



St Gertrude's FC

Club Rules

1. The Club shall be called 'St Gertrude's Football Club' hereinafter called The Club.
2. The aim of The Club is to organise teaching and playing of Association Football and to promote and encourage a high degree of sportsmanship at all levels.
3. The Club will be run by a Management Committee hereinafter called The Committee.
4. The Club will play youth and mini football in official leagues and competitions approved by the F.A. through their County Associations.
5. The Club shall enter leagues with due regard to the following: the standard of the team, the standard of the league, the advice offered by the team manager.
6. The age rule is applied as per F.A. direction. Players are only eligible for their correct age team.
7. Each squad will consist of no more than 16 players for youth and 10 players for mini football which may, in exceptional circumstances be extended with the approval of the Club Secretary. A squad of 12 recommended for the 9 v 9 format at Under 11's.
8. Subscriptions shall be set by the committee prior to The Club AGM.
 - Payment is due in full at the time of signing or by an approved scheme.
 - Subscriptions or part thereof shall only be refunded at the discretion of The Committee.
9. Membership is open to elected or appointed officers, coaches, committee members, all registered players and their parents/guardians. Members under the age of 18 do not have voting rights.
10. The officers of the club are the Club Secretary, Welfare officer, Assistant Welfare Officer and the Treasurer.
11. The Club shall be run day to day by The Committee.
12. All members of The Club are answerable to the committee and committee members are in turn answerable to the officers of The Club. The officers are collectively answerable to the FA and also the County Associations and Leagues for the conduct and correct running of The Club and for the submission of accounts and information those bodies may from time to time request.



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13. All decisions made by the committee shall be binding on all members.
14. In the event of the committee being unavailable or it being impractical to convene a meeting, the officers can assume full committee powers.
15. Managers and coaches are appointed annually by the Club Secretary.
16. The members of the committee shall meet at regular intervals.
 - If unable to attend they are required to notify the Club Secretary.
 - The Club Secretary shall notify committee members of the date and times of all meetings.
 - The meetings will be conducted by the Club Secretary or in his or her absence by a member appointed for that meeting.
 - The Secretary or appointed deputy shall take minutes of meetings and make copies available to all committee members present or otherwise.
17. The committee will be responsible for keeping a minute book, a register of players and producing annual accounts.
18. Any expense incurred by committee members, managers or coaches shall be reimbursed by the Treasurer. Such requests shall be made within 48 days of incurring the expense.
19. The committee and officers are responsible for ensuring members abide by the rules of The Club and all adopted codes and policies and as a consequence will be the disciplinary body. The findings will be notified to the member in writing. Any player, official, supporter or person recognised as being connected with The Club who is accused of bringing The Club into disrepute shall be subject to the disciplinary procedures laid down in these rules.
20. The committee shall have the power to deal with any matters affecting The Club that may not be specifically mentioned in the rules, policies or codes.
21. The Annual General Meeting shall be held each year. The agenda shall include: Minutes of the previous AGM; Matters arising from those minutes, Club Secretary Report, Treasurers Report; Rule changes, Election of Officers and Any Other Business.
22. All voting will generally be by show of hands, but this can be varied.
23. The act of membership of The Club shall be deemed as acceptance of existing and future rules, policies and codes of conduct.



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General Rules

- It is the responsibility of players to inform their team manager as soon as possible if they are unavailable for matches or training.
- All players must wear shin pads/guards at training sessions and matches plus suitable footwear.
- Players must wear club kit where this is supplied.
- All kit is the responsibility of the player and must be kept in clean and serviceable condition with any loss or losses paid for. Kit remains the property of the club and must be returned on request.
- No valuables should be brought to matches or training sessions.
- All persons enter the football and training grounds, and attend club events, completely at their own risk and The Club, Officers, Managers and Coaches cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to persons property however this is caused.
- Each and every individual, whether a player, manager, coach, guardian, parent, spectator, guest or visitor has a duty to follow all our rules, codes and policies and promote the ethos of our club..
- We are judged on the behaviour and attitude of all who are associated with our club and any behaviour that is considered inappropriate will not be tolerated.
- Do not lose sight of reality. The reason that we are all involved is for the benefit of all those children and youths who are playing. The reason they are playing is for enjoyment
- FA Respect Rule should be adhered to at all times by managers, supporters and players. Whilst at the football and training grounds both before and after matches, training or organised events offer to help whoever is in charge, they will be grateful.
- Expressions such as good shot, well done etc are encouraging and helpful.
- Ensure that you take all litter with you. If you do see litter please pick it up.
- Parents and team managers are responsible for the safe-keeping of balls and other equipment. Please help to look after them.
- Have fun!



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