



Sovereign Saints FC

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Junior Signing On Form 2024/25

See separate form for U17 and U18 Team signing on details

Player's Name			
Player's Date of Birth		Age Group	
School			
Favourite Football Team			
Parents'/Guardians' Name(s)			
Parents'/Guardians' Date of Birth <small>(Required for FA registration purposes)</small>			
Parents'/Guardians' Occupation(s)			
Address			
Postcode			
Parents'/Guardians' Mobile Tel No(s)			
Contact email Address <small>(please print clearly)</small>			
Known Medical illnesses and/or allergies			
Do you have any objections to your child being photographed for Club publicity (website/newsletters/newspapers etc) ?	Yes / No		

I would like my child to sign for Sovereign Saints FC for the 2024/25 season.

I have read and understood the Club's Membership & Fee Structure (on page 2), and I understand that by registering my child with Sovereign Saints FC I have to pay all Club fees by the required date(s). Failure to do so may lead to my child being suspended from playing and training for the Club until the fees are paid.

I give a Sovereign Saints official permission to take my child, to hospital for medical attention in case of injury in my absence.

I and my child have read the Club's "Codes of Conduct" (on page 2) and I understand that if we do not follow these codes my child may be suspended from playing and training for the Club.

Parent's Signature	
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Player's Signature	
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Payment method (please tick)	
Cheque (enclosed)	
Cash (enclosed)	
Bankers Credit	

For Office use only	Club Reg No.

Membership & Fee Structure

Our season starts on 1 September 2024 and all fees cover the 12 months to 31 August 2025.

Payment of Fees

All Fees may be paid by cheque, by cash, or by Bankers Credit (see details on page 1).

Annual Membership & Training Fees

This covers the cost of League and FA registrations and insurances, and the cost of a whole year of Training. The Club aims to train on every Saturday of the year, with only a short break at Christmas and Easter. If for health and safety reasons the weather conditions necessitate training to be cancelled, no refund of Fees will be made. Some squads within the Club will have training on an all-weather surface arranged from 1 December 2024 through until 10 weeks into 2025, for which an additional charge may be made.

There are 3 categories of Membership (denoted by colours) for players in ages U7 to U16, and the Team Manager will agree the appropriate category for each player.

- **White (Full) – unlimited matches** £160 per player
- **Green (Half) – up to 6 league matches** £150 per player
- **Red (Trainee) – no league matches** £120 per trainee
- **Soccer Tots and Mini Kickers (U6)** £50 per trainee

The above fees are payable £30 on submission of this form, with the balance to be fully paid by 22 December 2024. If a player leaves the Club during the season, then any refund will only be made at the Club Committee's discretion.

For any player with a sibling(s) in the Club, a £10 sibling discount may be applied to all but the first player.

For Fees fully paid by 31 May 2024 a £10 "early bird" discount may be applied (excluding Soccer Tots and Mini Kickers).

Kit Fee

All Full Members will be required to purchase a playing kit (match shirt, shorts and socks, plus training shirt). Purchase of a new kit will be required with every new team sponsorship arrangement, with the sponsorship cycle running for a minimum of 2 years.

- **Under 7 to Under 16** £45 per player
- **Soccer Tots and Mini Kickers** £25 per trainee*

* training shirt, shorts and socks only

Any other kit supplied by the Club (hoodies, tracksuits, rain jackets, bags etc) will be funded by direct sponsorship to the relevant team, and such items should be returned in the event that a player leaves the Club.

Match Fees

Payable on match day. Older age groups' fees are higher as playing time is longer, and the Club incurs external League appointed referee's fees.

- **Under 11 to Under 16** £3 per match
- **Under 7 to Under 10** £2 per match

Transfer Fees

If any player who joins during the season, has already signed with another Club in the same league then a transfer fee will be payable to the League. The Club will meet the cost of this fee, but only if the full Annual Membership Fee has been paid. (Note: the transfer will still require the sanction of the player's former Club and the League).

The Club will not meet the cost of transfer fee for any player leaving the Club and will only sanction a departing player's transfer to another Club if all fees are fully paid, and any Club property returned in satisfactory condition.

Fines

Any fines for bookings (or other infringements charged by the League or FA) incurred by players (or parents/family members/spectators representing the player) must be repaid to the Club on demand to the registered parent/guardian named on this form.

Summer Tournament Fees

Payable on day of Tournament. These may vary depending on the cost of Tournament entry, and numbers of players in squad. The fee payable per player per Tournament will be notified by the Team Manager.

Other Fees

Other fees that may become payable would be for attendance at events such as Christmas Parties, Trips and Presentation Day, at which attendance would be optional.

Club Property

In addition to any returnable kit (see above) any other Club clothing, equipment and property (inc returnable trophies) kept in a player's possession must be returned if the player leaves the Club. This also applies to any Managers, Coaches or other Club Officials who leave the Club and have possession of Training Equipment and/or other Club property.

Leaving the Club

In addition to the provisions above, any player who leaves the Club (even after the conclusion of all League games) will only be permitted to attend the Club's End of Season Awards Presentation Event at the discretion of the Team Manager AND the Club Committee.

Codes of Conduct

Players Code of Conduct

1. The most important rule is:
I WILL ALWAYS TRY TO HAVE FUN !!!
2. I will listen and respond to what my Coach tells me.
3. I will always make new Trainees welcome.
4. I will respect my Teammates.
5. I will respect the other Team.
6. I will respect my Manager, Coach and parent helpers
7. I will respect the Referee.
8. I will always bring a drink bottle.
9. I will always shake hands with the other Team after a match.
10. I will respect and look after training equipment, including footballs, poles, cones, bibs, goals and first aid kit.
11. I will play by the rules – I won't cheat or waste time.
12. I will not use bad language.
13. I will not ignore any safety rules.
14. I will help to pack away footballs and equipment at the end of Training if asked.
15. I will always offer a helping hand to a Teammate in need.
16. I will always follow the FA Respect Code of Conduct (copy available on FA website, and on Saints website).

Parent/Spectator/Carer Code of Conduct

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards and safety around our Football Club.

As a parent, spectator or carer I have a big part to play, and:

1. I will stay in attendance throughout Training.
2. I will stay in attendance throughout a Match.
3. I will not drop my child off and go.
4. I must stay within sight of my child's Training Area at all times.
5. I will make sure that I am ready to collect my child 5 minutes before the end of each Training Session.
6. If I am unable to attend I will notify the Manager, Coach or Parent Rep and nominate a suitable consenting adult to act as chaperone for my child.
7. I will not use bad language.
8. I will not ignore any safety rules.
9. I will respect the other Team and their supporters.
10. I will respect my child's Manager, Coach and parent helpers.
11. I will respect the Referee.
12. I will always follow the FA Respect Code of Conduct (copy available on FA website, and on Saints website).

Note : Items 1-6 only apply to age groups up to and including U11



Training

Every Saturday, 9.30am – 11.00am (all age groups up to U16)
Hampden Park, Eastbourne BN22 9QR

League Matches

Sussex Sunday Youth FL and Mid Sussex Youth FL

Home Grounds

Princes Park, Eastbourne Sports Park and Shinewater Lane

Important Contacts

Club Chairman :

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Please do not phone after 9.00pm

Data Protection (GDPR)

We store and manage any personal data we hold securely and responsibly. We hold the personal data of our junior playing members and their parents and guardians. Any proofs of identity that we request we use to validate personal information including date of birth. We do not keep copies of such information. The only organisations with which we share such data are the Football Associations and Leagues to which our players/teams are registered and affiliated. Additionally, we do not keep the personal data of any members or their associates for any longer than we need after they leave the Club.