



# WANDSWORTH LIONS FC

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### Policy statement

Wandsworth Lions Football Club welcomes all academy scouts attending its games, however before doing so we recommend contacting the club secretary. This is to safeguard our players and members.

Contact information:

- **Secretary** – 079 0490 5892 (Deepika).
- **Chairperson** – 079 4673 1463 (Dennis).

### Academy Scouts

Below is what Wandsworth Lions expects of any academy scout interested in attending a fixture:

- Inform our club secretary:
  - Which age group/s you wish to attend.
  - Which date/s you wish to attend.
- If club secretary is unavailable, contact club chairperson.
- If unable to attend any arrange fixture, inform club secretary/chairperson.

### Club Secretary / Chairperson

Below is what Wandsworth Lions FC expects of its club secretary/chairperson regarding academy scouts:

- Ask what club the scout represents, and whether he/she is FA CRC (DBS).
  - Inform him/her they MUST bring proof of FA CRC (DBS) when attending.
- Give accurate information of the next 3 available fixtures (if possible).
- Give academy scout managers contact information.
- Inform manager of any academy scouts attending.
- Inform welfare officer of any academy wanting to attend games.
- Inform welfare office and manager of any cancellation.
- Inform parent/guardian if a player is offered trials at an academy club.



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### **Coaches/Managers**

Below is what Wandsworth Lions FC expects of its coaches/managers regarding academy scouts:

- Were you informed of his/her arrival?
  - Yes - check ID and ensure he/she is FA CRC (DBS) checked.
  - No – Ask him/her to first contact club secretary and return another date.
- Speak with academy scout at the end of the match.
- If scout is interested in any player:
  - Inform parent/guardian.
  - Inform club secretary/chairperson.
- Inform parent/guardian if a player is offered trials at an academy club.
- Inform welfare officer and/or club secretary if any academy scouts contacts directly regarding attending a match.

### **Welfare Officer**

Below is what Wandsworth Lions FC expects of its welfare officer regarding academy scouts:

- If first contacted by an academy scout, inform club secretary.
- Document any academy scouts attending games.
- Document any information received by parents and/or coach regarding a player or a scout.

### **Parent/Guardian**

Below is what Wandsworth Lions FC expects of our Parents regarding academy scouts:

- Inform club secretary and welfare officer if you and/or your child is approached by a scout without a Wandsworth Lions FC manager/coach present.
- Inform Wandsworth Lions FC manager/coach, club secretary and welfare if your child is offered trials and you wish to attend. Especially if it is on a Wandsworth Lions FC match or training day.
- Inform Wandsworth Lions FC manager/coach, club secretary and welfare if your child is offered signed by an academy club.