res.
Bury G.S.O.B. Res.
Horwich St. Marys
Lymm AFC
Old Mancunians Res.
Old Rivingtonians Sports Club
Rochdale St Clements Res.
Rossendale

DIVISION TWO
Astley Bridge FC
Bolton Wyresdale Res.
Bury G.S.O.B. A
Chaddertonians Res.
Cherrybrook
Crompton
Elton & Walshaw
Ince Rose Bridge
Lymm Res.
Old Boltonians Res.
Old Mancunians A
Rossendale Res.

DIVISION THREE
Accrington Amateurs Res.
Ainsworth
Blackburn Eagles JFC Res.
Bolton Wyresdale A
Hesketh Casuals
Horwich St. Mary's Res.
Old Mancunians B
Old Rivingtonians Sports Club Res.
Rochdale St Clements A
Wardle Res.
Whitworth Valley

DIVISION FOUR
Astley Bridge Res.
Bury G.S.O.B. B
Chaddertonians A
Hesketh Casuals Res.
Lymm AFC A
Old Boltonians Development
Rochdale St Clements B

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