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LARKHALL ATHLETIC FC



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR SEASON 09-10

IMPORTANT: if any of the following details change, please inform your child's coach ASAP.

PLAYER'S personal details

1. Player's first name	
2. Player's surname	
3. Player's date of birth	
4. Age in years on 31 August 2009	
5. Please describe any medical condition and/or allergies that your child has	
6. Name of your child's doctor (GP)	
7. Doctor's address	
8. Doctor's phone number	

Emergency contact details

Contact:

9. Parent/carer first name	
10. Parent/carer surname	
11. Relationship to player	
12. Home phone number	
13. Mobile phone number	
14. Address including post code	
15. Email address	

Alternative contact:

16. First name	
17. Surname	
18. Relationship to player	
19. Home phone number	
20. Mobile phone number	
21. Address including post code	
22. Email address	

Photography

Subject to parents'/carers' consent, club officials may sometimes photograph or film players and then use the photographs/video in club newsletters, publicity material or on the club website (e.g. film of coaching drills). The Football Association's Child Protection procedures include clear guidelines for the use of any images of children playing football. Our club follows these guidelines. However, if you would prefer your child **not** to be photographed, please say so below and your wishes will be respected.

Please tick one box

I am content for my child to be photographed playing/training for Larkhall	<input type="checkbox"/>
I do NOT wish my child to be photographed	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Larkhall NETWORK

With probably over 400 adults now associated with our Club, there will be a huge range of skills and services which our player's parents/carers could make available to other people within our Club. The purpose of the Larkhall Network is to use our club website to make people throughout our Club aware of the skills and services which other club members can provide, with the aim of mutual benefit: those providing the service or skills get extra business and those receiving the skill or service receive good service and a good deal.

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The Larkhall NETWORK pages on the club website (www.layfc.org.uk) are available for any parent-carer whose child(ren) plays for Larkhall Athletic FC to advertise – for free - their business or service for the benefit of other Larkhall Athletic families.

The only requirement to take advantage of this facility is that all advertisers must agree to offer genuinely better terms and/or prices to other Larkhall Athletic families, compared to other customers. If you are interested, please email the following details to Tony Day (tony@day1426.freeserve.co.uk) who will contact you to arrange publication of your advert on the club website.

Name:		Contact number:	
Name of business:		Nature of service or business:	

IMPORTANT: Player and parent/carers codes of conduct

Larkhall Athletic FC takes very seriously the encouragement and demonstration of appropriate and sporting behaviour in all of its activities. If you and your child agree with and **are prepared to abide by** the following codes of conduct, would you please **both** sign below to indicate this.

Please be aware that breaches of codes of conduct can result in disciplinary action. A copy of our club's guidelines for dealing with breaches of codes of conduct can be seen on our website (www.layfc.org.uk). Please be sure to read these before committing to the following codes of conduct.

PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT	PARENTS'/CARERS' CODE OF CONDUCT
<p>ALWAYS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Show respect for: yourself; the game; team mates; your coaches; the other teams and their supporters; the referee and officials; our club, its values and all of its members; and for different ideas and opinions ▶ Respect referees' decisions and accept them politely – even when they make mistakes (as they sometimes will, as we are all human and all make mistakes!) ▶ Show good manners to everyone you meet ▶ Be welcoming and friendly towards visiting teams and their supporters ▶ Offer to shake hands at the end of the game – win lose or draw ▶ Be determined to be the best you can be ▶ Train hard and play hard to win, but play fairly and always within the rules ▶ Try your best and enjoy your efforts as well as your achievements, because while you CAN'T always win you CAN always try your best ▶ Be on time for training and matches ▶ Ensure that your kit is clean and tidy for all matches ▶ Wear shin pads when training or playing ▶ Play for your team, not yourself ▶ Encourage your team mates, don't criticise them ▶ Control your temper ▶ REMEMBER – how YOU behave decides what other clubs think of Larkhall Athletic <p>NEVER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Never use bad, aggressive, racist or sexist language or actions towards anyone ▶ Never engage in gamesmanship or "professional" fouls ▶ Never deliberately kick, hit or otherwise hurt another player 	<p>ALWAYS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Be prepared to "do your bit" by volunteering at our club, so helping to "share the load" ▶ Promptly pay membership subscriptions and any other monies due to the club ▶ Encourage your child to feel and demonstrate respect for: themselves; the game; team mates; their coaches; other teams and their supporters; referees and officials; our club, its values and all of its members; and for different ideas and opinions ▶ Show the same respect yourself, including acceptance and respect for referees' decisions ▶ Encourage your child's love for the game and for learning new skills and techniques ▶ Be mindful that your expectations, attitude and behaviour greatly affect your child's attitude towards: team mates, opposing players, referees and officials, coaches and spectators ▶ Ensure that you are positive and encouraging, not critical ▶ Applaud the opposition as well as your child's team ▶ Be welcoming and friendly towards visiting teams and their supporters ▶ REMEMBER – how YOU behave decides what other clubs think of Larkhall Athletic ▶ Set your child a great example to follow! <p>NEVER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Force an unwilling child to play football ▶ Never use bad, aggressive, racist or sexist language or actions towards anyone ▶ Coach your child during training or matches, as this confuses players and can undermine coaches' instructions

We accept and agree to abide by the above Larkhall Athletic FC Codes of Conduct

PLAYER

PARENT/CARER

Name (PRINT):

Name (PRINT):

Signature:

Signature:

Date:

Date:

Membership subscription

The cost of the annual membership subscription for Girls Football for season 09-10 has not yet been finalised. It is planned to do this shortly. It is intended, if possible, to keep the subscription at the 08-09 rate of £50 (which is less than the £90 paid by the boys/mixed section of our club, because of a grant we have been able to secure to support female football at our club). Whether it is feasible to do this, will depend on whether the cost of astro and pitch hire stays the same or increases at the different venues we use. If the cost does have to increase, we will keep the increase to a minimum.

The subscription covers the cost of: all training sessions (and the associated venue hire costs the club has to pay); pitch hire for matches; training equipment (including footballs); as well various other fees and administration costs our club has to pay (e.g. League fees). The subscription does not cover the cost of kit or the cost of entering summer tournaments (around £3 per child per tournament), or the cost of any optional social activities arranged by year groups from time to time (the cost of which can vary). For kit costs see below.

To facilitate pre-season planning and to confirm their child’s wish to play for Larkhall Athletic for season 09-10, parents/carers are requested to forward with their completed membership application form a first instalment of £30 towards (each of) their child’s membership subscription. Cheques should be made payable to “Larkhall Athletic Youth FC” please. The balance of membership subscriptions is due by the end of August please. Please note that, if at any time, membership subscription deposits or balances are overdue, you child will not be eligible to play or train with Larkhall Athletic Youth.

If parents/carers can show that they are in receipt of one or more of: income support; job seeker’s allowance or free school meals, our Club will consider contributing towards the cost of the relevant child’s membership subscription and kit. If you wish to apply for such financial assistance, please contact Tony Day, the Club Welfare Officer – in confidence – who will explain the relevant club procedures (tony@day1426.freeserve.co.uk).

Kit

The club strip (shirt, shorts and socks in royal blue with white trim) costs between £25 and £35, depending on the required size. However, to subsidise the cost of kit, parents/carers are given – once every two years – a kit voucher worth 50% of the cost of the kit. New players joining our club and those players who last received a kit voucher for season 07-08 will receive their kit voucher, once they have paid the balance of their membership subscription.

The kit is available from John Moores’ “Stitch and Print” shop in Monmouth Street, Bath.

Membership application *(please return your completed form to your coach)*

I hereby apply for membership of Larkhall Athletic Youth FC on behalf of the child named above. If the child is accepted for membership, I understand and agree that:

- ▶ Coaches will arrange any necessary first aid and emergency treatment in the unlikely event of it being required
- ▶ My child, myself and other family members attending matches are subject to and must abide by relevant club policies and procedures – notably codes of conduct – details of which are available on the club website (www.layfc.org.uk)
- ▶ Membership subscriptions are not refundable in the event of players leaving the club during the season, except in exceptional circumstances

Name (PRINT):

Signature:

Date:

PLEASE INCLUDE WITH YOUR DEPOSIT PAYMENT

Receipt: Thank you for your payment of £30 in respect of

Signed: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE WITH PAYMENT OF THE BALANCE OF YOUR CHILD’S SUBSCRIPTION

Receipt: Thank you for your payment of £ in respect of
