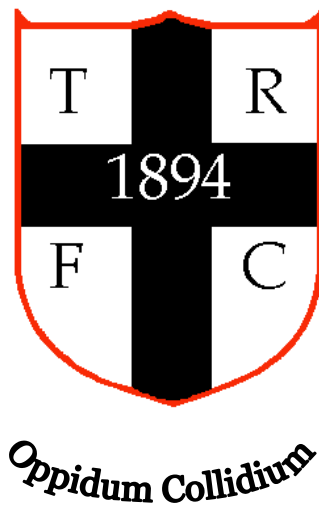


Toddington Rovers Football Club



Club Membership Pack

Season 2019 – 2020



Chairman's Introduction

It is both an honour and a pleasure to be the new Chairman of this fantastic football club. I have personally been involved with Toddington Rovers Football Club for the past 6 years as a coach and more recently leading our Academy for young players.

The Club is now going into its 125th year and provides a positive and progressive approach to local community football. In this last year over 210 children aged from 5 to 17 years had the opportunity to play and enjoy our sport and this makes Toddington Rovers the largest sporting group within the village and surrounding areas.

We have a superb committee working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that the members of our Club can enjoy their football in a safe, fun and enjoyable environment. Special thanks to both Gary McEvoy (Secretary) and Bill Jackson (Treasurer) for their efforts throughout the last season. We have also made a new appointment to the committee; Ricky Dobbs will be taking the position of Vice Chair and will support the committee in the achievement of our goals.

A number of our volunteers have naturally reached the end of their personal coaching journeys with us. I want to thank Rob Cullen, Sue Cullen, Dave Dixon, Richard Swan, Jake Kirby and Wayne Salisbury for all their hard-work and dedication throughout their years involved with the Club.

I want to pay a special tribute to our outgoing Chairman, Pete Ward. Pete has supported the club for over 13 years in various coaching capacities and has spent the past 3 years as Chairman, following 5 years as Secretary. We are grateful for his commitment and passion. He is a great friend of our Club.

On the field last season was one of great success. Many teams enjoyed excellent seasons and good cup runs. A particular well done to the U15 Rams for winning the league for the second year in a row, what a superb achievement. Congratulations to you all.

Preparations are now well under way for the coming season. The 2019/20 season will once again see Toddington Rovers FC providing football for in excess of 200 local children. There will be one new U7 team coming from our early year's academy and we are delighted that a new U14 Girls team has started. We are keen to see more girls football at the Club and we will be providing more opportunities throughout the season for children to get involved.

Financially, the Club made a loss for the 3rd year in a row. Due to the lack of facilities within the village, the Club is forced to spend in excess of £11,000 per year on hiring match pitches and all-weather winter training pitches. As a Club we are eager to progress and improve upon the facilities we are able to provide our members and throughout this year we will be seeking to communicate further updates on this with the local parish council and the local community.

In order to reach our objectives, we will be venturing into more fundraising events. Our recent football fun day on the Glebe was a resounding success with over 450 people attending. We rely upon volunteers and the support of player's parents to put on such events - if you wish to get involved and support us, please contact the Club.

Despite the Club making a loss in 2018/19, you will be pleased to hear that subscription fees for this coming season will remain the same.

I will close my introduction with details on this year's Steve Spillane award. This trophy is awarded annually at the AGM. It is voted for by the committee and is awarded to a person or persons who have made a significant contribution to the Club. I am pleased to inform you that this year the trophy was awarded to Luke Mitchell who has put tremendous effort into making sure that the Club (and our coaching team) continue to achieve the FA Charter Standard Status. Luke leads our focus on Safeguarding and has also worked tirelessly to significantly improve our social media presence.

I would like to wish you and your children the very best for the coming season. I hope that you all enjoy it. I will be doing the rounds and taking in as many matches as possible over the course of the season.

Best wishes,

Kevin Hydes
Chairman

Annual Subscriptions & Member Benefits

The Annual Subscriptions to become a member of Toddington Rovers Football Club are currently:

	Standard Rate	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	
		'Early Bird' June/July Only	Payment 1 Signing On	Payment 2 By 1 st Dec
Youth Teams (U7 upward) - Standard*	£150.00	£130.00	£75.00 +	£75.00
Youth Teams (U7 upward) - Sibling**	£105.00	£95.00	£65.00 +	£40.00
Academy (U5-U6) – Standard***	£70.00	N/A	N/A +	N/A
Academy (U5-U6) – Sibling**	£50.00	N/A	N/A +	N/A

* Standard rate applies to anyone joining the club during June to October. There are 2 payment option as shown above.

- anyone joining during November - December, pays 75% of std rate in a single payment
- anyone joining during January - February, pays 50% of std rate in a single payment
- new members are precluded from joining during March to May (defer to following season)

** Sibling Rate is for younger brother/sister of existing members (NB: eldest child pays full standard rate) 3rd Child and beyond from same family pays £60.00 Signing-On Fee only (or £50.00 if Academy)

*** Academy runs June to May (pay £70 if joining Jun-Dec, £35 if joining Jan-May)

Non-payment of subscription instalments will preclude the member from attending training or being selected for matches. To terminate membership during the season please notify the Club Secretary in writing otherwise members will remain liable for the full annual subscription.

For your Youth Subscription, the Club will provide the following items and services to its members:

- Waterproof Training Jacket to keep, generally renewed every other season or as otherwise required (NB replacement of damaged jackets £25)
- Playing Kit (Shirt, Shorts & Socks) - please note that this kit remains the property of the Club and must be returned when requested
- Minimum 32 hours training per season from experienced FA qualified & CRB checked coaches, including use of all required training equipment
- Personal accident insurance cover
- Potential to represent the Club in both competitive and friendly matches
- League registration, pitch hire and referee fees as required
- An award at the end of each season
- Various social activities as arranged throughout the season

There may be certain activities arranged that may incur an extra fee dependant upon the overall cost and frequency.

For clarity the following is NOT included within your annual subscription:

- Provision of Boots/Training Shoes and Shin pads (these are compulsory)
- Payment of fines incurred by members (ie red/yellow cards etc)

By becoming a member of the Club, Parents and Players agree to disclosure by Beds FA and consent to photographs appearing on the Club website although not being identified by name or number.

ANY REFUNDS WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CLUB COMMITTEE

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. As a player, you have a big part to play. That's why The FA is asking every player to follow a **Respect Code of Conduct**. **When playing football, I will:**

- Always play to the best of my ability
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee or my coach/manager
- Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/ team manager tells me
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

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 may:

- Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, the referee or team manager
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Be required to leave the club.

In addition:

- My club, County FA or The FA may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct
- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my club.

Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

Respect Code of Conduct

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. In the FA's survey of 37,000 grassroots participants, behaviour was the biggest concern in the game. This included the abuse of match officials and the unacceptable behaviour of over competitive parents, spectators and coaches on the sideline.

Play your part and observe the FA's **Respect Code of Conduct** in everything you do. **On and off the field, I will:**

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the match official's decision
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

On and off the field, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
- Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.

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 may be:

- Required to meet with the club, league or County Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Monitored by another club coach
- Required to attend a FA education course
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave or be sacked by the club.

In addition:

- My FACA (FA Coaches Association) membership may be withdrawn

Spectators and Parents/Carers

Respect Code of Conduct



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. Play your part and observe The FA's **Respect Code of Conduct** for players at all times.

I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.

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 may:

- Be issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
- Be required to meet with the club, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Be required to meet with the club committee
- Be obliged to undertake an FA education course
- Be obliged to leave the match venue by the club
- Be requested by the club not to attend future games
- Be suspended or have my club membership removed
- Be required to leave the club along with any dependents.

In addition:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.

Adult Players

Respect Code of Conduct

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Players tell us they want a referee for every match, yet 7,000 match officials drop out each season because of the abuse and intimidation they receive on and off the pitch. Respect your referee today and you may just get one for every match this season. Play your part and observe The FA's **Respect Code of Conduct** for players at all times. **On and off the field, I will:**

- Adhere to the Laws of the Game
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Promote Fair Play
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment
- Speak to my team-mates, the opposition and my coach/manager with respect
- Remember we all make mistakes
- Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the referee at the end of every game.

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 may:

- Be required to apologise to team-mates, the other team, the referee or team manager
- Receive a warning from the coach
- Receive a written warning from the club committee
- Be required to attend an FA education course
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Not be selected for the team
- Be required to serve a suspension
- Be fined
- Be required to leave the club.

In addition:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.

Club Officials 2019-2020 Season

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