Junior Football
Chris Kingshott's Report

The OW Junior Section season 2023-24 see's 475 children registered across 38 teams from the age of 6 through to 18 years old.

We recently announced the retention of our FA 2 Star accreditation, which was the culmination of a lot of hard work by our dedicated committee team.

External hire of floodlit training facilities continues to be our biggest outlay, and also the hire of external 4G pitches for league fixtures so we can ensure to deliver matches every week irrespective of the weather conditions.

Our partnership with our training provider APD continues into its ninth year, and continues to set us apart with the provision of professional, syllabus based coaching.

We celebrated the below achievements last season:
U7 Wilson - Spring Plate Winners
U10 McAlister - Autumn Gold Plate Winners
U11 Carter - Girls Cup Runner Up
U11 Carter - Girls Premier League Winners
U13 Rayworth - Girls Cup Runner Up
U14 Robinson - Division Three Winners
U15/16 Camberwell Girls - Premier Division Runner Up
U16 Nairne - Apollo Division Runner Up
U17/18 Kelly - Cup Runner Up

We have successfully transitioned the Saturday morning pay as you play attendees of "OW Minis" into three under 7 teams, Camberwell, Southwark and McDowell. All teams are entered into the Tandridge league and are competing weekly.

We now have three teams representing us at Kent Youth Level, and the boys from team Kelly, Greencoat and Brecon are more than holding their own.

Our Girls section has again seen growth with the addition of two more teams, taking our total to eight teams and over 100 registered female members.

We have supported a further 11x OW members to qualify as FA referees, taking our total to 21 members who now actively officiated matches every week.

Committee Changes;

We thank John Cornish for his tenure on the OWJFC committee and we continue to onboard all of Neil Kendricks responsibilities so he can continue to focus on the senior section.

All other members of the committee remain and we thank them for their continued dedication in the running of the section.