



**Fellowship Football Player Registration Form**

<b>Team Name:</b>	
<b>Name of Player:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Tel No:</b>	<b>Match Fee Payable 2018/19: £ _____ (per match)</b>

All Players must complete this form in order to be registered to play in Fellowship Football and all players are admitted to the league on the assumption that they have read and understood the rules (see website [www.fellowshipfootball.co.uk](http://www.fellowshipfootball.co.uk)) and ethos of the league in addition to the following summary.

1. All players must be 14 and over (under 18 will require parent/guardian consent) with a minimum weight of 51kgs and will be registered to play for the team shown above for the entire duration of the Season and are not free to transfer to other teams. All players play in the league on the understanding that it's a youth and adult league and all players participate at their own risk. A full list of rules can be found on the fellowship football website under "documents".
2. Players who consistently cause problems with their behaviour both on and off the pitch will at first be dealt with by the team overseer, usually informally. The Overseer has the right to discipline players (for example, withdrawal from the game). If following these steps the player in question continues with their behaviour or the league committee receives a complaint from the Team Overseer of another team regarding the players conduct then the following will apply: (1) First Complaint - Player will receive a written warning and be given the opportunity to reply. (2) Second Complaint – 1 match suspension (3) Third Complaint – the League have the right to request the player withdrawal from the league for the remainder of the season. In the event of a more serious complaint of violent conduct, the League reserve the right to serve a playing suspension to the player without the above steps being taken, for a duration agreed upon by the League committee.
3. All players are requested to understand the Ethos of the league. Fellowship Football is a Christian based league which expects the players to exercise a degree of control over themselves both on and off the field. Examples of this would be; playing the games in an honest and fair manner, being mindful of using foul or abusive language and not seeking confrontation with other players or playing in such a way that may endanger others. We operate without referees in this league and it is therefore important that these things are understood.
4. All players must wear shin-pads during matches, only suitable Astro-Turf trainers should be worn (no blades / boots). All players must remove jewellery and/or tape wedding rings. If a player arrives in boots or unsuitable footwear and fails to observe the above then this will result in the player not being able to play that evening.
5. All Players should be aware that there are "no sliding tackles" allowed in the league, this is to protect both players from injury and also from contact with the Astro-turf surface. A distinction should be made between the sliding tackle and where a player makes a "sliding block", usually to block a goal-bound shot on target or to intercept a pass. This differs in that a sliding block is not against a person, there is no contact between the players. The player making the sliding block does still run the obvious risk of injury to themselves from the Astro Surface – but this is very different from making a Sliding Tackle on the opponent.
6. Penalty Kicks – if a penalty is awarded during a match or during a penalty shoot-out then the penalty taker is allowed to take a maximum of 3 steps and the goal-keeper should remain on his line until the kick is taken.
7. All players should note that in Fellowship Football we operate the following method with regards to fouls. If a player feels he/she has been fouled then he must stop and raise his/her hand and keep it raised and call the foul and play will be brought back. In the event of serious disagreement then the team Overseers should seek to deal with the matter amicably. Any free kicks awarded are direct free kicks.
8. All players are encouraged to assist their Team Overseers and Team Assistants as they seek to administer team affairs and deal with team discipline and are requested to respond to texts or other methods of communicating from them as soon as possible, especially in the area of availability to play each week. All Players must pay their match fees sub and any other Team fees requested on time unless agreed otherwise with their Team Overseer.
9. Guest Players. The league may operate a "guest player pool". If you wish to be included on the guest player list and invited from time to time to play for other teams as a guest when they are short of players, then please tick the box

I have read and understood the above in addition to the league rules of Fellowship Football and understand that I participate at my own risk and can confirm my acceptance of the same

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

[Player to be given copy / one copy retained by league]