Membership & Participation Policy

Effective Date: March 8th, 2025

Policy Statement:

In order to maintain the integrity and sustainability of our Club, this policy outlines the requirements for membership and participation in training sessions and games. All members are expected to be fully paid-up members of the club to ensure equitable access to resources, facilities, and opportunities.

Policy Details:

1. Membership Definition:

    A fully paid up member is defined as an individual who has completed the membership registration process and has paid the full membership fee for the current season or committed to one of the membership instalment options available.

2. Eligibility to Train and Play:

    Only members defined in point 1 above are permitted to participate in training sessions, competitive games, and club events.

3. Notification of Membership Status:

    The club will maintain an up-to-date record of all members and their payment status.

    Members may be notified of their membership status from time to time to ensure compliance and prior to the start of training camps or game schedules.

4. Payment Deadlines:

    Membership fees must be paid on or before any member participates in any activity at the club IE training and games.

    Late payments may be accepted at the discretion of the club committee, but members should be aware that participation will not be allowed until fees are settled.

5. Exemptions:

    Any member facing financial hardship may request an exemption or alternative payment plan through a confidential discussion with the club treasurer. This request must be made prior to the payment deadline.

6. Enforcement:

    Club officials (coaches, team managers, and committee members) are responsible for enforcing this policy. Members who are not paid up will be informed and required to refrain from participation until their membership is current.

7. Communication:

This policy will be communicated to all members at the start of each season and made available on the club's website and notice boards.

Any amendments to the policy will be communicated promptly to all members.

8. Review and Amendments:

This policy will be reviewed annually by the club committee and may be amended as necessary to meet the needs of the club and its members.

Conclusion:

By adhering to this policy, we ensure that our club remains a thriving community where all members contribute fairly and equitably. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Approval:

This policy has been approved by the Executive committee on Friday March 7th 2025.