



OMONIA YOUTH FC DEVELOPMENT (U6/U7)



Our Development Squad is led by experienced coaches who undertake the mammoth task of maintaining the attention of up to 25 U6 and U7 age players as well as preparing parents to be the next generation of Omonia Youth FC coaches.

At Omonia Youth FC we pride ourselves on investing in the foundation years of our teams with an investment in an indoor facility led by qualified, professional coaches to create a safe and fun environment where coaches emphasise fun, experimentation and skills as the core of their training.

We use the two years to prepare the players for matches in school year 3, but avoid the unnecessary pressure and emotion that match day can bring. We use our indoor sessions to build the players confidence, to allow them practice both in single player exercises and small sided games. Furthermore, we strive to make it a fun and rewarding experience for both players and parents so they can see the value in being an Omonia Youth FC coach. It is here that friendships amongst players and their parents are formed, setting the foundations of the teams that will go on to play together for at least 10 years.

The Omonia Development Squad success stems from the support of our parents, their willingness to eventually coach and organise team affairs with the support of the Omonia Youth FC resources.

Coaches: Khalil Zakkour, Mario Kleopa, Casey Nolan-Samuels, Michael Kleopa



OMONIA YOUTH FC GIRLS DEVELOPMENT



From humble beginnings in November 2016, when only 6 players attended training, we have made incredible strides, with over 30 players now playing football most weeks. At Omonia, we are passionate about improving participation in the Girls' game and feel confident we can achieve this by offering a fun and safe learning environment, where Girls can improve through enjoyable football exercise, good coaching and camaraderie.

We are delighted to provide a platform for our 30 great footballers to play each week. Special mentions go out to **Eva, Erin & Gina**, who have been ever-present since the very first training session. **Eva** is a truly talented athlete, with incredible skill and finesse. Eva has a sister and brother at the club – the true 'Omonia family'. **Erin** has a great eye for a pass, is a deft dribbler and has a powerful shot for someone so young! **Gina** has experience beyond her tender years and has bags of talent, with a connection to Omonia through her dad Sav, who coaches another OYFC team. **Elisia** and **Shekinah** are newer recruits who both love the game and have immense energy, aptitude and enthusiasm. We hope that this crop can become the future Omonia Girls Champions!

A special mention also to the following players who are regulars at training and show great talent and potential: **Aycan, Danielle, Marine, Natalie, Olivia** and young **Emilia**. Keep up the effort and well done on your considerable progress since joining!

A word of thanks to my coaching team. My inspirational Godson **Alex**, who has been with me since day one, and gave up his 'playing days' at the age of 14 to become the brightest hope of future coaches. Thanks for the laughs on those long car journeys and the tactical chats after training. Please stop deafening me with the volume control in my car!

Thanks also to **Sophia**, for being such a great role model to the Girls. Sophia has volunteered since the summer and has now completed her coaching badges. Well done also to **Timi** and **Taylan**, who have joined the coaching set up more recently (Erin will be very happy when her dad starts coaching, for sure)!

Thanks once again to all those parents, players, fans and OYFC coaches who have recommended Omonia Girls and spread the word on our behalf. Thanks to the Omonia Committee for their support throughout the past 18 months.

A special mention to Frixos metalworks. The Girls look great in their away/training kit and we really appreciate all the support this season.

We look forward to continued growth and working hard to develop the most exciting and skilful footballers of the future. Did we mention they are Girls?



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 8 GREEN



The team have developed into an exciting team full of talent, potential and good character. They play until the final whistle no matter who the opposition or what the score.

GEORGE PAVLOU: Supreme left foot equally at home creating goals and defending, great stamina, loves a penalty and scoring goals.

LUCAS ANDREOU: Defensive masterclass now developing his attacking skills with rapier-like raids into the opposition half.

KRISTIANOS DIAMANDI: Excellent Brave goalkeeper- who is an attacking skilful midfielder on the pitch with good tackling strength.

HUSEYIN EMRE DENZIER: Set piece specialist- who dazzles the opposition with his mazy runs, passing and skill on the ball; a regular on the score sheet.

ZAC FRANGOU: Wears the gloves on occasion to good effect- accurate passing and possession is his game and scored a double to gain a draw for the team.

ANASTASI KYRIACOU: Left foot specialist- with an eye for goal- unsettles the opposition with his skills and robust runs at goal; affectionately known as the tank.

TOMMY JOANNIDES: At home in any position, has great vision, sets up the plays, silky runs from deep and is tireless, and often slots the ball home.

PATRICK MCCARTHY: Great hands in goal- another skilful lefty who is brave and fast on the pitch and mixes his attacking skill with defensive capabilities.

GEORGE KYRIACOU: Loves a Ricky Villa and mesmerising the opposition. Top goal scorer.

Manager: Frixos Frangou **Asst Coach:** John Frangou



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 8 WHITE



In my first season in charge and I couldn't ask for a better bunch of kids.

The progression they have made from our pre-season training in the park in August to now has been a pleasure to watch.

Each individual has developed in their own little way and it's been a joy see them grow and really enjoy the game.

Manager: Vas Constanti



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 9 WHITE



The reward for the great effort and performances of the boys in 2016/2017 season, was the team was invited to play in the highest level group for the 2017/2018 season. The transition has been a challenging one, particularly due to having to adapt to the new 7 a side format, the larger pitch size and the calibre of opposition. However it has been a big challenge that the players (and coaches) have faced with relish! The boys have developed greatly throughout the course of season, with some very good performances along the way. They continue to train hard, improve; individually and collectively, all the time. As coaches we are extremely proud of how well they have adapted to such a daunting task, showing great team spirit and performing admirably; whilst enjoying their football. We look forward to what the future brings!

Squad: Andreas Michael, Andre Eleftheriou, Charlie Constantinou, Nicholas Polycarpou, Leo Panayiotou, Alessandro Vranози, Andrew Demetriou, Stefan Antoniou, Pavlo Shiamishis, Zachary Kyriacou

Managers: Myrianthos Demetriou and Kyri Eleftheriou



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 9 SILVER



Omonia U9 Silver have moved from 5 aside to 7, changing their formation, coupled with excellent progress under the management of Vas Demetri. With all his well-rehearsed training sessions being adopted on the pitch, this has been the catalyst, delivering an excellent year. Parents of the team are fearful of the rumours linking Vas to a move to Manchester United.

The transfer window allowed a move for **Vasilis**

Photiou and **Panos Zachariou** to sign for Omonia this year. The move for Panos Zachariou, a natural gifted two footed player, signed after a frustrating negotiation battle with Chelsea. His confidence boost following his work with Vas has been unprecedented, contributing to a vast improvement on the pitch. Vasilis, a player who resembles the style of the great Edgar Davids, has left Arsenal in shock, following his move. The recent successful move of **Jake Hawkes-Petrou**, from Arsenal, a talented young player, who has instantly settled into the team, has further strengthened the squad.

Luca Varnava, a great forward for the club, who strengthens the team and is missed whilst out on international duty with Italy.

The cousins **Lewis Gashi** and **Jason Xhika** contribute massively to the team, with Jason making it impossible for any forward to get past him and score; whilst Lewis, using his amazing skills at the other end of the pitch, regularly will score the goals. Offers have been made by Liverpool following the departure of Coutinho, for both players, however, the duo are refusing to put in a transfer request.

Christian Koumourou, a strong player, whose natural defending skills have solidified Omonia's back line. Spotted by Arsenal, his natural flair for this role is wanted by the Premier League Club.

Antoni Costa, the backbone of the team, strong and hard as nails. Rarely does he lose a battle for the ball and hence why, England, Cyprus and Poland are pursuing the player to play internationally. His agent and father Stel Costa, has contributed towards the club with additional sponsorship, supplying the team with a full change of strip and waterproof jackets, featuring the logo of his top quality zip business, Klestro.

George Demetri and **Matthew Panayiotou** regularly assist the team playing in all positions. A great versatile duo, with George who also played in goal and contributing massively to the teams formation. Rumours link Matthew with Arsenal and George believed to be on his way to Old Trafford at the end of the season.

Panni Yianni, who flies across the face of the goal making some unbelievable saves, continues to go from strength to strength. There has been speculation of Manchester United replacing David de Gea with this strong young talent. Bring on next season..... More fun, laughs and great team spirit

Squad: Vasilis Photiou, Panos Zachariou, Jake Hawkes-Petrou, Luca Varnava, Lewis Gashi, Jason Xhika, Christian Koumourou, Antoni Costa, George Demetri, Matthew Panayiotou, Panni Yianni

Managers: Vas Demetri and Andi Panayiotou



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 9 GOLD



After only recently forming, Omonia Youth FC Under 9 Gold have in a short space of time excelled exceptionally. Through building friendships, sharing the same desire and passion to play football, they have achieved breath taking victories.

The boys have thoroughly enjoyed themselves in training, putting in immense effort as well as having a blast.

With eagerness to learn and impeccable attendance, applying this on match days truly reflects their phenomenal talent.

The boys and I have loved every minute of it.

Manager: Sanjay Daryanani



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 10 GREEN



A great team of 12 football mad lads from 7 different schools in our local community. This enthusiastic team have been playing football together for three seasons now where their football skills and football knowledge has grown well over these seasons. Playing 7aside football with rotations every match, the lads are learning how to play their football in all different positions expressing their skills every week. A great happy team full of courage, determination and togetherness

Coach: Zeno Vryonides

Assistant coach: Vas Simou



OMONIA YOUTH FC

UNDER 10 WHITE



The team and more importantly each player have come on leaps and bounds since they started their journey together 3 years ago. A lack of pre-season meant the boys started the season tentatively, but slowly they picked up and they started to gain confidence in their own ability and play the calm, possession football we are trying to instil in them; it is a real pleasure to watch some of the football they play and skill they possess.

We have players of mixed ability and all of them have improved both in ability and confidence over the time they have been here. They are also a great bunch of lads who get on well and enjoy the banter or “bants” as they call it. It’s about more than football though and we get together with social activities with the boys and parent nights out. The parents are very supportive and enthusiastic about the football and what we are trying to achieve.

Squad: Alexie Yiacoulas; Andrew Artemiou; Angelo Anastasi; Christianos (Chris) Georgiou; Demetri Nicolaides; Dino Anastasi; Georgio (Georgie) Koumi; Harry Broomfield; Louis Mintikkis; Menelaos (Mel) Telelmachou; Thomas Holloway

Coach: Mike Koumi **Assistant Coach:** Adam Broomfield



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 10 GOLD



We are having a very exciting season this year. Our team was started only last year (as under 9s) so the children were a little behind in terms of development. Over the last season and a half the children have been developing at an incredible pace and they are now starting to look like a really decent little team.

At the beginning of the season, we were raised up two groups. The teams in the new group that we are playing in are far more developed and accomplished and the biggest difference that we notice is the size of the players. Initially our players were a little daunted by the step up, but they very quickly adapted and improved to their new level. They were up to the challenge and they were very determined to develop so that they can compete.

From game to game we have seen a massive improvement in each player and the team as a whole, producing on the way some fantastic results. We are now probably one of the stronger teams in our group and we are playing some lovely team football.

The main difference that we have seen in the team (which is something that we have been working on a lot at training) is their movement off the ball and their ability to anticipate situations. This has led to a big improvement in the way that they cover the spaces and help support each other at the right times and therefore in the way that they play together as a team.

I truly believe that this team has an incredible amount of potential and I am looking forward to helping the team and individual players achieve their full potential.

Manager: George Constantinou

Coach: Roberto Protei

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OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 11 GREEN



The Under 11 Green are improving season by season. The squad of players are showing focus, desire and determination and every player is improving and developing very well.

The squad are approaching competitive football as of 2018/19 however are playing very well in development football.

The coaches are extremely proud of the players as they continue to train well, show enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. The boys have bonded on and off the pitch and the coaches and parents often arrange a get together to improve the bonding which also helps when it comes to the matches.

SUMMARY OF PLAYERS AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT

Stefan Karashialis

Stefan is an excellent goalkeeper who also enjoys playing as an outfield player. His shot stopping and reflexes are always admired and is often making some great saves. He has developed his game and his decision making is much improved.

Aaron Kavinda De Silva

A speedy player, Arron is developing his all round game and awareness on the pitch. He is comfortable in all positions and is an excellent team player.

Harry Gregoriou

Harry is developing his skills, enjoying his football and has taken the coaches advice on board to further improve his game. He has a strong and accurate shot and is often seen hitting the target with power.

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Lucas Leontiou

There is no doubt that Lucas has an 'eye for goal' and is one of the most skilful players despite also being one of the smallest in size. He is brave and has improved his all round game.

Nathaniel Arami

Nat has all the ability you would ask for in a young footballer. He has developed his game to become a wonderful team player; he is comfortable with both feet and is often scoring many great goals for his team.

Paraskevas Demetriou

Parris is a superb ball player with excellent close control, having the ability to pass and shoot well with both feet. He can play well in all positions around the pitch.

Andreas Argyrou

One of the most improved players in the team, with bundles of ability and an excellent work ethic, Andreas has become a great team player and is comfortable in all the positions.

Benjamin White

Ben is a gritty team player who has taken the coaches advice on board and is now a superb and disciplined player. He has a 'good engine' and is often very unselfish on the pitch.

Theo Efstathiou

Theo is a natural left footer and has matured greatly in his decision making and final ball. He has great skills and is comfortable in all attacking positions with an eye for goal.

Anthony Othona

Despite having a number of unfortunate injuries, Anthony has responded by being so brave in the tackle, displaying so many great skills and is a superb team player.

Angelos Rapai

Despite English being his 2nd language Angelos has integrated well into the team and is displaying many skills, enjoys being in the forward attacking positions.

Alex Nicolaides

Being one of the new comers, Alex has greatly improved the team with his calm play, excellent close control and his ability to run like a cross country runner, He has all the skills you would want and above all has an excellent temperament.

COACHES

Mario Demetriou, Johnny Othona, Elvis Leontiou and Tas Gregoriou are all extremely proud of the team, how the boys have become great friends, are developing and enjoying their football.



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 11 WHITE



Omonia Youth under 11 White,
Improving from season to season, the future is bright.

Number 1 is our goalie **Leon**,
His saves, well they're spot on.

Harry wears shirt number 2,
Showing skill and expertise through and through.

Costantino wears shirt number 3,
Displaying tons of pace, it's very clear to see.

Theo with shirt number 4,
His speed leaves defenders on the floor.

Number 5, our captain, **Anthony Katz**,
He defends solidly and that's a fact.

Kaya wears shirt number 6,
And dazzles us with his bag of tricks.

Christopher is our number 7,
Winning the ball all the time it's a given.

Emirhan wears shirt number 8,
Intelligently reading the game is his trait.

Michael in shirt number 9,
Skilful shots all the time, that's mighty fine.

Alexandros with number 11, the manager's son,
Our clinical striker, his scoring is second to none.

In shirt number 12 is **Junior**,
Running the midfield like a warrior.

And that leaves **Julien**, our newest signing,
Already twice man of the match, he is flying.

Serkan is the assistant coach,
Cool, calm, collected as always, no joke.

Our manager is **Alex Christofi**,
'Never give up' is his philosophy.
'Always give 100%' he shouts out loud,
'You all make me incredibly proud'.
From youngsters who were taught how to shoot,
To great friends, they all have a hoot.
Omonia Youth Under 11 White,
Improving from season to season, the future is bright.

Manager: Alex Christofi

Assistant coach: Serkan Nihat

Squad: Leon Gutowsui, Harry Photiou, Costantino Antoniou, Theodore Chambi, Anthony Katz, Kaya Nihat, Christopher Pike, Emirhan Temur, Michael Haralambous, Alexandros Christofi, Julien Dimitriou, Lansana 'Junior' Conteh



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 11 GOLD



This year was is our first season of 9-a-side, The season started well with mixed results but the boys enjoy training and matches. The season got more difficult with boys leaving and others with health issues. New boys have come in but need time to settle. I can see big improvements in all the boys.

Hoping for more enjoyment and fun for the boys as the season comes to a close.

Squad: Rayan Butt, Arda Goksungur, Demos Nicola, Logan Brilus, Giorgio Costa, Ibrahim Mese, Sotiris Yiasemi, Kreshnik Kucana

Manager: Marios Yiasemi



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 12 GREEN



The team has progressed and developed immensely over the past 12 months and this is evident from their success on the field. As a result of focusing on playing with passion and desire, the team had a fantastic cup run reaching the semi-finals of the Middlesex County Cup an achievement that has eluded recent Omonia teams. In their domestic league they have performed well and to date have only suffered one loss which makes us challengers for the title!

As coaches we encourage hard work and team effort to ensure the team maximises their potential. The whole team and parents have embraced our philosophy and together we aim to progress and develop to meet all our aspirations for next season when we move to 11 a side football. We also hope the lessons they learn at training and on the pitch will help them beyond football in their transition from boys to young men.

The team are a fantastic group of boys that have bonded over the last 4-5 years into friends as well as team mates. There are many different characters within the team that bring a great balance of fun, laughter, focus and determination - key ingredients in any team striving for success. As coaches both Stel and I are proud to coach and teach a determined group of lads!

Squad: Mikey Omirou, Zach Omirou, Louis Loizou, Stef Papa-Michael, Leo Ioannou, Michael Georgiou, Billy O'Sullivan, Jamal Mohammed, Luca Andreou, Emilio Andreou, Demirhan Firat, Alex Kuzmich, William Gutierrez and Theo Charalambous

Coaches: Omi Omirou and Stel Loizou

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OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 12 WHITE



The U12 Whites have had a good season so far, enjoyed by all the players, parents and coaches alike. It has been great achievement to witness all our boys and girl develop their football and social skills, they have all become close to each other as most have grown up together since development age and up. Their early years of football started by all chasing the ball around the field and all wanting to score to now knowing were to stand and what position they need to play!

Tony and I feel very proud and privileged to head this lovely bunch of children and watch them enjoy themselves both on and off the pitch!

We would also like this opportunity to thank all the parents for their ongoing help and support with all the reffing, doing the line, sorting out the respect barrier and marshalling etc. Not forgetting all the cab driving they do to get their children to and from training and matches every week and offering lifts to other members of the team!

Also to conclude we would like to thank all those at Omonia Youth FC that work hard in the background to help make this all happen!

Best Regards

Mario Stavrou and Tony Kromidias



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 12 GOLD



Omonia U12 Gold this year entered their first season of competitive football. Placed in the White Division of the Watford Friendly League based on their excellent performances last year, the boys have definitely risen to the challenge of competing with some very good teams so far this season. The boys have given 100% commitment both in training and on match day. The team's unity, positive attitude, determination and willingness to progress as individuals and as team are without doubt apparent in their results as the season progresses.

I have had the pleasure of watching the boys grow into fine young men since they were 8 years old and both David and I are very excited for their future!

The boys are already looking forward to 11-a-side football next season!

A special thank you to all the Omonia U12 Gold parents who have supported the team for over 4 seasons and have pledged their continued support.

Squad: Zachariya Choudhury, Jamie Bagnell, Leo Capsalis, Callum Howley, Anthony Kyriacou, Ky Zavros, Tayla Aydin, Harry Theodorou, Max Albercht, Charlie Phillippou, James Carter, Nico Shiamishis

Manager and Coach: Savva Zavros

Coach: David Poncia



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 12 SILVER



Formed in 2013 with only few members of committed boys and parents, Omonia Silver U12 has grown into an outstanding family team of footballers.

Coach Adam and new arrive Evagoras have built a squad upon the ethos of friendship and an understanding of respect and companionship on and off the pitch.

Thriving on more than just football, all 12 boys continuously support and motivate each other within their own social chat groups and involve themselves in activities including team building events.

Each player, as an individual and as a unit, has been taught a required level of high regard for the game, their club, their team mates, their coach and give 100% on and off the pitch with admiration from onlookers.



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 13 GREEN



Omonia Under 13 Green....7 years strong!

Very proud and very well deserved position in the top division. To think some of these boys have been together since the age of 5 is just amazing, they have grown together and had so many fantastic times. We have said goodbye to a few but we have also gained new team mates who have fitted into this wonderful football family.

There is great sense of team spirit; the boys are all friends and really enjoy their training and games together.

Thank you also goes to the parents and guardians who are fully supportive week in week out.

Very proud to have organised and taken this group to train and play at Benfica's Stadium in Lisbon last in June 2017 for The Europa Cup - it was just an unforgettable experience - the tournament, the weather, the food, the hotel and the bonding. The boys will treasure this experience for many years to come. I am very proud and lucky to have such a great group of soon to be teenagers! Lots more exciting times to be had and many more memories to be made.

Manager/Coach: Nick Lingis

Assistant Coach: Mario Christoforou

Squad: Pedros Othona, Georgios Christoforou, Valentino Nicolaou, Jack Anastasi, Costantinos Georgiou, Raul Amin, George Androutsos, Amaan Salim, Jamie Aker, Orlando Dennis, Mwita Mgoyo, Erin Magashi, Leon Thompson-Salaser, Nathan Legunsen, Adam , Nick Papasavva.



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 13 WHITE



Season 2018 and the boys have shown
That through their matches and training
they have grown;

Into a team that listens and continues to
please,
Parents, coaches and fans watch matches
that guarantees;

Excitement and goals and plenty of skills,
Saves and tackles, so many thrills;

Players have come and players have
departed,
But the passion remains, effort
wholehearted;

Your football ability, your skills and your
tricks,
Nutmegs, step overs and all kinds of
flicks;

Now let's go through the team and say
well done,
Starting at the top, with my very own son:

Stef is our 'keeper and one of the
originals,
Making saves galore using goalkeeping
principles;

Another original, it's our 'Rock', **Kyle E**,
Nothing gets past him, control is the key;

Total commitment and brave as well,
Thomas is defensively sound and danger
he can smell;

Our flying full back **Yianni**, so very
consistent,
Tackles, blocks and interceptions, always
persistent;

Godwin is new and already he has proved,
With him in our squad, the team has improved;

Mr Nutmegs, **Emmanuel**, is also new this season,
"...close your legs lad, Eman's got you beaten..."

Next are the cousins, originals too,
Santi and **Alfonso** showing us what we already knew

Santi's a playmaker with flicks, tricks and clever,
Hates missing training and matches,
wholesome endeavour;

Alfonso meanwhile continues to wow,
On the wing or inside his shot packs a punch...'POW';

Mr Dependable, Mr Calm that's **Kyle L**
can't you see
Always contending for Man of the Match,
a player that is key;

Sami is our captain and this season it's true
His leadership is great and his free kicks are too;

Mohammed is next, the ball stuck to his boots,
Playing on the wing, cuts inside and then he shoots;

Mikey is our leftie, pure pace and skills,
Always with a smile, playing football that thrills;

Another of the Grammr boys, its **Tye**, a welcome addition,
Comes on the pitch, tackles and blocks are his mission!

This season **Tana** arrived, a forward thinking player,
When he's one on one, the goalkeeper doesn't have a prayer;

Dion all smiles, dribbling he enjoys,
Fitted in superbly, now one of the boys;

I can't forget the parents, they're also part of the team,
Such commitment and dedication, an absolute dream;

And finally the manager, the coach, it's me,
Pride personified and this is what I see;

A team of boys growing into young men,
Teenagers this year and this is when;

I expect the football to go up a notch,
Playing football with style and everyone will watch;

That after years of training and so many games,
We will achieve our goals, our objectives and our aims;

So as I end this poem, I do salute you;
Think of everything we've done together and everything we've been through;

You wear the famous green shirt with such joy and pride,
Bravery on the pitch, no one can say you never tried;

Friendships have formed, strong bonds so tight,
Young men growing up doing things that are right;

And this is who we are, for all to see,
The Under 13 Whites, of Omonia Youth FC!



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 13 GOLD



Omonia U13 Gold have enjoyed their first year in the top flight Red Division, playing some good football and adapting to the pace. Will probably finish mid table but coaches Jimmy and Chris Mousicos, and new member of the coaching staff, Chrys Michaelides are planning to challenge for the title next season. Proud of these boys.

Squad: Gianluca Rosiello, Freddy Morrall, Jawden Miah, Rayen Harboubi, Kayden Trey Virgo, Immanuel, Lewie Francis, Jay Tyler Constantinou, Mohammed Conteh, Kaden Njogu, Louis Georgiou, Jason Kasa, Aaron Lewis, Michael Pavlou, Cem Poyraz, Charlie Mousicos, Rhodos Stylianou



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 13 SILVER



This has now been the 3rd season as a team at Omonia Youth FC and the team are enjoying a great season so far; challenging for the title and are guaranteed promotion out of the yellow division. The team has also had some success in cup competitions and tournaments which they haven't had in the past

Coach Harry and Coach George had a discussion at the start of the season and both agreed they needed to get promoted this season and discussed this with their boys and they have delivered and given more. The boys are playing with no fear of any team and with so much confidence. They are enjoying their football and it has reflected in their results.

Harry and George are very proud of the team's achievements this season and would also like to thank the boys for their commitment and hard work also like to thank the great parents they have, they have offered the coaches nothing but support throughout the entire season.

Managers: Harry Theodorou & George Sammoutis

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OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 13 GIRLS



From humble beginnings in November 2016, when only 6 players attended training, we have made incredible strides, with over 30 players now playing football most weeks. At Omonia Youth FC, we are passionate about improving participation in the Girls' game and feel confident we can achieve this by offering a fun and safe learning environment, where Girls can improve through enjoyable football exercise, good coaching and camaraderie.

We are very proud of our first season in competitive football in the Essex County Girls' League. Defeats in our first few games did not dampen the spirit of our excellent crop of players and wonderfully supportive parents. Significant progress has been made in each game. Our first victory this season was a stunning 5-1 score line and we have drawn 3 games too! Every player has contributed to an exciting first season. **Izzy** has been immense in goal. She is totally fearless and has unbelievable shot-stopping capabilities. Our defensive unit has been made up of a number of different players. **Sophia** is so talented, gives us stability in defence and has used her powerful left foot with great success! **Sapphira** has improved tremendously since the early games and shields/strikes the ball with expertise. **Dina** has great leadership skills, demonstrates composure and is accomplished on the ball. **Magdalena** has shared defensive as well as attacking duties with significant comfort and skill. **Zoe** always applies herself with high energy, is versatile and is an intelligent passer of the ball. **Andrea** shows flair and guile, and her incredible long throw is a great attacking weapon. **Aza** has blistering pace, mesmerizing dribbling and she has a real eye for goal. Despite being a newer player to join, **Nicole** has gelled well with the team and is a combative and cultured left-footed midfielder. **Emilia** is football mad, has exceptional skills and trickery and scored the only hat trick of the season so far. **Andrianna** is developing really nicely on pitch, has lots of fun at training and played in goal for our first victory! **Aleesa** is tenacious, has loads of energy and can throw in a deft turn too. **Chelsea** has steely determination, amazing strength and scored the team's first goal this season. **Louise Nottage, Susan, Yasmina** and **Andrianna** joined the team recently and

participate fully in training each week. They are now 'knocking on the door' of the team. Keep up the good work!

Special thanks to the amazing parents of the players – long drives into deepest, darkest Essex has not put anyone off supporting the team. The coaching staff and players really appreciate this massive effort.

A word of thanks to my coaching team. My inspirational Godson **Alex**, who has been with me since day one, and gave up his 'playing days' at the age of 14 to become the brightest hope of future coaches. Thanks for the laughs on those long car journeys and the tactical chats after training. Please stop deafening me with the volume control in my car!

Thanks also to **Sophia**, for being such a great role model to the Girls. Sophia has volunteered since the summer and has now completed her coaching badges. Well done also to **Timi** and **Taylan**, who have joined the coaching set up more recently (Erin will be very happy when her dad starts coaching, for sure)!

Thanks once again to all those parents, players, fans and OYFC coaches who have recommended Omonia Girls and spread the word on our behalf. Thanks to the Omonia Committee for their support throughout the past 18 months.

A special mention to Frixos metalworks. The Girls look great in their away/training kit and we really appreciate all the support this season.

We look forward to continued growth and working hard to develop the most exciting and skilful footballers of the future. Did we mention they are Girls?

Manager: George Pantelides





OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 14 GREEN



What can I say about this group of boys some of which have been together since they were 6. Their togetherness and friendship is what stands out amongst most things and you can see the enjoyment of their football during training and at games. I do from time to time ask them to take the game seriously which has the desired effect.

The season has been a rather slow one with some wins, draws; many of which should have been wins but for some dubious decisions and some losses.

For me there is nothing more important than trying to keep these boys together until they are 18 and hopefully their friendship will outlast their time with us at Omonia Youth.

I hope the boys understand what we are trying to do for them as they will look back at their time with us and relive their memories.

Friendships for life!



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 14 WHITE



We have been part of Omonia Youth Football Club for several years now, and it has helped us to not only develop as footballers but as people. The trust that has been created is unbreakable and friendships have been made beyond Omonia. However, this would not have been possible without the dedication and outstanding leadership from our managers Michael Petrou and Kyri Hailli. Being part of Omonia Youth has given our team something to look forward to every weekend. The best part about our club isn't just that it allows you to express your passion but to also build on friendships. Our success is down to the fact that we have such an amazing team spirit, which is inevitably reflected on the pitch.

Written by David Preece, Louis Petrou and Antony Patsias

Squad: Adam Curran, Adam Bloomfield, Alex Theoharous, Luca Coles, Lucas Theodorou, Matthew Jobson, Louis Petrou, Piergiacomo Beer, Alex Papaloizou, Fred McGill, Anthony Patsias, David Preece, Eden Zadka, Haoxin O'Sullivan, Louis Cooper-Keeble Haili, Tyler Atreed, and Valandi Kotorri.

Managers: Michael Petrou and Kyri Haili.



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 15 GREEN



Zac: He has made some point blank saves this year and has continued to improve this year and is getting better and better as his confidence grows. He has made some outstanding saves this year.

Lawrence: Versatile and performs some great tackles and scores as well. Lawrence has integrated into the team with ease. Plays in midfield and as an attacking fullback a real asset for the team. He has enriched the squad and has improved us this year. Representing his district team as well.

Mike Kleopa: Always calm and rarely gets flustered and keeps things simple. Kleopa is Mr dependable, can go through a whole match blocking defenders and playing simple balls to the midfield. He plays it simple and is a calming influence at the back, an integral member of the team. Works exceptionally well with Andrew as his partner.

Andrew: Organises the back four well and often makes vital interventions. Andrew has turned out to be a true leader at the back putting in some strong tackles and plays well with all the defenders. He's reliable and strong and has grown into an accomplished defender

Barsa: Strength and winning the ball are his major attributes. Barsa has really improved this year, with his all action approach, he has made some really strong challenges, scored some good goals and is making the CDM position his own. He is also very athletic mainly due to the extra training he has put in, also representing his district team.

Luca Cardines: Very quick and this gets him out of trouble when needed and often links defence and attack. Luca is an excellent attacking full back who has made some great runs forward this year; it is clear he can play in midfield too, something we are looking for our full backs to do.

Shaun: A great tackler with a no nonsense approach. Shaun has struck an excellent partnership with Barsa in the CDM role and has really imposed himself on games, making crucial tackles and then giving the ball to his teammates to go and create goals. His role in stopping opponents play with the ball in midfield is all important

Christos: Precision in his passing and crossing of the ball, Christos has improved dramatically and it is clear to see the extra work that he puts in on his own time. His control, skill and passing is vital to the team and his current position at attacking full back has really suited him.

Angelo: His close control and shifting away from defenders is a joy to watch. Angelo has adapted his game this year and keeps it simple by receiving the ball with his excellent close control and then escaping the defenders and passing to his teammates. He has done this excellently this year and we know there's so much more to come from him in the near future.

Mike D: His vision and passing are superb. Mike D is a vital member of the team; he sees things others don't and his passing ensures that we always create chances. His skills are clear for everyone to see and also scores some great goals. Mike is also representing his county at school level.

Jessie: Good control and dribbling skills. We have not seen much of Jessie this year but when he does attend he adds something different to the team. He is a constant threat and always looks to play the ball forward

Clinton: Speed and an all action approach. Clinton has come back to his best in the last few weeks. His speed in attack and strength in defence makes him a crucial member of the team, he is also so versatile.

Nazena: Great skills and finishing ability. Zena is another player who has really improved this year , he is more composed on the ball, has excellent skill ability and can finish. As he develops in terms of strength he will bring even more benefits to the team

Toby: Strong and powerful, he is unstoppable in full flow, and has demonstrated that this year. Toby is crucial to the team. If he generally plays well, the team wins. A good team player who always looks to support his teammates. Toby also represents his county at school .

George: A brilliant goal scorer with great character and will to win. George has continued from last season and has really come back strong in the last few weeks. He is now consistently scoring against the better teams at vital times for us. He has matured well and is now able to lay off the ball to his team mates. Once he masters this he will be the complete centre forward.

This team is continuing to develop with guidance from Varney and Neo, stepping up to another level this year. Dean and Mario have made sure the atmosphere and team spirit of the team is right for the coaches to coach. Team spirit is great and our squad is now lean and willing to work hard for each other which is a crucial combination. The team has always been of a high standard but this year could prove to be really successful. They are in two cup semi-finals and in second place in the league with several games in hand. Much to look forward to and with a little luck they could achieve what they have been threatening to do over many years! Some of our boys have also been recognised by many professional clubs which indicates how well they have developed. The future is bright.



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 15 WHITE



From the outset we knew that this season was always going to be a challenging one for the boys but also one that we hope they will remember for the vast improvement they have made in the quality of football played and the way the boys have bonded and played as, and for, the team despite most of them only playing together for just over 6 months! Despite not always achieving the results they deserved in matches they have played some superb football and should be very proud of the immense progress they have made up until now this season. A few words about the players:

Alex Paphitis, (GK), our 'Big Brother' in goal who has always got our back. His confidence has grown since the beginning of the season and he has great potential to develop even more.

The defence is made up of **Alex Pike**, (CB), who has returned to football after 2 years away from the sport altogether and has jumped straight back in at the deep end as if he never left and has managed to save the team many times with his passion and heart.

Nick Georgiades (CB) Every year this boy has improved physically and mentally and has now reached a very high standard. His next goal will be to build up the confidence to play in different positions which we know he is more than capable of doing.

Andreas Georgiou (RB/RM) As consistent as ever he has continued to grow and this season he has shown a huge improvement in space awareness and vision on the pitch.

Alex Pantelli (RB) A true 'old-timer' who has grown and developed over the years and always gives his all for the team in whatever position he is asked to play in.

Stephanos Kizas (LB/LM) Another boy who has returned to this team after gaining valuable experience by playing for another (older) OYFC team. His talent and passion on the pitch is undoubted and as his confidence and belief in himself grows, so will his immense capabilities on the pitch.

Ayrton Sarbeng (LB/LM) A real 'silent' force within the team whose natural, physical and technical attributes are very special. As he gains match experience, he will certainly improve even further in the years to come.

Mateo Sarmiento-Motoa (RB/RM/CF) Despite being troubled with a knee injury this boy has not given up and has played in whatever position he is asked without ever complaining. His speed is unmatched and he is not afraid to get stuck in which makes him a valuable resource for the team.

Lyon Theoharous (CDM) (Capt), a true leader who has captained the team this year with all the meaning of the expression "leading by example". He is a boy who is mature and wise beyond his years and someone that his teammates look up to. Always there for the team and always encouraging his teammates and supporting them through thick and thin...

Louie Capsalis (CM/CF) There are very few boys his age which have his technical ability and touch. Unfortunately, the physical challenges in competitive football today are so demanding, it makes it very difficult for him to express his talent although we have seen some glimpses of magic from time to time.

Theo Stavrou (RM/RW) A new member to the team who on his day can destroy defences with his physical power and speed. We expect a lot from this talented player going forward.

Peter Michael (LM/LW) Another new joiner who has really brought some flair to the team with his unique skills and ability to score spectacular goals. Although still very modest and reserved, as his confidence grows, he will show his immense talent more in his game in the years to come.

Anthony Gregori (CM/LM) An old timer in the team who can outrun anyone with ease. He has continued to develop and grow within the team and has played a great part in making the new players feel welcome which is great to see.

Styli Chrysostomou (RM/CM/CF) Another 'old' member of the team who has worked hard this season and improved his skillset with every game. He has also shown this year that when he wants he can also finish with ease in spectacular fashion.

Nick Apostolou (RM) Another new joiner who we believe has a lot more to give in the seasons to come as he settles into the team.

Nick Tofallis (RM/CF) A new player to the team who has shown his passion for the sport through his gameplay and has developed very well throughout the season.

Alex Antoniou (CM) A recent addition to the team who has shown that he has a huge untapped potential. We are certain that we will see great things from Alex in the future.

Apostolos Tziatzios (CF) Another 'late' but welcome addition to the team who from day one has shown that he can do the job upfront and score goals. Despite being a year younger than his teammates he has chosen to stick with the team and we cannot wait to see how he will develop.



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 15



This season the Trustees and Management Committee of Omonia Youth FC decided to take on a new challenge by exploring a different avenue of football from the traditional grassroots Sunday morning leagues. The idea behind this was to use the season as a 'pilot' scheme whereby a team plays somewhere completely different and hopefully in a more progressive football channel with regards to providing more opportunities at higher standards for players presently at the Club and in the future. Manager Panos Papa-Michael's U14 squad were joined by a few U15 players to play in a relatively new organisation known as The Nike London Youth Premier League. The main purpose of the LYPL is to link grassroots and professional Academy teams. The set-up is portrayed to be similar to that of academies with regards to match preparation, game-time and a variety of post-match communications. With professional clubs involved such as Crystal Palace, RC Lens and the Ghana FA, the standard was always going to be high, however the fact that our squad of 14 and 15 year olds also had to play in the U16 league made it even tougher. Overall the season so far has been a success from a footballing perspective. A mixture of wins, losses and draws sees the boys currently sitting around mid-table. The quality of football each week has been very high, both technically and tactically. Of course there are many other youth football considerations to review, such as organisation, safety and travel, therefore whether or not the Club decide to continue with this avenue, or to seek others remains to be seen...watch this space! In addition to the new league pilot scheme, the team also travelled to Cyprus during the February half-term break. The tour was a great success both on and off the pitch, with the boys representing the Club and our UK community impeccably throughout. Our Cypriot hosts were very impressed and extremely complimentary of the team and the football played. With four wins out of four, the squad and supporting parents thoroughly enjoyed the experience – memories that will last for a lifetime. A massive 'thank you' to Andy Charalambous for working hard behind the scenes to organise such an immense trip, and also to the companies that sponsored the tour, whose support went a long way in providing kits and training wear, and helping make the dream trip come true! Lastly, during the season we have had a few players called up for Club trials and School District representation, and we are also pleased to announce that Anthony Papadopoulos was signed a couple of months ago by Leyton Orient – we wish him the very best of luck in the future!

Manager: Panos Papa-Michael **Coaches:** Elia Constanti & Andy Michael **Director of Football:** Andy Charalambous

Squad: Rico Charalambous (15); Andreas Kyriacou (14); Marco Goumal (14); Michael Papa-Michael (14); Harry Demosthenous (15); Steven Kardiou (15); Andrew Christofi (14); Fabian Zylyfi (14); George Constanti (14); Tom Gibb (14); Andreas Polycarpou (14); Luca Paone-Michael (14); Alex Georgiou (14); Jake Alan (14); Nick Zlatkov (15); Luis Domi (15); Youseff Habibi (14); Anthony Papadopoulos (15)



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 16 GREEN



Omonia Youth U16 Greens currently play in the Watford Friendly League White Division. We are currently in our second season in this league. The focus over the summer was to improve our squad depth as well as acquiring good quality young men who could really add to what was already a good team. The boys are still coming to terms with the demands of higher age football. The team understands that the level of focus and effort must be higher to succeed at this level, as well as their level of discipline on and off the pitch. We remain confident that we can move on from a difficult couple of months to move higher up the table and secure our league status, as well as building for the future. The players are supported by one of the strongest backroom staffs in the entire club; led by the Manager and Vice- Chairman Kyri Georgiou, and his assistants Kyri Tiritanou and Louis Constanti. All coaches focus on doing everything in their power to be part of a successful team, whilst also making training and match days as enjoyable as possible. The coaches expectations are higher than ever, and as the season comes to a close, have already begun planning for next season to ensure their expectations are matched by every player. The majority of the squad has been together representing the club from a very young age, and they are good friends on and off the pitch. They understand the importance of teamwork and supporting each other to achieve their common goal of winning, and being as successful as they possibly can as a football team. The new additions to the squad this year have fitted in well to the team dynamic, and bought into the philosophy of the club. We will be continuing the hard work throughout the season and into the summer setting realistic targets for the team. The team has always proved when up against higher division opposition that they can match, if not better, their opponent's performance. We feel it only right that the boys continue to work hard, with a high level of intensity, desire and commitment, which will lead to the team reaching their full potential. We'd like to thank all players, parents and supporters for their commitments over this season and previous and hope the hard work continues!

Squad: Solomis Souris (C), Ellis Charalambous (VC), Alexandros Pieri (GK), Rico Charalambous (GK), Alex Demetriou, Andreas Georgiou, Andreas Kirtsides, Costantinos Stylianos, Dimitris Oikonomou, Denis Gradila, Jamal Payne, Luke Skinner, Maximillian Amoo, Michael Speers, Robert Neophytou, Stelio Mina, Yianni Polycarpou



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 16 WHITE



Omonia U16 Whites enjoyed another successful season gaining back to back promotions into the WFL White Division as well as lengthy runs in both the Challenge and League Cups reaching both semi-finals. Despite the step up to greater quality opposition for the 2017/18 season, the team have risen to the challenge and performed extremely competitively, leading the league in the early part of the season. The majority of the team have been at Omonia Youth from a very young age making lifelong friends and now as young adults they continue to bond, socialise and develop skills that will be invaluable to their futures. The three additional players who joined the squad this season have all integrated very well and the team work really hard in training, reaping the benefits on match days with some outstanding individual and team performances. The coaches would like to take this opportunity to thank all the boy's parents for their continued support and encouragement for the team and their help on match days whether it is stepping up to be the referee's assistant, helping with the setup of the pitch on match days or organising entertainment and social events for both the parents and the boys. A special thanks to Moss Georgiou and his company MMG Building Services for sponsoring the team, providing the boys with an away kit as well as extra sports clothing and match day bags.

Squad: Luke Stelios, Christopher Pantelli, Luke Philippou, Andre Grant, Stavros Konstantinidis, Liam Togher, Eya Choudhury, Christopher Yiannitsarou, Nicholas Gregoriou, Jahleel Cole, Gregory Georgiou, Michael Patsias, George Kyriacou, Antonio Gelagotellis, Max Alan, Alex Androutsos.

Manager: Chris Gregoriou **Coach:** Andy Kyriacou



OMONIA YOUTH FC UNDER 18 WHITE



This season was one of many changes for the U18 White who play in White Division of the Watford Friendly League. The season after players take their GCSE's, is always a watershed for teams at grassroots level and the squad saw more than half a dozen players depart. Due to the togetherness with the equivalent Greens from the previous seasons a few players joined to make up the squad of players. The team has played some great football this season despite results not having gone their way. There is definitely a difference between first and second year U18 teams with the latter stronger and more used to lasting 90 minutes than those just making the transition from U16 football.

The squad contains players that have been at the club since primary school. Players like **Alexander Zimaras**, **Charlie Constanti**, **Luke Hadjithemistou**, **Jordan Georgiou** & **Maciek Gutowski** have shown great loyalty to the team and the club, with all but one having siblings who have either played or are playing for the club. These old timers are joined by newcomers, **George Charalambous** & **Toye**, whilst last year's player of the year **Aaron Arnold** and last season top goal scorer, **Joe Canon** still remain. **Cem Alsac**, remains a very solid defender and is now deputising in goal. **Jacob Tutonda** remains a powerful left sided player, **Joe Ramos** an accomplished centre back and **Hamza Salim** has shown what a class act he is this season. **James Toon** is as competitive as they come and has been unfortunate to miss 7 weeks through injury. Last season's most improved player, **Matt Evans**, and this season's top goal scorer, **Rosley Filipo**, rarely miss a game or training session and are a pleasure to have in the squad. In the last two weeks, **Rafael** has joined the group. A very able player who will be a valuable addition to the squad. The team has great balance with many players capable of playing in a variety of positions which allows the Whites to change formations seamlessly during games.

The U18 Whites are all about making progress year after year, being competitive, allowing friends to play football with friends, looking out for each other and sharing great, and sometimes not so great, experiences! This season has been tough but hopefully this bunch will stay together for what will be their final season at the club. A fantastic group of players, who have my utmost respect, as despite many changes this season their commitment and effort is second to none.

Manager: Nick Zimaras



OMONIA YOUTH FC

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Dear all,

Welcome to our club's 2018 Dinner and Dance, an event that brings together managers, coaches, parents, friends and of course the many young footballers of our club.

It is with great pride and pleasure that I am given the opportunity to again address you as Chairman of our club. As it was last year, it is an honour and it is a role I take seriously given the weight of expectation to continue to ensure our club is at the forefront of youth football in our community.

Over the past two seasons, the club has grown and we now have 28 teams from Under 8 to Under 18, a Development Centre for Under 6 and under 7 and a Girls only team. We have never been stronger as a club and as we approach our 25th Anniversary in 2019, we are in a fantastic position. Everyone connected with the club should take a moment to reflect just what we are all part of and appreciate it is indeed something very special.

This evening is about celebrating all the positive things about our club, meeting old friends, making new friends but not forgetting that it is also the club's primary fundraising opportunity – so don't forget to buy your raffle tickets and bid for auction prizes!

I have several thank yous to make, not least to the club's sponsors, P&M Construction UK Ltd whose generosity has ensured that over the past two seasons all our young footballers have had resplendent match day kit to wear.

Thank you also to everyone who has donated raffle prizes and who has placed an advert in this brochure.

As a youth football club, we can only continue to function successfully with a strong,

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committed, disciplined and talented committee that the whole club will support and get behind. I am therefore grateful for their hard work and their selfless contribution to ensure evenings like this can be enjoyed by all. Unless you have been part of the committee you will not know the effort it takes to run the club, so on behalf of you all I would like to thank all the members of our committee.

The club's management committee is also supported by the club's Trustees, with some members here with us this evening and who have been with the club from the very beginning; a legacy of support that stretches to the founding days of our club.

Thanks also to the parents and carers whose unstinting support of their child and entrusting their child's football development to our managers and coaches is vital. How many of you have run the line this season, refereed a match, put up a respect barrier and travelled all over the county to see your child play football? Wonderful commitment.

Many things make Omonia Youth FC an extraordinary club. There is the incredible community spirit, an element that is central to the club's philosophy of 'football for all'. The club's roots and core values are a fundamental reason why the club has been so successful for so long and remains a prominent sporting outlet for the youth of our community. We are a hub within our locality and the positive reputation we have developed continues to be enhanced with each passing season.

This season we have over 400 young footballers regularly playing football and adorning our famous green shirt. I have been fortunate and privileged to have been able to watch many of our teams train and play and

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the togetherness and solidarity that is evident is truly heart-warming.

Wherever and whenever our many teams play, there is a pride in representing the club. Among the managers and coaches there is great friendship which our young footballers see and replicate.

While each individual team has its own identity, there is a familiarity and family feel throughout the club too, exemplified by events such as this evening. How many clubs can say that?

Developing young footballers, giving them all a platform to exhibit their skills is of course what a youth football club is primarily about. However, ours is also a club that is also a vehicle for lifelong friendship, respect and discipline.

The club would simply not function without the its volunteers who willingly and selflessly give up their time to ensure that every week hundreds of young footballers enjoy their training sessions as well as taking part in organised football matches, with the three leaf clover on their chest. So thank you too to our managers and our coaches.

The club's standing in the wider community and beyond has been amplified by a stunning website that informs and celebrates our many successes. Via social media the club's presence is enhanced and weekly articles in the community press are always very well received.

Everyone here exemplifies the community spirit that is central to the club's philosophy. Our 'football for all' ethos binds us as a club and is embedded in the roots and core values of the club which are a fundamental reason why the club has been so successful for so long and remains a prominent sporting outlet for the youth of our community.

Indeed, the Ancient Greek Philosopher Plato said: *"Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have*

those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit."

So, to be around for nearly a quarter of a century, to have the largest number of players and teams ever in our history means we are doing exactly what Plato said. We are not excellent because we are naturally excellent. We are successful and excel because we are continually doing the right thing, week in week out, year in year out. And that is testament to everyone in this room and everyone connected to the club.

As managers, committee members, parents and supporters, we have an incredible responsibility having been entrusted with the football development of so many young people. It would be remiss were we not to ensure we give these young people the best opportunities and the best experiences.

Working together towards this common goal, I know we can guarantee that the young footballers in our care embrace, enjoy and remember their Omonia Youth FC journey.

I sincerely hope you enjoy your evening and just by being here you are supporting our club.

Michael Pieri - Chairman





OMONIA YOUTH FC CLUB HISTORY

Welcome to Omonia Youth FC, where this season, the club celebrates its 24th year, a fantastic achievement from humble beginnings.

This season we will have 28 teams playing each Sunday, involving over 400 children, which is the club's greatest ever number of participants. Children aged from 5 – 18 years old regularly take part each week in development methods, training and matches.

Omonia Youth Football Club continues to thrive as one of the biggest Youth Football Clubs in Middlesex.

Chairman Michael Pieri follows a long line of distinguished Chairmen, taking over from his predecessors Elia Constanti, John Matjilla, Andrew Kouroushi, Kypros Kyprianou, Tony Antoniou and our first Chairman Mario Christodoulides, who was one of the Club's founder members back in 1994.

In 2005 Omonia Youth FC were awarded the FA Charter Standard Award, making sure it is regulated under FA Rules. The club is proud to have continued to be accredited with this standard every year since.

In 2007 Omonia Youth FC became a Charity, Omonia Youth (UK) Limited which the football club now operates under. This is supported by a Trustees Committee overseeing the Club, its objectives, and together with the Management Committee its future strategies.

The Football Club's principle objective is to give as many children as possible a safe and healthy environment to take part in organised football activities each week. Like most charity organisations, we face many challenges, therefore credit and appreciation goes to all of the many volunteers who give up their time to make sure this happens each week.

The Club has seen a number of its players progress to professional academies. Today in 2018 a number of players who represent teams in the Premier League and Football League came from our Club, whilst many have earned scholarships with clubs such as Tottenham Hotspur, Watford, QPR and Southend.

In 1999, 2008, 2009, 2010 and in the club's 20th year in 2014 Omonia Youth FC teams have won the Middlesex County Cup, which is the highest honour a youth team can achieve. We were also runners up in 2006. Each win is represented on the Club's Badge with a gold star.



In 2006 Omonia Youth FC established a very important partnership with Radio Marathon, a charity that helps young people with physical and learning difficulties. This partnership stems from our home ground in Turkey Street, Enfield being owned by the charity. Together we work diligently for the benefit of both organisations. Examples of this are yearly tournaments hosted by Omonia Youth FC and Radio Marathon to help raise funds for the charity. Due to the hard work of volunteers and support of local communities, in 2012 the combined efforts enabled the charity to purchase a mini bus.

A successful club-organised trip to the Isle of Wight in 2016 underlined the community feel of the club. The overwhelming positive feedback from the hosts, as well as the teams involved means this is sure to be the first of many cross age group tours.

The start of the 2016/17 season saw the club benefit from the generosity of its new sponsor, P&M Construction Ltd, which reinforces the community spirit that is at the heart of the club's philosophy. This was also the season when the club's social media presence grew with an active twitter account of 1000 followers.

In addition, the club were proud to unveil a stunning new and updated website. Regular newsletters to stakeholders continue to inform the wider Omonia Youth FC family about the club.

Weekly articles appear in the local press, and alongside a prominent social media presence, the club is establishing a growing consciousness within the community commensurate with its positive standing in the community.

2017/18 saw the club sign up with US Sportswear giant Nike to be a Nike Partner Club, an agreement which will benefit the club and its young footballers. This season also saw an Under 15 team tour Cyprus, a successful trip which took the Omonia Youth FC name beyond these shores.

With a rich history of success both on and off the pitch, Omonia Youth FC prides itself most on its 'football for all' ethos, an ideal which ensures the footballers of the community have a sporting outlet that benefits them physically as well as socially.

2019 will see the club celebrate its 25th anniversary, an incredible milestone from humble beginnings.





OMONIA YOUTH FC PRESENTATION DAY



At the end of the every season, the club hosts a **Presentation Day** which allows every team, every manager, every coach, every player and every parent to celebrate a season of success.



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OMONIA YOUTH FC REMEMBRANCE DAY



Impeccably observed, Omonia Youth FC teams playing all over the county held a minutes silence as a mark of respect for Remembrance Day on November 11th 2017



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OMONIA YOUTH FC 2017 TOURNAMENT



The club hosted a successful a 6-a-side Summer Tournament in June 2017. There were 130 participating teams over the two days encompassing over 1000 young footballers over 290 matches entertaining 2500 spectators from Under 7 to Under 15 and a girl's only tournament. A genuine celebration of football which saw all teams enjoy the excellent playing surface and revelling in positive, competitive spirit.

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OMONIA YOUTH FC U15 TOUR OF CYPRUS



Over the February half term, the club's Under 15 team which plays its football in the London Youth Premier League embarked on a football tour to Cyprus...and what a success it was!

The team played ended their four match tour undefeated having played matches against Paralimni (5-0), AEK Larnaca (3-0), Nea Salamis (12-0) and Omonia (7-2).

The team were also invited by the Cyprus Under 14 national team to watch their youth international match against Austria Under 14.

In all, it was a wonderful experience for all for all the coaches, the parents and of course the young footballers. Youth football is made of memories like this and the desire is for this ground breaking trip to become a regular occurrence, with many more teams experiencing the positivity such a trip brings.



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OMONIA YOUTH FC D&D PROCEEDINGS

4.30pm – Arrival

5.30pm – Dinner is served

7.00pm – Chairman's Speech

7.30pm – Dancing / Football Skills

9.30pm – Raffle & Auction

10.30pm – End of the evening

Entertainment – DJ Sooty and 'football skills' Freestyler Dan Magness

MENU

Appetisers

Tzatziki, Hummus, Taramasalata, Potato Salad & Broad Bean Salad

Starter

Butternut Squash & Sweet Potato Soup (vegan)

Main Course

Roast Breast of Chicken with a Cream, Mushroom & White Wine Sauce
Served with Roasted New Potatoes, Runner Beans, Carrots & Baby Corn

(Vegan option - Pre confirmed order)

Hearty Vegetable Stew of Potato, Chick Peas, Carrots & Runner Beans
Served with a Savoury Basmati Rice

Dessert

Profiteroles with Hot Chocolate Sauce & Ice cream

(Vegan option - Pre confirmed order)

Fresh fruit Salad

Followed by

Fresh Fruit Platter & Seasonal Crudités

Tea & Coffee

After Dinner Mints



PLEASE REMEMBER

THIS IS A GAME
THESE ARE CHILDREN
COACHES ARE VOLUNTEERS
REFEREES ARE HUMAN
MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN

LET CHILDREN MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS
DON'T TELL THEM WHAT TO DO WITH THE BALL
MISTAKES ARE ALWAYS LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

IT'S THEIR GAME. JUST LET THEM PLAY



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