



Gildersome Spurs Junior Football Club

Club Rules



1 General

The Club is adamant that all players, officials and supporters always act in an appropriate manner whilst they are associated with the Club. To confirm this, the Club requires all players who are required to register (except the players in Gildersome Gators), coaches, managers and all parents and carers (including the excepted group above) to sign the Registration form including the “Respect Codes of Conduct”.

In signing the membership form, the signatory agrees to be bound by the rules of the Club and the “Respect Codes of Conduct”. They are deemed to be a member of the club for the period of time until the membership period expires (this will usually be 31st August in the playing season).

The Committee will deal with any breaches of the contract and will meet for this purpose when requested by the Secretary or Chairman. The “Respect Codes of Conduct” are available in the appendix of the membership form and on the FA’s website at <http://www.thefa.com/get-involved/respect/play-your-part>

2 Playing members

Payment of Subscriptions and Fines

- 2.1 All members who are required to register as players (with the exception of Gators, Open Age and training only) shall pay an annual membership fee of £300. Payments should be made using Stripe and there will be 12 x £25 monthly payments, starting in September and ending in August.
- 2.2 A one-off payment of £300 at the start of the season will also be accepted via bank transfer.
- 2.3 Gators shall pay an annual membership fee of £240. Payments should be made using Stripe and there will be 12 x £20 monthly payments, starting in September and ending in August.
- 2.4 Training only shall pay an annual membership fee of £180. Payments should be made using Stripe and there will be 12 x £15 monthly payments, starting in September and ending in August.
- 2.5 All members must pay the annual subscription in full within the football season, in order to be a club member.

- 2.6 Failure to fully pay the previous year's subscriptions will delay the registration of a player for the next season until payment is made in full, i.e. if subs are not paid in full for the season just finished, registration for the next season cannot take place until these are brought up to date.
- 2.7 Non-payment of subscriptions will result in the member being suspended from training and playing games until such a time as the subscription is up to date.
- 2.8 Any fee that may cause genuine financial hardship may be waived wholly or in part at the discretion of the Committee. In such cases, the request to reduce/waive fees must first be discussed with the team manager who will then consult the board. After which, parents/guardians should put their request in writing to the board. The board will then consider the request and refer to the team manager.
- 2.9 If a member trains or plays whilst suspended due to non-payment the club may take further action, for example team suspension.
- 2.10 Managers will be informed of suspensions and where possible members' parents/guardians will also be informed.
- 2.11 All fines received from the West Riding County FA or Other must be paid within 7 days of the member receiving the fine. Non-payment of fines will result in the member being suspended until further notice, and without any further notifications.
- 2.12 If a player is suspended due to a disciplinary matter then club membership is still payable during this period
- 2.13 When fines are outstanding the club will notify the West Riding County FA or other to impose further actions.
- 2.14 The club reserves the right to withdraw membership at any time.
- 2.15 Members must sign up to the club membership using the board approved process.
- 2.16 Team managers will ensure that all players are registered in accordance with their respective league rules.
- 2.17 Team managers shall ensure that all players are free of any other obligations which would otherwise affect their ability to participate before registering them for their respective leagues.
- 2.18 Team managers must ensure that players abide by the West Riding County FA rules and regulations.

3 Team Matters

- 3.1 All teams must play in club kits
- 3.2 Pitch availability to be determined by the fixture Secretary on a weekly basis. On occasions where there is a clash, League and Cup games will take preference.

- 3.3 Team fundraising can take place at any time during the year. The club does not ask for any further monies from these activities.
- 3.4 Should any team become insolvent, all of its monies and equipment will automatically revert to the Club.
- 3.5 All monies raised by individual teams (i.e. fundraising) are deemed to be part of the Club's financial accounts. It is the manager's responsibility to look after the team's financial affairs and produce a spreadsheet showing income and expenditure. This information must be made available to the Treasurer of the Club at the end of each month. (Nil returns should also be forwarded to the Treasurer).

4 Miscellaneous

4.1 Members are deemed to be:

4.1.1 Committee members.

4.1.2 Registered team coaches, coaching assistants, parent helpers and managers.

4.1.3 Parents or guardians of players who are registered with the Club, who have signed up to the Contract of Conduct and are fully up to date with subscriptions.

4.1.4 Players over 16 years old who have signed up to the Contract of Conduct and are fully up to date with subscriptions.

4.1.5 Others who have been seconded by the Club with the agreement of the Committee to assist in any tasks specified by the Club.

4.2 Voting Rights

All the above will be entitled to one vote each at an Annual General Meeting (AGM) or Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Club, except players who are under the age of 16 years.

SIGNED CHAIRMAN:



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