

PLAYER MEMBERSHIP RULES

• Membership

All players must be members of Grainger Park Boys Club. Membership runs from 1 August to 31 July. of any given year.

The annual membership subscription will be decided at the Grainger Park Football Club AGM.

Completed membership forms should be retained by the Club Secretary and a copy held by **CWO**

• Subscriptions

All registered players must pay weekly subscriptions of an amount agreed by the committee regardless of attendance at training sessions or participation in matches.

The money collected helps in the payment of pitch fees, league and cup fees, equipment, coach development and other expenses as agreed by the football club management committee.

Players failing to pay subscriptions will be subject to action by the club disciplinary committee, which will result in their membership being revoked and expulsion from the team and club

The Club committee shall have the authority to levy additional subscriptions from members as are reasonably necessary to fulfil the objectives of the football club.

Registered players leaving the club must pay their subs up to date. Failure to do so will result in reporting the player to the Northumberland FA. It should be noted that affiliated clubs will not allow players to play for a new club whilst monies are outstanding.

• Training & Matches

All players should attend training sessions and matches and arrive at the agreed time as specified by the team manager/coach.

Players who are unable to attend either training sessions or matches have a responsibility to inform the specified team manager 24hours beforehand, except in exceptional circumstances. This is to ensure session plans and team selections are not affected.

A register of attendance will be maintained by each manager, which will act as a record of the payment of subscriptions.

● **Football Kit**

All kit and equipment provided to players is the property of club and should be treated with respect and only worn for events associated with Grainger Park Boys Club non-compliance will result in possible disciplinary action.

Players must return kit on the date specified by the team manager or representative of the club.

Players are liable for repair and replacement of any damaged kit.

Failure to return kit when a player leaves the club will result in reporting the player to the Northumberland FA. It should be noted that affiliated clubs will not allow players to play whilst this issue is outstanding.

● **Fines**

Players are liable to pay their own fines and all administration costs imposed by the Football Association in the case yellow or red card offences. A cheque will be sent to the officiating body (i.e. The F.A.) by the Treasurer; however, the player must reimburse this amount as soon as possible.

Players with outstanding fines will not be allowed to play matches.

Where a player member has been sent off the pitch by the Referee for foul and abusive language, dissent or violent conduct, the player member will also be liable to a two match suspension imposed by the club in addition to the suspension made by the Football Association.

The Manager / Coach may also impose a suspension (up to one match) on players for inappropriate behaviour (such as swearing or insulting comments). Any suspension made by the club will commence immediately.

All players will continue to pay subs at the required rate and at the allotted time during any suspension.