



Spartans FC Youth  
The Spartans Community Football Academy  
94 Pilton Avenue  
Edinburgh, EH5 2HF

Dear Player & Parent/Guardian,

On behalf of the Spartans FC Youth we welcome you to our club.

As a youth football club, we are committed to providing high quality standards for all participants in relation to effective management, quality coaching and competition, and safety in sport.

We ask that players arrive promptly and are collected promptly at the end of training sessions and matches. If you are going to be late picking your child up, please contact your team coach and let them know. We welcome parents to the club and would encourage you to attend training or matches where you can meet squad members and other parents. There are many opportunities for volunteering at squad and club level.

The Spartans Community Academy operate a café in the main building, so why not grab a coffee, some snacks and use the free wifi to catch up on work or social media? All profits from the café are reinvested in the social enterprise.

Players should always wear shin pads and suitable football boots to training sessions and matches. The Youth Section provides match kit every two years once the squad starts playing 7aside football. Additional club training kit items can be purchased from The Spartans Football Club online shop at [www.spartansfc.com](http://www.spartansfc.com).

For the safety of your child it is important that the club is informed of any medical condition or allergies that may be relevant, should your child fall ill or be involved in an accident while at the club.

We would be grateful if you could complete the forms outlines below and return them to the Club Manager via your squad Secretary or Head Coach:

- SYFA Club Parental Consent Form
- Gift Aid Form
- Parent/Carer Statement

Our Club Manager, Carolyn Embleton, is the Children's Wellbeing and Protection Officer and is responsible for ensuring that our Child Protection and Wellbeing policy is implemented and can be contacted on 07845 434053, [clubmanager@spartansfcyouth.com](mailto:clubmanager@spartansfcyouth.com) should you have any concerns.

As directed by your teams Head Coach, please set up your Youth Section subs as below:

The subs should be paid by standing order, payment should arrive starting on 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar month. The accounts details are: Name of Account: Spartans FC (Youth) Account No. 00189144, Sort Code 80-11-05. The account is a Business Account. The banks have implemented new regulations so it is critical the account name matches and you know it is a business rather than a personal account. Please make the payment reference "Year Born/Squad Name – Child Name" so that it can be allocated correctly.

Full support is available with subs payments from the club. To discuss in confidence please contact the Club Treasurer, Steve Thurlow: [treasurer@spartansfcyouth.com](mailto:treasurer@spartansfcyouth.com)

The Spartans Football Academy and Ainslie Park Leisure Centre car parks are usually very busy with young children, parents and excited footballers. Please drive safely observing the marked on-way driving directions and only park in designated parking spaces, please do not park illegally.

Please refer to the enclosed Spartans FC Youth Section Information booklet for further details about the club.

If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,

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