Dear Parents and Players

The annual subscriptions for membership of Oxted & District JFC for 2019-2020 season are now being collected.

The subscriptions are our primary source of income and we are aware from having spoken with numerous other clubs that they represent excellent value for money. You may be interested to note that some clubs charge at least twice our subscription and others have a monthly subscription which can be as high as £25.

Subscriptions cover the cost of, amongst other things, the following:

- Hire and maintenance of all pitches for matches
- Hire of external training facilities
- Goals and goalposts, balls and training equipment
- League membership fees and Football Association affiliation fees.
- Relevant coaching and associated courses for Managers / assistants
- Kits, which are a major item of expenditure
- Referee match fees
- A personalised item of club clothing*

*The item of club branded and personalised clothing (with club badge and player initials) is included within the subscription fees. This will be arranged by the team manager and club secretary at the start of the football season, once all registrations have been completed. For those who have one item of clothing, team managers will select a different item of clothing.

Previously, the use of all-weather training facilities was funded on an ongoing basis, as they were used. These will now be reflected in subscription fees, rather than an added payment later in the season. This includes the use of St Mary’s MUGA, which provides an extra playing surface for our ever-expanding club.

Due to the increased size of the club, reflecting the success of the club, particularly at the lower age groups, we are going to have greater pressure on pitches over the coming years. This will result in either having to hire further pitch space, or ground works at Bushey Croft. We need to ensure that we have sufficient funds to cover these costs.

Not only are subscriptions excellent value for money, it should also be remembered that all Managers / coaches and Committee Members give their time voluntarily. We would therefore ask parents and players to help with fund raising as and when necessary.

Where possible, teams are asked to obtain sponsorship for kits and if you are aware of anyone who may be interested, please inform your Manager or the Club Secretaries (secretaryjfc@yahoo.co.uk).

What you need to do

- Complete the Club Membership Application Forms (two pages)
- Enclose appropriate subscription fees
- Include appropriate documentation for league teams (see below)
- Read the club codes of conduct. By signing the club membership form, you are confirming you agree to adhere to these.

League Documentation (Under 8 and above)

Crowborough & District Youth League

Teams: Under 8 - 12, Under 13 Eagles, Under 14 Sunday and Under 15

No further documentation required. Using information on the club’s membership form and a photograph supplied by the team manager, registrations will be made on the FA’s Whole Game System. Children will have an FA membership number, known as a FAN number, generated for them. This can be given to you by the membership secretary as it can be used to purchase England tickets.

Epsom & Ewell League

Teams: Under 14 Saturday

League registration will be explained by and completed by the team manager.

Tandridge Youth League

Teams: Under 13 Hawks & Under 17

Sign identify cards with full signature (not just initials) but leave the rest blank and supply two current passport photos which must not be last year’s.

Cost of subscription

- Acorns Under 5 : £105 (£84 for additional, younger players – 20% discount)
- Acorns Under 6 & 7 : £115 (£92 for additional, younger players – 20% discount)
- Under 8 : £140 (£112 for additional, younger players – 20% discount)
- Under 9 and above £170 (£136 for additional, younger players – 20% discount)

Family Membership

For families with more than one child playing for the Club a reduced subscription is payable as above. If you wish to take advantage of this membership please fill in one Membership Application Form and one Subscription Form for each player and return the forms to the respective players’ Manager. Please note that the full membership rate applies to the oldest player.

Send your completed application set either to your Manager or Nikki Prince, Membership Secretary, 36 Stangrove Road, Edenbridge, TN8 5HT.

We wish you all a continued happy association with Oxted & District JFC.