



Sovereign Saints FC

bringing football and fun together



Membership & Fee Structure 2020/21

Our season starts on 1 September and all fees cover the 12 months to 31 August 2021.

Payment of Fees

All Fees (except for Match Fees that should be paid for by cash) may be paid by cheque, by cash, or by Bankers Credit:

Lloyds Bank
Sort 30-92-86
A/C 02528323

Annual Membership Fee

This covers the cost of League and FA registrations and insurances. This is payable on 1 September and is not refundable under any circumstances. There are 3 categories of Membership (denoted by colours) for players in ages U7 to U16, and the Team Manager will agree the appropriate category for each player.

- **White (Full) – unlimited matches** £50 per player
- **Green (Half) – up to 6 league matches** £40 per player
- **Red (Trainee) – no league matches** £20 per trainee
- **Soccer Tots and Mini Kickers (U6)** £30 per trainee

Annual Training Fees

This covers the cost of a whole year of Training. The Club aims to train on every Saturday of the year, with only a short break at Christmas and Easter. If for health and safety reasons the weather conditions may necessitate training to be cancelled, no refund of Training Fees will be made. Some squads within the Club have training on an all-weather surface arranged for the first 10 weeks of every calendar year, for which an additional charge may be made.

The Annual Training Fee is due on 1 September. This may be paid in two installments – 50% on (or before) 1 September and 50% on (or before) 1 October. If a player leaves the Club during the season, then any refund will only be made at the Club Committee's discretion.

- **Soccer Tots and Mini Kickers** Free of Charge
- **Under 7 to Under 16 (inc Assoc Member)** £80 per player (£10 sibling discount)

Kit Fee

All Full Members will be required to purchase a playing kit (match shirt, shorts and socks, plus training shirt). Purchase of a new kit will be required with every new team sponsorship arrangement, with the sponsorship cycle running for a minimum of 2 years.

For any members who had prior to 2019 paid a kit deposit, this will be offset against the first kit purchase that arises for the team in which you play.

- **Soccer Tots and Mini Kickers** £10 per trainee*
- **Associate Member** £10 per trainee**
- **Under 7 to Under 16** £30 per player

* training shirt, shorts and socks only

** optional/training shirt only

Any other kit supplied by the Club (hoodies, tracksuits, rain jackets, bags etc) will be funded by direct sponsorship to the team in which you play, and such items should be returned in the event that you leave the Club.

Match Fees

Payable on match day. Older age groups' fees are higher as playing time is longer, and the Club incurs external League appointed referee's fees.

- **Under 7 to Under 10** £2 per match
- **Under 11 to Under 16** £3 per match

Transfer Fees

If any player who joins during the season, has already signed with another Club in the same league then a transfer fee will be payable to the League. The Club will meet the cost of this fee, but only if the full Annual Membership Fee has been paid. (Note: the transfer will still require the sanction of the player's former Club and the League).

The Club will not meet the cost of transfer fee for any player leaving the Club and will only sanction a departing player's transfer to another Club if all fees are fully paid, and any Club property returned in satisfactory condition.

Summer Tournament Fees

Payable on day of Tournament. These may vary depending on the cost of Tournament entry, and numbers of players in squad.

- **All ages** max £6 per Tmnt

Other Fees

Other fees that may become payable would be for attendance at events such as Christmas Parties, Trips and Presentation Day, at which attendance would be optional.

Club Property

In addition to any returnable kit (see above) any other Club clothing, equipment and property (inc returnable trophies) kept in your possession must be returned if you leave the Club. This also applies to any Managers, Coaches or other Club Officials who leave the Club and have possession of Training Equipment and/or other Club property.

Leaving the Club

In addition to the provisions above, any player who leaves the Club (even after the conclusion of all League games) will only be permitted to attend the Club's End of Season Awards Presentation Event at the discretion of the Team Manager AND the Club Committee.