



Sedlescombe Rangers FC

FA Charter Standard Development Club

Sedlescombe Rangers FC – Future Aspirations Strategy

Following a meeting of the club committee, a decision has been made to restructure the club from 2018-2019 season to allow the Club's Open-Age (adult) 1st Team to achieve promotion to the FA National League System Structure (NLSS).

The NLSS is the structure for senior men's football that operates directly below the English Football League (EFL), League Two. It stretches from the National League at Step 1 through to various County Leagues at Step 7,

This aspiration would see the club entering the formal NLSS pyramid at Step 7, so would be a major accomplishment for the club and something that many within the club would aspire to.

The target is to achieve this promotion within the next two to three seasons, with a potentially long-term plan to move higher up the NLSS.

The decision has been made based on common agreement across the club with the knowledge and confidence that Sedlescombe Rangers FC has the structure and talent in place to achieve this significant step forwards.

Our success will require a club-wide effort and support from all involved, from the management committee, coaches, players and supporters. There are a number of hurdles to cross, but there is a shared belief that the club can successfully meet these challenges.

The club's 'Football for Life' philosophy will still be a central focus, offering football for all regardless of ability and gender.

The changes as a result of the club's new direction will see older youth teams and adult squads introducing a formal tiered structure, whereby teams are selected based on footballing ability, attitude and commitment. The tiering will be an open and fluid two-way approach, enabling players to move upwards and downwards within the structure.

Please keep a look out for future communications relating to the club's plans, including older youth and adult football trials that will be held over the coming months.

If you would like to find out more or be involved in any way, please contact any member of the management committee via email info@sedlescomberangersfc.co.uk or speak to any club coach.

The club's new strategy will offer a number of sponsorship opportunities at team and club level, so if you would like to support Sedlescombe Rangers FC please get in touch.

Regards,

Nick Gardner
Chairman, Sedlescombe Rangers Football Club