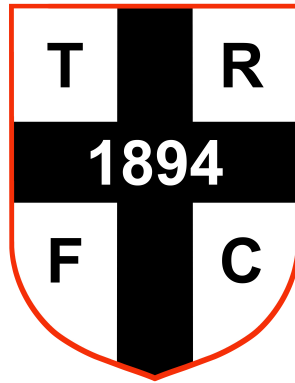


Toddington Rovers Football Club



Club Membership Pack

Season 2023 – 2024



Introduction from the Chairperson

It is both an honour and a pleasure to be the Chairman of this fantastic community football club. The 2022/23 season has been a thoroughly enjoyable one. The first year of "normality" for grassroots football in a while.

One of our main ambitions is to provide a safe and enjoyable opportunity for children to come together to enjoy the sport and to engage with each other, never has this been more important and I am proud of our club officers and coaching community in their pursuit to provide both physical and psychological benefits.

I would like to thank our brilliant committee members for 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 Gary McEvoy (Secretary) and Bill Jackson (Treasurer), Ricky Dobbs (Vice Chair) and Barbara Jackson (Welfare Officer) for their efforts throughout last season, we are very grateful to receive the benefit of their leadership.

On the pitch we enjoyed much success with many of our teams coming close to league titles and some exceptional cup runs too. Well done to all the teams. At the end of the season, we saw a few teams come to a natural conclusion. A big thank you to John Fulton and Gary Ward who have come to the end of grassroots football coaching the U17s and U16s teams and to Lee Redmond who has had to stop coaching his Saturday U11s teams. You have both been amazing role models and we are grateful for your contribution over the years. Additionally, we are sorry to see some of our teams move on, good luck to the U13s & U17s Girls, and the U11s & U14s boys. Thank you to Ade Cole, Danny Lawrence and Luke Mitchell for your efforts and contribution over the years and good luck to all the players for the future.

Financially, the season was mildly positive for us with an end of year profit of c£2,000. However, many costs were deferred to the new financial year. Due to rising costs, regrettably, this season we have had to increase our subscription fees for this coming season but we have been careful to ensure we can still offer our members great value for money for the subscriptions and benchmark our offer against other local clubs. We will continue to utilise and work with our online registration and payment provider LoveAdmin. This allows for a choice of payment options, including an early bird payment offer which will be in place for members paying before 31st July or an option to break down the cost into 5 equal payments.

As we begin to plan for the 2023/24 season, we will once again see Toddington Rovers FC provide football for more than 200 local children. There will be two new U7 teams coming from our early year's academy led by our new coaches Aran Braybrooke, Richard Lugamayer and Gareth Fear. We are also thrilled that our Walking Football team led by Dave Dixon and our adult team led by Harry Drummond are building upon last season and both sets of players enjoying a fine season.

From a development perspective, we have ended the season with some positive news. Over the past 3 years, club officers have been working on ways to improve the facilities we have in Toddington. We have secured a long-term service agreement for The Glebe with the Parish Council and this has enabled us to apply and be awarded a grant from the Football Foundation. We have been awarded a six-year grant of £54,000 to be utilised on grass pitch remediation, and in addition the football club will be investing a further £27,000 over the same period. This is just the beginning of an exciting time to be part of Toddington Rovers, the club are working with the Parish Council to improve car parking provisions at the Glebe and once works are complete we aim to add changing rooms and potentially a new catering facility to the site.

I will close my introduction with details on this year's Steve Spillane award. This trophy is awarded annually at our AGM. It is voted for by the committee and is awarded to a person who has made a significant contribution to the club. I am rather embarrassed to inform you that this year the trophy was awarded to myself for leading the Glebe project plan, engagement with the Parish Council and securing funding for the football club to develop. I am very proud to have been nominated and to receive the award and it has made me even more determined to keep our focus as a club on the future and bring more positive news to our members next year.

I would like to wish all our members the best of luck for the coming season.

Kevin Hydes
Chairperson

Annual Subscriptions & Member Benefits

The Annual Subscriptions for membership of Toddington Rovers Football Club for Season 2023/24 are:

		OPTION 1	OPTION 2 EARLY BIRD
	Cost for Season	Pay in Equal Monthly Instalments	Pay in Full (Only available in Jun/Jul)
Youth Teams (U7 upward) – Standard ⁽¹⁾	£185.00	5 @ £37.00	£160.00
Youth Teams (U7 upward) - Sibling ⁽²⁾	£135.00	5 @ £27.00	£120.00
Youth Teams (U7 upward) - 3 rd Child ⁽³⁾	£85.00	5 @ £17.00	N/A
Academy (U5-U6) – Standard ⁽¹⁾	£85.00	5 @ £17.00	N/A
Training Only	£85.00	5 @ £17.00	N/A
Adults ⁽⁴⁾	£10.00 Sign On	N/A	N/A

(1) 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 Standard (in a single payment or up to 3 instalments)

- anyone joining during January - February, pays 50% of Standard rate (in a single payment or up to 2 instalments)

- new members are precluded from joining during

March to May (defer to following season)

Academy runs Sep to Jun (pay full rate joining Sep-Jan, pay 50% if joining Feb-Jun)

(2) Sibling Rate is for younger brother/sister of an existing member where eldest child has paid for Standard membership

(3) 3rd Child rate applies to 3rd child and beyond from same family where Standard membership and Sibling membership have been paid by eldest brothers/sisters

(4) Adults pay an initial signing-on fee to join the Club and then a match fee each game they play (tbc)

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 or Hoodie to keep, generally renewed every other season or as otherwise required (NB £25.00 replacement cost if lost/damaged)
- ! 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 & DBS 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 and social media (although never identified by name or number).

ANY REFUNDS WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CLUB COMMITTEE, AND MAY INVOLVE A NOMINAL ADMINISTRATION FEE

Young Players

Respect Code of Conduct

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

- Always play my best for the benefit of the team
- Play fairly and be friendly
- Play by the rules and respect the Referee
- Shake hands with the other team – win or lose
- Listen carefully to what my coach tells me
- Understand that a coach has to do what's best for the team
- Talk to someone I trust or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club
- Encourage my team mates
- Respect the facilities home and away.

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 asked to apologise to whoever I have upset
- Receive a formal warning
- Be dropped, substituted or suspended from training

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.

Spectators and Parents/Carers

Respect Code of Conduct

If we behave positively during practice and matches, our children will too. By setting a good example, we'll help build a supportive environment in which everyone can enjoy themselves.

Play your part and observe the **FA's Code of Respect:**

- Have fun, it's what we're all here for!
- Celebrate effort and good play from both sides
- Always respect the Referee and coaches and encourage players to do the same
- Stay behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- When players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave
- Required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Requested not to attend future games, be suspended or have my membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents and/or issued a fine

Coaches, Team Managers & Club Officials

Respect Code of Conduct

Use your position to set a positive example for the people you're responsible for and lead a better game for everyone. Play your part and observe the **FA's Code of Respect. On and off the field, I will:**

- Always show respect to everyone involved in the game
- Stick to the rules and celebrate the spirit of the game
- Encourage fair play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the Referee and encourage others to do the same
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on others
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Respect the facilities home and away.

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything
- Never tolerate any form of bullying
- Ensure all activities are suited for the players' ability and age
- Work with others (e.g. officials, doctors, welfare officers, physiotherapists) for each player's best interests.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Required to meet with the club or league Welfare officer or your CFA Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO).
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave, lose my position and/or have my license withdrawn.

Child Protection Policy

Full details of this are available through our website at www.toddingtonroversfc.co.uk

Club Governing Document

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Club Officials 2023-2024 Season

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BMSL – BEDFORDSHIRE MINI SOCCER LEAGUE

BYSL – BEDFORDSHIRE YOUTH SATURDAY LEAGUE

LDL – LEIGHTON & DISTRICT SUNDAY LEAGUE

MKDDL – MILTON KEYNES & DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE