



# SOUTH MOLTON FOOTBALL CLUB



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## Welcome

Welcome to a new season at **South Molton Junior Football Club** - If you're an existing member, thank you to you and your child for returning for another season. If you're new to the club - welcome!

2016/2017 was a great season for SMJFC, with tonnes of positives in terms of footballing achievements and creating a social, family ethos around the club - we hope to build on these successes in the 2017/2018 season to come.

## Training Season

Officially, training starts again in September and will run until the end of the football season. Some managers may start training sooner and some may finish training slightly after the end of the season, but this is down to the discretion of each manager. Please remember that our coaches are volunteers (many coach more than one age group) and that the organisation involved in running each age group is a very time consuming commitment, which does impact on their own time. Either way, to allow for pitch maintenance and preparation for the new season, all age groups will finish training by June.

## Website

Everything you need to know about South Molton Football Club can be found on our website at [www.southmoltonafc.co.uk](http://www.southmoltonafc.co.uk). There you can find details of our committee members, club documents and the FA's Respect Campaign. Please take the time to read the information and watch the [Respect Videos](#) on the website with your child. And please make sure you all read the attached Codes of Conduct for players and supporters. By signing and returning your membership form, you are confirming that you have read and will act in accordance with the codes of conduct and follow the principles of Respect.

## Welfare

Every child or young person who plays or participates in football should be able to take part in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from abuse. This is the responsibility of every adult involved in football, thus every club is required to endorse and adhere to the Football Association's Safeguarding Children Policy. The club's Child Welfare Officer is Sarah Seatherton (email: [sarahseatherton@gmail.com](mailto:sarahseatherton@gmail.com)) and our [Child Protection Policy](#) is available on our website. Any concerns regarding child welfare should be directed to the Child Welfare Officer in the first instance.

## Membership & Payment

We are dependent on revenue coming in to the Club to ensure we can keep going. We attempt to do this in a number of ways, such as fundraising, sponsorship & through our very successful Tea Hut. Unfortunately, this alone is not enough, so we must charge our players a membership fee. This helps cover the costs of training the coaches, CRC checks, Astro fees, league fees, ground maintenance, insurance and general equipment such as balls and bibs. We have always tried to keep the registration fee to a minimum and this year the membership fee will remain the same as last year and the year before. We hope you will consider that the time given to the club by our volunteers and coaches is worth the fee.

As last year, payments of the membership fee can be made as follows:

- One payment of £90.00 - to be paid before 30th September 2017
- Two payments: 1st payment of £50.00 - to be paid before 30th September 2017 & the 2nd payment of £50.00 - to be paid before 31st January 2018

You can pay by Cash, Cheque (made payable to SMJFC) or by BACs payment if you wish.

There is a payment slip at the bottom of the membership form, please complete and return this form when you make your payment. It is especially important that this slip is returned if you pay by BACs - so please don't forget to send it back. BACs payments should be made to Sort Code: 55-50-29 Account Number 61084603 and please use your child's age group and surname as a reference.

### **Families with more than one player**

Families with more than one subscribing player will pay the full membership fee for the first child and then be entitled to a discounted subscription per additional player of £45 for the first additional sibling (if paid in one installment by 30<sup>th</sup> September) or two installments of £30 by 30<sup>th</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> January. Subsequent additional siblings will be free.

### **Concessionary Membership**

Concessionary membership will be considered in exceptional circumstances of hardship. The Welfare Officer together with a few members of the Committee will have the delegated authority to grant concessionary membership which will be reported retrospectively, to the General Committee. If any parent/guardian feels that they cannot afford to pay the membership fees, please contact either your age group manager, Sam Piper (Membership Secretary - email:membership@southmoltonafc.co.uk) or Sarah Seatherton (Welfare Office) before a payment is due. Any request for assistance in payment will be treated in the strictest confidence.

### **Non-Payment of Membership**

In circumstances where fees have not been paid and there has been no contact with the Team Manager or Committee to discuss concessionary membership, players will be unable to continue training with the club as they will not be covered by the appropriate insurance. The Club is keen for all young players to have the opportunity to play football so please speak to us regarding your payment if you need to.

### **Contact & Medical Information**

So that we have up to date contact and medical information, and so that we can register your child to the appropriate league, it is important that you return your membership form to us as soon as possible. Sam will be attending every age group's training session for the first two weeks when we return in September, so forms can be handed to her then. Alternatively, you can complete, scan and email your form to Sam at [membership@southmoltonafc.co.uk](mailto:membership@southmoltonafc.co.uk) to speed up the process. If you wish to wait until closer to the 30<sup>th</sup> September to pay your child's membership fee please still return the membership form within the first two weeks - simply detach the payment slip at the bottom of the form and return it with your payment when you make it.

Here's to a great 2017/2018 season.

P.S. Don't forget your shin pads!

# Respect CODE OF CONDUCT

Respect Code of Conduct – Young Players	Respect Code of Conduct – Parents/Guardians/Supporters
<p>The following is to explain what is expected from the members and parents and what you can expect from the club in the forthcoming season.</p>	<p>We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. This club is supporting the FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment. Remember, children's football is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn't everything!</p>
Players	Parents/Guardians/Supporters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must comply with the rules of the game, show good sportmanship and observe fair play at all times.</li> <li>- Show respect for fellow team members, management, opponents and officials.</li> <li>- Show respect for both our own and opponents facilities and equipment.</li> <li>- Recognise that the team is the star and not the individual.</li> <li>- Be aware that you have been chosen to represent your club and behave accordingly.</li> <li>- Be punctual for both matches and training and to inform managers if unable to attend either.</li> <li>- Always wear shin pads.</li> <li>- Pay club membership by the start of the season - (Any player not paid up to date will not play in matches or train).</li> <li>- Most importantly - enjoy your football.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Avoid remonstrating with match officials and representatives from opposing teams.</li> <li>- Respect all decisions of the team managers.</li> <li>- Accept that your child is playing for themselves and not for you.</li> <li>- To try and provide transport as and when needed and to inform managers if unable to do so.</li> <li>- Watch as many matches and share in your child's experiences.</li> <li>- After training and matches it is the responsibility of parents and guardians to collect their child within 10 mins of the session ending unless prior arrangement is made with manager or coach.</li> </ul> <p>We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. Play your part and observe The FA's Code of Conduct for spectators and parent carers at all times.</p>
YOUNG PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT When playing football, I will:	PARENTS/GUARDIANS/SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT When spectating, I will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Always play to the best of my ability</li> <li>- Play fairly—I won't cheat, complain or waste time</li> <li>- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee or my coach/manager</li> <li>- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee</li> <li>- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game</li> <li>- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me</li> <li>- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy</li> <li>- about anything at my club.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remember that children play for FUN.</li> <li>- Applaud effort and good play as well as success</li> <li>- Always respect the match officials' decisions</li> <li>- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)</li> <li>- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do</li> <li>- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials</li> <li>- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning</li> <li>- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.</li> </ul>
I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA:	I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA:
<p><b>I may:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, referees or team manager</li> <li>- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee</li> <li>- Be dropped or substituted</li> <li>- Be suspended from training</li> <li>- Be required to leave the club.</li> </ul> <p><b>In addition:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My club may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct</li> <li>- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club</li> <li>- All kit must be returned if I leave South Molton FC</li> </ul>	<p><b>I may be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official</li> <li>- Required to meet with the club, league or CFA Welfare Officer</li> <li>- Required to meet with the club committee</li> <li>- Obligated to undertake an FA education course</li> <li>- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club</li> <li>- Requested by the club not to attend future games</li> <li>- Suspended or have my club membership removed</li> <li>- Required to leave the club along with any dependents.</li> </ul> <p><b>In addition:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.</li> </ul>

Please visit [www.southmoltonafc.co.uk/respect](http://www.southmoltonafc.co.uk/respect) and take the time to read the information and watch the FA's Respect Videos with your child.

**We all have a part to play**



# South Molton Football Club

## Junior Club Membership Form 2017~2018 Season

Age Group	FAN
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please return forms to Sam Piper or your Team Manger at training or post to Sam at  
18 St James Close, Landkey, Barnstaple EX32 0PA

**Respect**

Manager's Name

Name of Child:	<input type="text"/>	Name of Parent/Guardian :	<input type="text"/>
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Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>	School Year:	<input type="text"/>
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Home Address:	<input type="text"/>		
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Home Phone No.:	<input type="text"/>	Parent/Guardian's Mobile:	<input type="text"/>
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Parent/Guardian's Email:	<input type="text"/>		
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Does your child have any known health needs? E.g. Diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, allergies.	<b>If No, please print NO. If yes, please give details.</b>
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If your child does have health needs, what does the Club need to do to keep your child well e.g. administer medication / call ambulance / give snacks?	<b>Please be very specific.</b>
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Do Club volunteers need any medical training other than First Aid to care for your child?	<b>Please specify. A volunteer from the club will contact you to discuss the training needs.</b>
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At times the Club may wish to take photos or videos of the teams or individuals in them. We adhere to The FA Guidelines to ensure these are safe and respectful and used solely for the purposes for which they are intended, which is promotion and celebration of the activities of the Club and for training purposes. The images may be published on the Club's website, Facebook Pages, YouTube Channel and in the local press. Please indicate if this is acceptable to you by crossing through one of these options.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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The club uses Facebook pages to communicate with parents/guardians. Children over the age of 13 may use Facebook, but FA guidance requires us to get your permission before allowing U18's access to our Facebook Pages. If your child is over 13, please indicate if it is acceptable to you for your child to 'like' the Club's Facebook pages by crossing through one of these options. If you indicate No, we will use Facebook's settings to ban your child from liking & commenting on our pages.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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Parent / Guardian Signature:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
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### Payment Information Slip

To ensure that we have up to date contact and medical information for your child it **essential** that you return your membership form as soon as possible.

To allow your child to settle in, **payment is not due until 30<sup>th</sup> September**. If you would like to pay before then – that's great!

But if you'd like to wait, please detach this slip and return it with your payment. If you're paying when you return your form, please still complete the information below.

It is really important that this section of the form is completed & returned with your payment or when you have paid by BACs.

It helps us keep track of payments received – thanks!

**Please speak to your manager, our Membership Secretary (Sam Piper) or our Welfare Officer (Sarah Seatherton) if you'd like to discuss payment.**

Child's name:	<input type="text"/>	Age group:	<input type="text"/>
Membership for season = £90 (or two payments of £50) then for the 1 <sup>st</sup> additional sibling for season = £45 (or two payments of £30). Next additional sibling = Free			
How will you pay? Please tick	SINGLE PAYMENT due by 30 <sup>th</sup> September : £90 (or £45 if 1 <sup>st</sup> Additional Sibling) [or Free for next additional sibling]		
	TWO PAYMENTS Payment 1 due by 30 <sup>th</sup> September : £50 (or £30 if 1 <sup>st</sup> Additional Sibling) [or Free for next additional sibling] Payment 2 due by 31 <sup>st</sup> January : £50 (or £30 if 1 <sup>st</sup> Additional Sibling) [or Free for next additional sibling]		
If your child has siblings in the club please provide their names and the age group they play in:	Sibling 1:	<input type="text"/>	
	Sibling 2:	<input type="text"/>	

Payments can be made by Cheque (made payable to SMJFC) in CASH or by BACs to Sort Code: 55-50-29, Account No: 61084603.

Please complete the information below if you have made a BACs payment. Please use your child's age group & surname as a reference – e.g. U12GERRARD

I confirm I have made a BACs payment of £  on (date):  with reference: