

STAMFORD BRIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB

RULES OF THE CLUB

1. Membership

Membership shall be open to all irrespective of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, creed, colour, social status and sexual orientation. The only exception is in respect of gender or disability specific teams (for example only females are permitted to play in girls football).

2. The Amount of Annual Subscription

There will be a minimum Annual Subscription for players which may from time to time be increased or decreased. Approval to be given by majority vote at the AGM.

Current Annual Subscription Fees in respect of Senior Football:

Any player signing before the 1st Game:

In full time work - £40

In part time work / student / unemployed - £25

Payable by the 31st October

Any player joining after the 1st Game but before the 31st December:

In full time work - £40

In part time work / student / unemployed - £25

Payable within 2 months from date of signature on player registration form

Any player joining after the 1st January:

In full time work - £20

In part time work / student / unemployed - £12.50

Payable within 2 months from date of signature on player registration form

Player Transfers / Dual Club Signings / Emergency Players:

In full time work - £20

In part time work / student / unemployed - £12.50

Payable within 2 months from date of signature on player registration form or at the Committees Discretion

Over 35s Players Only

In full time / part time work - £10

Current Annual Subscription Fees in respect of Junior Football:

Any player signing before the 1st Game:

U6 and any other training only teams - £35

U7-U11 mixed teams and U10-U12 girls teams - £65

U13-U16 mixed teams and U13-U16 girls teams £75

Payable by the 31st October

Subscription fees will not be refunded in the event of the player subsequently leaving the club part way through the season unless in exceptional circumstances where such instance will be discussed and will require majority committee approval.

- 3. Payment of Weekly Match Fees (senior football only)**
Players are required to pay a weekly match fee if selected.

Current Weekly Match Fee Subscription:

In full time work - £5
In part time work / student / unemployed - £3
Substitute Appearance (full time work) - £3
Substitute Appearance (part time work / student / unemployed) - £2

- 4. Non-Payment of Subscription**
If a Playing Member fails to pay his subscription within the first two months of the current playing season he will be ineligible for further selection until the subscription is paid.
- 5. Suggestions and Complaints**
All suggestions and complaints shall be forwarded to the Secretary in writing for consideration by the Committee.
- 6. Management**
The general management of the Club shall be vested in a Committee consisting of the following:

President
Chairman
Treasurer
Child Welfare Officer(s)
Senior Club Secretary
Junior Club Secretary
Girls Secretary
York Minor League Fixtures Secretary
Sponsorship Secretary
Social Secretary
PFA Representative
Website administrator
Manager Liaison Officer
General committee elected members
- 7. Election of Officers and Committee**
Shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible for re-election. Any Member of the Club may be nominated as an Officer of the Club, and any Member may be nominated as a Member of the Committee, provided that they are proposed and seconded by Members of the Club. Any unfilled positions will be filled at the discretion of the Committee.
- 8. Selection Committee**
First and Second Team Managers in consultation. First Team Manager has first and final choice of players by default. Any issues arising will be referred to the Committee.

9. Mode of Election of Officers and Committee

For the purpose of nominations, the Committee shall cause a notice to be posted in the Club House, not less than 28 days before the Annual General Meeting.

Nominations close 7 days prior to the AGM.

10. Standing Orders for Proceedings in Committee

- a) 4 members shall form a quorum, providing all Committee Members have been informed.
- b) The Chairman shall have a second and casting vote.

11. Annual General Meeting

An Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held each year, to receive the report of the Committee, the Balance Sheet and Accounts for year thereon, to elect the Officers, the Committee and Auditors for the ensuing year, and to transact the ordinary business of the Club. Fourteen days notice of such Meeting shall be given. A Special General Meeting shall be called when found necessary by the Committee or on receipt by them of a requisition signed by not less than ten Members of the Club, stating the object of the meeting.

At all General Meetings 6 shall form a quorum.

12. Damage to Property

Any Member, and Visitors introduced by Members, wilfully damaging any property of the Club or of the Landlord or Tenants of the Lands adjoining the ground shall be liable to make good the same. No Member shall take or permit to be taken from the Club House, any article belonging to the Club, nor shall any placard or paper be exhibited in any part of the Club House without consent of the Secretary. Any disputes on this or any other matter shall be decided by the Committee, whose decision shall be final.

13. Expelling Member

Players, officials, members, supporters, parents/guardians and employees must adhere to the Club Code of Conduct (see also section 14) which prohibits racial/homophobic/derogatory/harmful or abusive comments and actions against fellow players, officials, members, supporters, parents/guardians and employees. In case the conduct of any Member shall, in the opinion of the Committee, be injurious to the character or interest of the Club, such Member shall be recommended by the Committee to resign, and if the Member so recommended does not resign within one week, such Member may be expelled by resolution of the Committee. The right of appeal shall be at the next General Meeting.

14. Playing Rules

The Laws of Football and the relevant and appropriate league disciplinary rules (York and Ryedale Mitchell League, York Minor League, City of York Girls League the York and District Football League) shall be adopted Rules for this Club, and shall be displayed on the Club website.

15. Dissolution

A resolution to dissolve the Club shall be proposed only at an Extraordinary General Meeting and shall be passed by a majority of at least three-quarters of the Members.

The dissolution shall take effect from the date of the resolution and members of the Management Committee shall be responsible for the winding-up of the assets and liabilities of the Club.

Any property remaining after the discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Club shall be paid to or distributed to Stamford Bridge Playing Fields Association, to be held in trust for the possible reformation in the future. This situation to be reviewed annually by the Playing Fields Trustees.

16. Alteration of Rules of the Club

No alteration or addition to any existing rule or rules shall be made save by a majority present and voting at a General Meeting. At least fourteen days notice of the intention to alter or introduce such rules must be posted in the Club House.