

HALEWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

POLICY FOR FOOTBALL PITCH ALLOCATION (OPEN AGE)

1. This policy will be used only when demand for pitch allocations exceeds supply when all applications are received, either for Saturday or Sunday use.
2. The allocation process can be applied in various stages, with successful progress through each stage leading to a final decision on the allocation of pitches to individual teams.

Stage One

Pitches will only be considered for allocation to teams who have six or more squad players living in Halewood, and therefore predominantly a Halewood team. Full address and postcodes of all these squad players must be provided at the time of the application, failure to do so will result in the application being disregarded.

Stage Two

Allocation will be made primarily to teams who have enjoyed the previous seasons use, and have not been the subject of adverse reports during that previous season, either to the Town Council for misuse of the facilities, or via information received from the Liverpool County FA.

**Please note that the Town Council positively encourage all teams, (both youth and open age), to sign up for the Football Association's "Respect" campaign. In addition, the Town Council will be monitoring levels of behaviour of teams, and also ensure that the area is left in a litter free manner. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.*

Stage Three

Should any allocation dates remain available after Stage One and Stage Two, and further new applications are received, the criteria applied should be as follows:

- The applicant has provided evidence as required in Stage One for at least six squad members residing in the Township.
- Allocation should then be upon the seniority of the league they are applying to join, which should be considered for the Liverpool County FA area, and then other areas, (such as West Cheshire League).