

Terms and Conditions Rugby Town Juniors Football Club

Under-11 Football Team – Parent & Club Terms & Conditions (UK, FA-Aligned)

1. Purpose of this Agreement

These Terms & Conditions set out the expectations, responsibilities and commitments between the Club and the Parent/Guardian of a registered Under-11 player.

The Club operates under The FA's Rules, Safeguarding Standards and Codes of Conduct.

2. Registration & Membership

- A player is considered registered once the parent has completed the Club's registration form and paid the first month's fees.
- Registration must be renewed each season.
- The Club reserves the right to refuse or withdraw registration if safeguarding or conduct concerns arise.

3. Fees & Payment Terms

3.1 Monthly Fees

- Training and match fees are payable monthly, in advance, on the 1st of each month.
- Fees cover coaching, pitch hire, equipment, league registration and match costs.

3.2 Late or Missed Payments

- If payment is not received within 7 days of the due date, the Club will issue a reminder.
- If payment is still outstanding after 14 days, the Club may:
 - Suspend the player from training and matches until payment is made
 - Add a reasonable late fee (if applicable)
- Continued non-payment may result in the player's registration being withdrawn.

3.3 Refunds

- Fees are non-refundable except in exceptional circumstances (injury, relocation, long-term illness), at the Club's discretion.
- Refunds are not given for missed sessions due to holidays, illness, or weather-related cancellations.

4. Cancellation & Notice Period

- Parents may cancel their child's place at any time by giving one full month's written notice.
- Fees remain payable during the notice period.

- The Club may terminate membership with immediate effect for safeguarding concerns, serious misconduct, or repeated breach of these terms.

5. Training & Match Attendance

- Parents should ensure players arrive on time, with correct kit, shin pads, boots and a drink.
- Parents must inform the coach in advance if a player cannot attend training or matches.
- Regular attendance is expected for team development and fairness in match selection.

6. Behaviour & Conduct

6.1 Players

Players must follow:

- The FA Respect Code of Conduct
- Instructions from coaches and volunteers
- Rules of the league and competition

Bullying, discrimination, aggression or unsafe behaviour will not be tolerated.

6.2 Parents & Spectators

Parents agree to:

- Follow the FA Respect Guidelines
- Support positively and never shout criticism at players, referees or coaches
- Stay behind designated spectator lines
- Never enter the pitch unless asked by a coach or referee

The Club may ask a parent to leave a match or training session if behaviour breaches FA standards.

7. Safeguarding & Welfare

- The Club follows The FA Safeguarding Children Policy.
- All coaches and volunteers working with children are DBS-checked.
- Parents must provide accurate medical information and update the Club of any changes.
- If a child requires medication (e.g., inhaler), it must be brought to every session.

8. Health, Safety & Injuries

- Football is a physical sport and minor injuries may occur.
- The Club will take reasonable steps to ensure a safe environment.
- Parents must ensure their child is fit to participate.

- In the event of injury, the Club may administer basic first aid and contact emergency services if required.

9. Photography & Media

- The Club follows FA Photography Guidelines.
- Parents will be asked to give consent for:
 - Team photos
 - Match photos
 - Use on club social media or website
 - Video recording of matches and/or training
- No parent may photograph or film another child without consent.

10. Transport & Supervision

- Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from training and matches.
- The Club is responsible for players only during scheduled sessions when coaches are present.
- Parents must collect children promptly at the end of sessions.

11. Kit & Equipment

- Players must wear the Club kit for matches.
- Lost or damaged kit may need to be replaced at the parent's cost.
- Shin pads are mandatory for all sessions.

12. Communication

- The Club will communicate via email, WhatsApp or other agreed channels.
- Parents must keep contact details up to date.
- Important updates (fixtures, cancellations, changes) will be sent as early as possible.

13. Complaints Procedure

- Concerns should be raised first with the team coach.
- Safeguarding concerns must be reported to the Club Welfare Officer immediately.
- If unresolved, issues may be escalated to the Club Committee.

14. Agreement

By registering a player, the parent/guardian confirms that they:

- Have read and understood these Terms & Conditions
- Agree to comply with them
- Understand that failure to do so may result in suspension or removal from the Club