



## **Wembley Downs Soccer Club Membership Terms and Conditions**

By registering with Wembley Downs Soccer Club (WDSC), the player and their parent/guardian agree to the following terms and conditions:

### **Registration Fees and Refunds**

- Registration fees are generally non-refundable once the application has been accepted.
- In the case of long-term injury or certain personal/exceptional circumstances, the Club may at its discretion offer a proportionate fee reduction, refund or payment plan.
- Kidsport vouchers are accepted for children 5-18 years old. Voucher code must be available at time of registration. Kidsport Voucher application.
- If you would like to request a refund based on exceptional circumstances, please contact Club registrar.
- The Club will follow its refund policy.

### **Team Allocation and Grading**

- WDSC has sole discretion in team allocation.
- Players may be subject to a grading process.
- Team allocations and grading decisions are final and not subject to review.
- All players must participate in grading sessions if organized for their age group.
- Changes between squads will be handled by respective coaches or, if disputed, by the Junior Co-ordinator.

### **Membership Requirements**

- Players must provide proof of identification and/or age to a nominated WDSC representative.
- International players may be required to obtain an International Transfer Certificate as per FIFA regulations.
- Registration fees are due at time of application in the Play Football portal.
- To participate in training sessions and games, Club fees must be paid in total.
- Players and parents/guardians must abide to the Code of Conduct, rules and regulations set by the Club and governing bodies.

### **Registration Process**

- Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, including payment.
- Registration is not confirmed until an automated email confirming 'Approval' is received.
- Players with completed registration and full payment will have priority over those with pending payments.

### **Commitment to Participation**

- Players and parents/guardians are required to attend all scheduled training sessions and games.
- It is the participant's responsibility to attend these sessions punctually.
- Players must wear football boots, shin guards and appropriate attire for all training sessions and games. Participation will be denied for non-compliance.
- Players may not use a different jersey number during game day without previous authorization by team manager and coach.
- Players game time may be directly influenced based on their commitment and participation during training and games.



- Coaches have sole discretion in managing players' game time and contributions, considering factors such as attendance, behaviour, adherence to the code of conduct, and overall commitment throughout the season and during training. Parents and guardians should respect these decisions or request feedback through the proper channels.

### **Team Formation**

- No team is confirmed until a coach is in place.
- Registrations are limited to a maximum number per team set by the Club in conjunction with the coach.
- Multiple teams per year group may be formed if coaches are available.
- Pre-arranged teams will not be accepted, regardless of having a pre-arranged coach or team manager.

### **Age Group Restrictions**

- Players must register for their correct age group as specified on the Play Football website and WDSC website.
- Playing in higher/lower age groups is not permitted unless required after registration cut-off or by request by Football West (e.g. Exemptions and Medical Exemptions).
- Requests to play in a younger age group require a formal application process administered by Football West.

### **Code of Conduct**

- Players and parents/guardians must abide by the Players and Parents Code of Conduct as part of their membership obligations.

### **Waiver of Liability**

- Members acknowledge that participating in the training sessions or games carries risks of injury and agree to waive any legal claims against WDSC, coaches, and staff in the event of injuries or damages incurred during participation in training sessions or games.

### **Changes to Terms**

- WDSC reserves the right to change these terms at any time, with prior notice to members.

By registering with WDSC, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to abide by these terms and conditions.