



2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

To Players & Parents,

Please read this letter which explains the club's Subscriptions/Fees rules for the season due to start from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023. All players (and parents) are bound by these rules when registered as a Wanborough player.

Despite running at a loss we will hold our fees flat (again) for the season so hopefully this is welcome news for all. The club cannot afford to have non-payers so please ensure you **read the whole of this letter!**

Please note changes we implemented last year that continue for this season:

- players leaving early in the season voluntarily will be expected to have paid at least 50% of their annual subscriptions – this is to mitigate costs and promote continuity of teams
- persistent late-payers will be suspended until they are up-to-date. Suspension will only occur after a review by the Committee. Late payers take up a lot of time in chasing and it's very straightforward to set-up the standing order
- hardship cases will be reviewed by the committee following a written application from the player's manager
- any fines for violence, abuse, wilful misconduct and/or offensive behaviour levied by the league will need to be paid by the player in question not by the club (see later section on Fines)

The fees for the season are set out below:

- Under-7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15
  - Playing: **£264** for the year which can be paid over 12 instalments of **£22**.
  - Training-only: **£150** for the year which can be paid over 12 instalments of **£12.50**.
- Under-6 fees: **£120** for the year which can be paid over 12 instalments of **£10**.

### **Payment**

Standing Orders should be set-up to be paid with the first instalment due before the end September dependent on dates to suit you – from a club perspective the earlier these are paid the better. Account details for Standing Order are below:

Wanborough Junior Football Club

Bank: Santander

Sort code: **09-07-25**

Account number: **29765187**

## **IMPORTANT CHANGE!!!!**

Payment Reference: Please change existing standing orders from name of children to their **FAN ID** – if you have multiple children in the club please set up 1 standing order per child. This makes the Treasurer's life much easier every month when I check payments. Under no circumstances should you use a generic reference (eg "football") which doesn't identify the player.

Note – the club does not see the account details of your account. We have no control over starting or stopping payments from your account

### **Fines**

We have suffered with disciplinary issues over the last few years and these have resulted in fines for the club which are unacceptable expenses. The rules are now that each player will have 1 fine paid by the club for a red or yellow card and any subsequent fines must be paid by the player. Any fine for violence, verbal abuse or wilful misconduct will not be paid by the club and will need to be paid by the player. Typically fines are £10 and are levied by the North Wilts Football League. It's important to note that fines for violence can be over £100 so this should be a deterrent for misbehaving!!

### **Late joiners and leavers**

The fees outlined above are a fixed fee for the year which we allow to be paid over equal instalments so that there is a reduced burden on your cashflow. We do have players leave and join through the season which creates a lot of different scenarios; whilst we look at each of these on a case-by-case basis there is now a rule such that every player must pay a minimum of 50% of the annual subscription regardless of time played. If you leave mid-season voluntarily then the club will require your kit to be returned.

I have tried to cover the charging principles and amounts in detail but if there are further questions please don't hesitate to contact me at the following email:

[wanboroughwaspstreasurer@outlook.com](mailto:wanboroughwaspstreasurer@outlook.com)

Many thanks for all your continued support.



James Petherbridge  
Club Treasurer