

TEAMS – UNDER 9s GROUP 1



PRESTBURY PHANTOMS NINJAS

Manager: Hamish Breach

Home kit colours: *Royal Blue shirts/shorts*

The Ninjas are one of three U9 teams who play for the Prestbury Phantoms in Cheltenham. They have had a successful first full league season as U9s, finishing third in the Red League and recently winning a tournament in Tewkesbury. We bring an ethos of fair play and team spirit to every match in which we compete, whilst always trying to play stylish football, and can say that every one of the squad is proud to be a member of #TeamNinjas!



WIMS 11 FOOTHILLS

Manager: Dan Smithson

Home kit colours: *White shirts/ black tops*

Based in Swindon, Wims11 FC were formed in 2016 with the emphasis on Football for All. Next season will see the club have 25 teams competing from U7 to U18. The club's philosophy within its player development teams is to give players the freedom to express themselves without fear of making mistakes. Wims11 Foothills play in the North Wilts Youth league where they've achieved their first league Cup Final win and have received rave reviews about their style of play, with all players demonstrating the 'Wims11 way' whether win, lose or draw.



LECKHAMPTON ROVERS WARRIORS

Manager: Austin Packer

Home kit colours: *Green shirts/shorts*

The current iteration of Leckhampton Rovers were established in 1996 and are now the second biggest club in Gloucestershire. The Leckhampton Rovers Warriors are focused on providing an enjoyable football experience for the young players who represent us, with an emphasis on helping them become the best players they can be. We competed in the Blue League in the Cheltenham Youth League this season, finishing fourth.



BOURTON ROVERS BLUES

Manager: Scott Buckley

Home kit colours: *Yellow shirts/blue shorts*

Bourton Rovers Football Club was founded over 120 years ago, and home games are played in Bourton on the Water, in the heart of the Cotswolds. The U9s Blues played in the Blue league in the Cheltenham Youth League this season, finishing sixth.



STRATTON YOUTH BLUE

Manager: Rob Shore

Home kit colours: *Royal Blue shirts/shorts*

Stratton Youth Blue are one of three U9 teams playing for Stratton Youth FC, which is a community grassroots club in Cirencester. They are based in Cirencester, and compete in the North Wiltshire Youth League. First and foremost they are friends who just love the game. They like to play attractive passing football, work as a team, and never give up.



PRESTBURY PHANTOMS WILDCATS

Manager: Ian Atkinson

Home kit colours: *Royal Blue shirts/shorts*

The Wildcats are one of three U9 teams who play for the Prestbury Phantoms, and are a diverse group of boys who have one passion that unites them - football! We aim to provide them with a safe, fun environment in which to hone their skills and have really enjoyed watching them develop. We place a high value on sportsmanship and overall conduct and encourage the boys to always play with a smile, whatever the score.

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CIRENCESTER YOUTH FC

Manager: Tony Wood

Home kit colours: Red & black shirts and shorts

Cirencester Town U9 Youth was formed in the summer of 2021 with players local to the Town. Our approach to football is to develop each player's individual ability and the overall football experience within the context of playing in a team. We play within the North Wilts Youth Football League Green Division and enjoy participating in tournaments.



FC LAKESIDE WHITES

Manager: Phil Jukes

Home kit colours: Blue and white striped shirts

FC Lakeside were established in 1975 and are based in Hatherley, Cheltenham. The club have a close relationship with a Dutch team near Rotterdam, meeting up annually for the past thirty years. The Club's ethos is : "We only do positive." The Whites had a very successful league season, finishing second in the Blue League in the Cheltenham Youth League.



PRESTBURY PHANTOMS TIGERS

Manager: James Halliday

Home kit colours: Royal Blue shirts/shorts

The Tigers are one of three teams playing for the Phantoms in the U9s, and have had great success in their first league season, finishing fifth in the Cheltenham Youth Blue League, as well as winning two tournaments recently, in Cirencester and Bishops Cleeve. We are an inclusive team, in keeping with the club's ethos of providing football for all, and aim to play attractive football at all times.



SOUTHSIDE STAR LIONS

Manager: Greg Ferkin

Home kit colours: Yellow shirts / black shorts

Southside Football Club was formed in Cheltenham in 1994 and is one of the largest in the county with well over 300 players across all ages. Southside Lions are a squad of 11, and are one of five teams that have graduated from the Southside Cubs. We play our home games at Bournside School, and competed in the Cheltenham Youth League Blue League this season, finishing third, as well as finishing Runners Up in the U9 Cup competition.



BOURTON ROVERS YELLOWS

Manager: Hannah Adams

Home kit colours: Yellow shirts / blue shorts

Bourton Rovers Football Club was founded over 120 years ago, and home games are played in Bourton on the Water, in the heart of the Cotswolds. The U9s Yellows are a very young side, and were only formed just after Christmas 2022. We played in the Yellow league in the Cheltenham Youth League this season.



STRATTON YOUTH FC

Manager: Lee Morse

Home kit colours: Royal Blue shirts/shorts

Stratton Youth FC is a community grassroots club located in Cirencester, and has grown into the biggest club in the Cotswolds. They currently compete in the North Wiltshire Youth League. They play the beautiful game with energy, passion, sportsmanship and with a smile on their faces. Their desire to improve allows their talent to flourish. They are a credit to the mighty blue kit they wear!