



Welcome to Killinghall Nomads



WHAT WE DO

We provide football in 5v5, 7v7, 9v9 and 11v11 formats and we have:

- boy's teams at all ages from U7 to U14 (Y2-Y9)
- two girl's teams at U10 and U13 (Y5 & Y8)
- a Wildcats Group offering introductory sessions for girls
- a group providing football for young people with additional needs
- a Development section for under six year olds (Y1)

We field teams in the:

- Harrogate District Junior League
- Hambleton and Richmond Junior Friendly League
- Harrogate and Wharfedale Friendly League
- WRCFA Ability Counts League

We have links with:

- Leeds United Football Foundation
- Harrogate Gateway FC
- Leeds Beckett University
- Hampsthwaite FC

As a Club we are fully committed to the FA Respect Campaign and promote it across all our volunteers, players and parent/supporters



Codes of Conduct for Players, Coaches and Parents/Spectators can be found on the Club Website. We encourage everyone involved with the Club to support the FA Pledge of Positivity.

WHERE WE ARE

Despite being “Nomads” we do have a home base at:

Killinghall Moor Community Park, Barberry Close, Harrogate, HG3 2NZ.

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&destination=Barberry%20Cl,%20Harrogate%20HG3%20NZ,%20UK>



We play most of our home fixtures here across six grass pitches covering all age groups. We are currently working with the Football Foundation and HBC to improve the drainage on these pitches. We also have use of a pitch on the Stray.

In the Summer months we will also train at Killinghall Moor but for the rest of the year we revert to being Nomads and use a number of venues throughout the district including:

- Harrogate High School Sports Hall or MUGA* Saturday (U5/6/7 & Sportability)
- Rossett Sports Centre MUGA* Saturday am (as required)
- Rossett Sports Centre 3G pitch Saturday am (U9)
- Rossett Sports Centre 3G pitch Friday pm (U13 Predators)
- Army Foundation College, Penny Pot Lane, Harrogate 3G pitch Saturday pm (U10, 11,12,13,14 boys & U13 Girls)
- Ashville College synthetic pitch Monday pm (U8-10 Girls)
- Ashville College synthetic pitch Tuesday pm (U8,11,12 & 13 boys & U13 girls)

Killinghall Moor has wheelchair accessible footpaths and disabled toilets which are available in the Pavilion.

All hired facilities comply with legislation on accessibility.

Killinghall Nomads is an inclusive Club and is mindful of the needs of both disabled players and supporters.

*Multi Use Games Area (outdoor facility)

The Charter Standard Programme aims to raise standards in the national game by rewarding and recognising both clubs and leagues for their commitment and achievements.



It acknowledges that Killinghall Nomads is a well-run, sustainable Club with a commitment to quality coaching and the FA Respect Agenda.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US?

A warm welcome

“We aim to be a friendly and welcoming Club and want you to feel part of all that we do. There are many activities throughout the year where you will have the opportunity to meet other members of the Club face to face and we will also keep in touch with you through our various social media sites and groups. It can be a bit daunting and confusing at first when we join something new, but we will always try and answer any questions you might have. Please don’t hesitate to get in touch”.

Darren Casey
Chairman

A safe place for your child

Killinghall Nomads JFC takes the safety of children very seriously. Our Safeguarding Policy can be viewed on the Club website. This document is reviewed annually and updated in line with the latest FA guidance. It is shared with all members of the Club.

All our coaches are DBS checked and are either qualified or working towards a qualification with the FA.

The Club has a Welfare Officer (CWO) who is responsible for ensuring that all necessary safeguards are in place and that the Club meets FA requirements in relation to safeguarding and child welfare.

Should you have any concerns about your, or any other child in the Club or about inappropriate behaviour from a Club member then the Welfare Officer would be the usual first point of contact. His details are on the Club Website and Facebook pages and can also be found later in this document.

Guidance on how to report safeguarding concerns can also be found on the Club Website and Facebook pages.

We don’t receive many complaints at Killinghall Nomads but we don’t shy away from them either, we see them as a learning opportunity. Complaints of a general nature (i.e. **not** safeguarding) and which cannot be resolved through discussion with your child’s coach should be referred to the Club Secretary who will forward you a copy of the complaints procedures.

Risk assessments are in place for all the activities we undertake and all the venues that we use (*see Where we Are section*). Action plans are then produced and circulated accordingly. A specific Covid-19 Safeguarding Risk Assessment has been completed covering both training and the resumption of competitive football.

MEET THE TEAM

Management Committee:

All our Committee members are volunteers who give up their time freely to help manage the day to day affairs of our busy Club. Those with executive positions have a current Criminal Record check (CRC) and have completed Safeguarding for Committee Members (SCM) training.



Darren Casey
Chairman; SCM

Darren has been at the Club for ten years and on the Committee for the last three. He has been instrumental in raising the Club's profile and developing partnerships within grassroots football and across the wider community. Approachable and helpful is how people describe him; a good team player and a steady pair of hands.



Kathryn Foster

Secretary; SCM

Kathryn has probably the most important job in the Club. Four years ago she stepped into the vacant role from the U11 touchline where she was supporting her son and has been doing a sterling job ever since. Kath epitomises the invaluable role played by volunteers in grassroots football.



David Knowles
Treasurer; SCM

David began supporting his eldest son at the Club in 1994, and joined the coaching team as U9s Manager in 2006 staying with that group of players all the way through to U17's. David took over the position as Club Treasurer in 2012 and along with maintaining up to date financial records and managing the collection of player registration fees, he oversees all major spending and assists with fundraising.



Chris Dixon
Welfare Officer SCM, WOW

Chris has been with the Club from almost its beginning and has held every position on the Committee at one time or another. He currently helps coach the Sportability group and also mentors our U5/6 Development section.

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or welfare you should contact him on 07815 615182 or at:

chrisjack.dixon@gmail.com

Mary Beggs-Reid
Parent Rep/ Social Media Admin

Mary has been on the Committee for two years and has children playing with the Club. Mary has volunteered to administer our Facebook page and is our social media "go to" person.



Gareth Davies
Managers Rep/ Coaching Development;
SCM

Gareth has been with the Club for 6 years and on the Committee for the last four. He has been the Managers Rep/Coach Development for 2 years. He has helped with the coaching of most age groups over the years and has a real passion for helping to develop young players within the game. Gareth has two boys of his own playing for the Club and currently coaches one of them at U7.



Wendy Green
Parent Rep

Wendy has been supporting her daughter at the Club since 2016 and joined the Committee in 2019. She loves being involved and especially enjoys the End of Season Gala. In addition to her Committee role she helps with admin and player registrations for the U10's.

Dan Short
General Member

Dan has been on the Committee for two years. He has children playing at the Club. Although a busy man, Dan offers practical support at most of the Club's events whenever he can.



Dave Terzza
General Member/Girls Football; SCM

David has been with the Club for 20 years and has held a number of positions on the Committee. He currently manages the U10 Girls, helps coach the U13 Girls and is currently organising the WILDCATS introductory sessions for Girls along with Leeds Football Foundation. David is passionate about promoting Girls Football. He is a Committee member of the Harrogate & District Junior Girls Football League & arranges Monthly League Football Galas for U6 to U10 Girls. David is also an active member of the WRCFA Girls Football Focus Group & works for the FA as a Technology Mentor. If you have any questions about Girls football you can contact him on Mob: 07802 460221 or email: david.terzza@btinternet.com



Kelly Townend
General Member/Equalities; SCM

Kelly spent most of her childhood weekends with Killinghall due to her brothers playing and dad coaching. Her older two boys started out their grassroots journey at Nomads before moving on and she now has a son in the U8's. *"Killinghall Nomads is a community based Club and we love being a part of it; the tournament is a highlight for us as a family"*.

Kelly is a new addition to the Committee and we look forward to her valuable contribution.

Coaches:

All our coaches and assistants are volunteers who love football and want to use their enthusiasm to inspire others. They all hold a current CRC and have (or are working towards) FA qualifications which include both Safeguarding and First Aid elements.

U7	Gareth Davies; FA Level 2 Billy Foster; FA Playmaker
U8	David Dewhurst; Carl Baranovsky; FA Playmaker Dave Burns;
U9	Jamie Scarborough; Gary Watson; FA Playmaker Rob Warren; FA Level 1 Arran Taylor; FA Playmaker Liam Hunn; FA Playmaker
U10 (Boys)	Steve Jessiman; FA Level 1 Chris Ellerker; FA Level 1
U10 (Girls)	Dave Terzza; FA Level 1 Andrew Holden; FA Playmaker
U11	Craig Powell; Andy Cunningham: Gareth Bell; FA Playmaker Paul Outhwaite; FA Playmaker
U12	Ben Moul; FA Level 1 Jonathan Haley; FA Playmaker
U13 (Boys)	Sean Gill; FA Level 1 Danny Eagling; FA Level 1 Richard Milburn; FA Level 1 Paul Pattison; Paul Graves;
U13 (Girls)	Daryl Naylor; FA level 1 Sheriff Oyekanmi
U14	Chris Tock; FA Level 1
Sportability	Luke Dixon; FA Level 1, Coaching Disabled Players Simon Lidgate; FA Level 1, CDP

In addition to the above, we have many parent/helpers who have volunteered to assist and who have been invaluable throughout the pandemic when we needed extra support. Where parent/helpers undertake direct and sustained work with children they are required to have a CRC.



OUR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Our most important policies and procedures can be found on the website including, Safeguarding, Reporting Concerns, Anti Bullying and our Codes of Conduct.

Many others are available on request and include:

- Health and Safety
- Social Media
- Privacy Statement
- Whistleblowing
- Complaints
- Disciplinary procedure

WORKING WITH YOUR CHILD

Our coaches are guided by a Code of Conduct which outlines what is expected of them when they are working with your children. You can view this on the Club website along with the Codes for players and for parents/spectators. It's important that everyone involved in football treats each other with equal respect.

On the rare occasions when someone fails to abide by the Codes then disciplinary procedures might be applied. However, we will always try and work through a problem before then if we possibly can. We don't want to stigmatise children. Our priority will always be to find a solution that enables children to go on playing football and we will work closely with you and your child to try and achieve this.

We have already talked about how we safeguard your child from being harmed by other people but there are other aspects of safety that we also need to consider.

- We follow Ofsted guidance on ratios of children to coaches. Two coaches at least one who is fully qualified, will be in attendance at any activity.
- All our qualified coaches are trained in First Aid by the FA. A first aider will be on hand at every activity and will have with them a fully stocked and up to date first aid kit.
- Children with additional medical or social needs will be supported to perform to their fullest ability. A plan to help achieve this will be drawn up with the child, their parents and the Welfare Officer and shared with those coaches who have direct responsibility for the child.



HOW WE WILL CONTACT YOU?

We use a number of different methods to get information to and from our members.

Match day and general football information (details of training/matches/any changes etc.) is generally sent via Teamer, the FA Matchday app or WhatsApp. You will be added to these platforms by your team admin.

We also have a Club website www.killinghallnomadsjfc.com and a Facebook page.

We only hold parents contact details. Players under the age of 16 will not be contacted directly by anyone from the Club under any circumstances.

COACHING: WHAT WE PROVIDE

It is a fundamental principle of the Club that we provide coaching for all abilities (***Football for All***). We focus on developing strong team cohesion and helping our players to grow and develop both on and off the field of play.

Club's Game play ethos:

As a Club we value and respect our coaches and trust each of them to effectively manage the competitive element of the game when playing in a league or cup structure. We have confidence in their judgement to introduce players to these scenarios at the appropriate time, acknowledging that children will develop at different rates and that the coach is the person best placed to monitor their progress.

However, competitive games are not the only focus for our Club. We devote just as much time and energy to team and player development both on and off the pitch. We believe the social aspects of being part of a friendly Club, the sense of belonging, the spirit of co-operation and teamwork are just as important to our young players.

So although we always try to play our best and on occasions have moderate success, ***Football for All*** will always be our primary goal.

Coaches Game play ethos:

Our coaches are expected to promote the positive aspects of sport (e.g. fair play). This positive approach also extends to the setting up of teams for competitive games. The Club expects that coaches will give as many players as possible the opportunity to play in competitive games. Obviously, this will depend on their assessment of the players' readiness and with consideration to their safety and wellbeing at that time.

It is a difficult decision to leave somebody out who is desperate to play. However, coaches will spend time with each player explaining their reasoning and offering guidance for the players' development.

Each age group will devote time and resources to finding additional game experience for players who are still developing their skills. This will be especially relevant where age groups have exceptionally high numbers. In this case, the head coach will aim to set up extra teams to compete in either the same or different local league.

Where more than one team exists at a particular age group, players will sometimes move between these teams as the coach feels is appropriate. Players will only be moved after a consultation between coaches, players and parents where the reasoning behind the move will be outlined. Players will not be required to move against their wishes

Team selection criteria will include a good attendance record, performance and commitment at training, recent performance in games and an element of squad rotation. As outlined above the coaches have a commitment to ensuring players get as much match experience as possible.

We don't operate a "one size fits all" coaching framework at Killinghall Nomads preferring instead to encourage our coaches to develop their own approaches and methods. However, all our coaches are directed towards appropriate FA training at the outset and all receive entry level training as a minimum. They are then actively encouraged to continue their professional development via the FA Learning Hub. New coaches are mentored by more experienced colleagues and a coaching forum allows for the sharing of new ideas and techniques and the promotion of the Club coaching ethos. We also have the services of a Leeds United coach in an advisory capacity and a specialist goalkeeping coach.

Coaches offer individual player reviews and an overall team performance review as part of the End of Season Awards ceremony. Players and parents are encouraged to discuss progress throughout the season with the coaching team at their age group.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

- Each year we hold an End of Season Presentation Day. Every player is presented with a trophy with additional special awards going to Players Player, Managers Player, Most Improved etc. There is also usually a BBQ, refreshments, inflatables, a penalty shoot-out and other fun activities.
- Age groups will periodically organise fun days out as an extra activity for the team and their parents to enjoy.
- We have a busy programme of social/fundraising events including auction nights, race nights, quiz nights and Xmas raffles. The Club is always open to new ideas for social events and fundraisers and welcome volunteers to help us organise events.
- During the school holidays we regularly host Football Camps in association with the Leeds United Football Foundation, with whom we have a very successful and growing partnership. The Leeds United Football Foundation supply a team of coaches who provide full days of fun football activities with prizes for every child taking part.

NB: At any event organised by the Club all the necessary Safeguarding precautions and Risk Assessments will have been put in place and submitted to the relevant agencies for scrutiny. The health and safety of all our players, parents, coaches and supporters is a continuing priority.



HOW TO JOIN

Enquiries about joining can be made through our Facebook page *Killinghall Nomads JFC* *Joining Enquiries* or by email info@killinghallnomadsjfc.com

Generally we suggest that all new players take a week or two to settle in and make sure that we are the Club for them. There will be no charge for this period. When everyone's ready the coach/team administrator will include your details on the Club registration platform and also register the player with the FA. Photo consent, medical information and consent to gift aid will all be requested at this time.

Players under the age of six are considered part of our development or "nursery" group and do not pay a registration fee. However, there may be an occasional ad-hoc charge to cover incidental costs.

From time to time we hold Fun Days or Holiday sessions either independently or in conjunction with Leeds United Football Foundation. This is another way of trying out what we have to offer.

The annual Registration Fee for the Club is due each September and is currently £110, which can be paid either as a one off payment or by instalments. This fee covers all kit, equipment, matches and training at Killinghall Moor. During the Winter months we may need to hire alternative "all weather" provision and there will be an extra charge for this.

Each additional sibling is half price e.g. two children = £165, three children = £220. The children of coaches and Committee members are entitled to a reduction.

Low-income families who are having difficulty with payments can contact the Club Welfare Officer for a confidential discussion.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

The Club provides all match day kit (shirts, shorts, socks)

You will need to provide

- appropriate footwear (this will vary depending on the surface being used grass pitches - boots; all weather pitches - astro turf trainers; indoor gym - trainers.)
- shin pads (FA rule that these must be worn; referees can ask players to leave the pitch if they don't have them.)
- a water bottle or similar (it is important to take on liquid when exercising; non fizzy!)
- training wear (this is whatever your child feels comfortable with; it should allow for movement and be warm in winter and cool in summer.)



EQUALITY CHARTERED CLUB

Killinghall Nomads is a child-centred Club with a real emphasis on inclusion. It has signed up to the Kick it Out Campaign and is committed to eliminating all forms of discrimination in football. We all have a part to play in this and hope you will join us in offering a warm welcome to everyone associated with the Club, including visiting players and supporters.

FOOTBALL IS FOR ALL

A collage of six images showing diverse people playing football. The top row shows a group of children, a child on a wheelchair, and a player in a yellow jersey. The bottom row shows a player in a blue and white striped jersey, a man in a white shirt, and a player in a red and white striped jersey. The text "WE ARE THE #KICKITOUTGENERATION" is overlaid on the top right. Below it, a paragraph reads: "Everyone who wants football to be more inclusive is part of the #KickItOutGeneration. If you love the game but don't like the hatred that sometimes goes with it, then you are one of us." The "KICK IT OUT" logo is in the bottom right corner.