



Pilgrims Football club

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PILGRIMS FC INFORMATION (SEASON 2009/2010)

Club Application Form and Fees

Attached is your Club Application Form to join Pilgrim FC for season 2009/10. The Membership Fee payable to the Club is **£120** for the season. This goes towards - general football equipment including footballs, goal nets etc, pitch fees, training venues, training courses, Kent County FA affiliation fee and insurance, Weald of Kent Friendly League & Cup registration, Kits.

The fee should be enclosed with the completed application form and given to the Club Secretary (Miles Morris), Club Treasurer (Jason Lawrence) or your Team Manager.

All Team Managers and their assistants are appointed by the Clubs Management Committee. We appoint them because we trust their judgment in all matters regarding the running of the team and squad. They make all decisions regarding the signing and playing of members. They need the help and support of ALL the parents either with putting up goals, refreshments, or just actually turning up to support the players and encouraging them.

The Tuesday and Saturday Coaching Sessions are the main activity for players. It may not be possible for all boys or girls to be picked for a team. All Team Managers are backed by the Management Committee, and have the final decision on who is selected to play in League & Cup matches. Where possible, we will try to accommodate as many players as possible, but there are bound to be some players who unfortunately will miss out. If there are enough players we will try to start friendly teams, but we will need to recruit new team managers to organise any new teams. Volunteers welcome!

Respect

Parents are to follow the charters given on the Club website (www.pilgrimsfc.co.uk). Parents are reminded not to coach during training sessions or matches as this only confuses the Players. Please leave this to the qualified coach who is in attendance. **Do not** berate Players, officials or other Parents. If you have any concerns please approach the coach in charge or our Welfare Officer – Tulin Morris (07771541302).

We rely on parental support to raise additional funds for the Club; during 08/09 the outgoings was the equivalent to about £180 per member. Please do your bit.

Team Registrations

For members who are invited to play for a team please supply a passport photo and a copy of the birth certificate or other official proof of age. Each player must also sign a Weald of Kent Registration form.



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MEMBERSHIP CONTACT DETAILS (SEASON 2009/2010)

I wish to apply for Membership of Pilgrim FC Football Club for Season 2009/10

First Name	
Surname	
Date of Birth	
Address (including post code)	
Name of School	
Telephone Number	
e-mail address	
Names & contact no. of Parent(s)/Guardian	Name:
	Contact:
	Name:
	Contact:
Details of Any Medical Conditions	

Medical Consent

In the event that my son/daughter is injured whilst playing football/travelling to and from football events and I cannot be contacted on the above number, I hereby give my consent for my child to receive medical attention

Signed Parent/Guardian	
Date	

Age Groups & Dates of Birth

U8s Born between 1/9/2001 – 31/8/2003	U10s Born between 1/9/1999 – 31/8/2001	U12s Born between 1/9/1997 – 31/8/1999
U9s Born between 1/9/2000 – 31/8/2001	U11s Born between 1/9/1998 – 31/8/2000	U16s Born between 1/9/1993 – 31/8/1995

Please Note: ALL PLAYERS WILL BE PLACED IN & PLAY FOR THEIR CORRECT AGE GROUP



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YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING

Fees

Club Membership Fee	£120
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- Fees are payable in two instalments of £60 payable September 2009 and February 2010.
- You may pay via on-line banking. Please ask for details.
- If for any reason you are unable to pay the Club's fees you should advise the Club Treasurer (in confidence) as concessions are also available.
- Refunds are subject to the discretion of the Club Management Committee. Each application is considered on its merits.
- The Club Management Committee shall have the right to withdraw membership from any person who after due notice has failed to pay fees due.

Collection of Children

If you arrange for your child to be collected after matches or coaching sessions, please inform your Team manager or Coaching Centre staff if there is anyone NOT permitted to collect your child (ex-partner/spouse etc – Court Orders).

Club Property

Any kit issued to players shall remain the property of the Club and you must return it if requested to do so.

Use of Photographs and Recorded Images

There has been much talk about whether it's safe to take pictures of under 18s playing sport. The FA would like to assure parents, carers, coaches, spectators, players and local media that we encourage the taking of appropriate images of children in football.

We follow the guidelines of the FA (available on our website). If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform the Club. By signing the Membership form you agree to the Club's policy and you consent to the photographing or videoing of your child in accordance with that policy. You are also confirming that you are entitled to give this consent and that the child is not subject to a Court Order prohibiting the taking of images. (If this is not the case please advise our Welfare Officer immediately.)

Agreement

By signing this form I agree to be bound by the charters and codes of conduct of Pilgrims Football Club as defined and set out on the Club's website.

Signed Player	
Signed Parent/Guardian	
Date	



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CODES OF CONDUCT

Code of Conduct: Young Players

It is important everyone behaves themselves when playing football.

As a player, you have a big part to play. That's why The FA is asking every player to follow a Respect Code of Conduct.

When playing football, I will:

- Always do my best, even if we're losing or the other team is stronger
- Play fairly - I won't cheat, complain or waste time
- Never be rude to my team-mates, the other team, the referee, spectators or my coach/team manager
- Do what the referee tells me
- Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen to my coach/team manager and respect what he/she says
- Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or the club welfare officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

I understand that if I do not follow the code, action may be taken.

Code of Conduct: Spectators

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

This club is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers at all times.

I will:

- Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area (where provided)
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success

In addition, when attending youth games I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake -mistakes are part of learning

I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by my County FA and /or The FA.