

Salford City will be in Football League in 10 to 15 years' time

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Salford City FC co-owner, Paul Scholes has indicated that they will be in Football League in 10 to 15 years time after winning the Evo-Stik North title.

Having taken a little bit of inspiration from Fleetwood Town, who have gone up six leagues in 10 years, Scholes is confident the team got potential to do it.

"It's a club with a lot of history in the wilderness, in the lower league and in 10 years' time will be in the football league which is, I think four or five promotions away but it's something that we aim to do, I think we've got potential to do it, so hopefully we will do it,"

"We'll always aim as high as possible. Whenever we try and do something between us (the class of '92), we always try to get the best that we can get out of it. We know it's going to cost a few quid but the aim is to get Salford in the Football League, and who knows beyond that." says Scholes

But the Former Manchester United player also feels the club needs to improve their facilities, attract bigger crowd and commercialise the club globally.

Salford normally gets between 250 and 300 attendees at Moor Lane but that number increased as the club offered free entry for their final two home games.

Over 700 people attended their win over Clitheroe two weeks ago and around 1,100 crowds watched the Ammies final league match with a 5-0 win over Ossett Town.

"It's something that we need in ten years to come; I think we have actually spoken about the facilities but nothing definitely yet. We know that if we going up to the Football League obviously we will need to improve the facilities so we are trying to do."

"We want to see bigger crowd, obviously, we've got something like 600 to 700 supporters turn out during certain matches which is very good. I think average last year some like 130 so now the average has gone up by 200 which is great and something that we want to do. Hopefully, in the next few years, a couple of thousand fans will come and watch us play, with better facilities hopefully that will increase."

"Once we grow the club a little bit and get to where we want to go and hopefully there is potential to take the club to the Far East as well." Scholes said.

The Class of 92 stars Gary and Phil Neville, Ryan Giggs, Scholes and Nicky Butt, who agreed to take over Salford City in March 2014, owned 50% ownership, while Singapore billionaire and owner of Valencia C.F. Peter Lim has acquired another 50% shares.