



Swindon & District Football League

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Club Membership

Dear Club Secretary, please complete these forms and return to me. Any cheques should be made payable to Swindon and District Football League, or by BACS to Account No: 89166268 Sort Code: 30-98-41 by 31st May 2021, or before the 17th June 2021 AGM at the very latest to guarantee your place for next season.

EXISTING MEMBER CLUBS

Membership Fee	Nil
Cup Competitions Fee	To be announced later in the season

NEW CLUBS APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Club joining application fee	£15
One off Deposit (refundable)	£50
Membership fee	£25
Cup Competitions Fee	To be announced later in the season

PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

For your Player registration forms contact League Registration Secretary – Colin Tewkesbury
email: sdfreg2020@gmail.com £1 each. First batch supplied by email on payment will be £20

SECTION A. EXISTING CLUBS ONLY - NOTICE OF CONTINUATION IN THE LEAGUE

WeFootball Club wish to confirm **THAT IT IS** our intention to continue our membership of the Swindon & District Football League for season 2021 / 2022. Chairman/Secretary to complete and sign agreement on page 3. If it is **NOT** your intention to continue you **MUST** notify the Hon. General Secretary in writing by the **31st March 2021**, or risk losing your £50 deposit.

Signed (Club Secretary) (PRINT NAME)

Date

SECTION B. FOR NEW CLUBS ONLY - APPLYING TO JOIN S & D FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We Football Club wish to confirm that it is our intention to join membership of the SDFL for season 2021 / 2022. Chairman/Secretary to complete and sign agreement on page 3. (I undertake to make the payment of £110 by 31st May 2021).

Signed (Club Secretary) (PRINT NAME)

Date

SECTION C. CUP FORMAT AND FEE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER IN THE SEASON

We intend to run at least one Cup competition when the seasons league fixtures have been completed. The format and invitations will be sent at the beginning of next year.

The Wiltshire County Junior Cup will run as normal and is administered by the County FA, not the league

Virtual League Handbook Details for season 2021 / 2022

All clubs are must complete in full and return to me by 31st May 2021, is preferred, or the virtual AGM at the very latest. Advise me of any changes throughout the season.

CLUB	Name
Wilts FA affiliation number for season 2021 / 2022. (If known)	
Charter Standard Number	
Ground	
Colours	Home
	Away

CLUB SECRETARY	Full name
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone number(s)	
Email address	

TEAM MANAGER	Full name
Telephone number(s)	
Email address	

FIRST AIDER	Full name
Telephone number	
First aid certificate & expiry date	
CLUB LINESMAN	Full name
Telephone number	

Signed agreement to join the Swindon & District Football League**(required by all clubs)**

Sign and return this agreement to me. All membership forms and payments to be made by 31st May 2021 or before the 17th June 2021 AGM at the very latest

Entries may be kept open to the 30th June 2021 only if the clubs' intention to join the league is received in writing by me before the start of the AGM. However, late affiliation payment to the County FA, or written intention not received by me your club will only be placed on the waiting list, with no guarantee of a place in any Competitions.

I the Chairman: (if same as secretary, please state)	Full name
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone number(s)	
Email address	
Signature	
I the Secretary:	Full name
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone number(s)	
Email address	
Signature	

Members of Football Club.

We understand we will be provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Swindon & District Football League Competition for the AGM, and do hereby agree for and on behalf of the said Club to, if elected or accepted into membership, to conform to those Rules and Regulations and to accept, abide by and implement the decisions of the Management Committee of the Competition, subject to the right of appeal.

Any alterations to the Chairman and/or Secretary on the above Agreement must be notified to the relevant County Football association to which the Club is affiliated and to the SDFL.

Respect agreement to be signed



RESPECT

Please play your part. The Swindon & District Football League are certified as an FA Respect League and we ask you as the club officials, your players and spectators to engage fully with the Respect Campaign and take greater ownership of the Respect Codes.

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Our clubs want a referee for every match, yet 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 have a better chance to get one for every match, so please

- Observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for players at all times, on and off the field, and 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, or engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment
- Always speak to team-mates, the opposition and coach/manager with Respect.

Remember we all make mistakes so Win or Lose with dignity- *Shake hands with the opposing team and the referee at the end of every game.

*Follow government Covid 19 guidelines at all times

As a Club official I understand that if any of our players do not follow the Code, any or all of the following actions may be taken by our club, the County FA or The FA:

The player could

- Be required to apologise to team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a warning from the coach
- Receive a written warning from the club committee
- Be required to attend a 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 further sanctions on the player and club.

Please complete the section in full below and return with your membership form.

Position:	Print Name:	Signature:	Date:
Club Secretary			
Manager			

Preparing for the season ahead

(Supplied for your own records)

1. You have to **affiliate with your local County Football Association** to play organised matches, so get your player insurance sorted first. You will need membership with the SDFL to enter our Competitions.
2. Wiltshire County FA affiliation is completed online only using the **Whole Game System** (WGS). SDFL membership is by completing and returning this membership form.
3. The WFA request that you refrain from playing **friendly matches** until you receive affiliation, or advise them of your proposed games whilst waiting for their affiliation to come through. Do not play until you have Player Injury Insurance in place.
4. Consider opening a **Club Bank Account** to make and receive payments a lot easier. A number of Banks have community accounts with no charges to open them.
5. Apply to attain **Charter Standard**. In line with the Leagues own policies and procedures, new clubs must apply within 12 months of membership.
6. **Player FA registration** is completed online using the Whole Game System. You must still register your players with the League using our player registration forms to play in our Competitions £1 per form.
7. Always have trained **First Aiders** in attendance at matches and training – this is a Charter Standard requirement.
8. **Check FULL TIME** for pitch, referee, and fixture details. Player's eligibility for each match will also be shown here.
9. Home clubs **contact the referee and opponents by Thursday** evening before the game. Referees not contacted can be switched to another game if confirmation is not made, and you will have to make your own arrangements.
10. Follow HMG **Covid 19 guidelines** at all times.

For any information relating to the above please contact the SDFL Hon. League Secretary:
John Luckhurst, 39 Delamere Drive, SN3 4XD sdfsecretary@outlook.com 07951 415746

