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**LARKHALL ATHLETIC FC: MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
FORM FOR SEASON 08-09**

Please complete all details on this form and either hand it to the registration secretary for your year group at one of following registration and information evenings:

- ▶ *Thurs, 27 March (6.30-8.00pm) at St Marks School, Baytree Road, Bath*
- ▶ *Fri, 28 March (6.30-8.00pm) at Newbridge Primary, Charmouth Rd, Bath*

*Or return it - **BY 30 APRIL** - to the relevant address below depending on your age (as at 1 September 2008).*

CHILD'S AGE IN YEARS - AS AT 1 SEPT 2008	PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO
Girls of ALL ages	Martin Lyne, 1 Cranhill Road, Bath BA1 2YF
Boys 6 or 7 (U8s)	Steve Higgins, 59 Coxley Drive, Larkhall, Bath BA1 6PD
Boys 8 (U9s)	Matt Headen, 7 Roseland Close, Bath BA1 7AD
Boys 9 (U10s)	Rus Morley, 3 Kenington Road, Bath
Boys 10 (U11s)	Fabio Baldan, 39 Wellow Drive, Frome, Somerset BA11 2DU
Boys 11 (U12s)	Andy Smith, 17 Eastborne Avenue, Bath BA1 6EW
Boys 12 (U13s)	Alan Bennett, 13 Beech Grove, Bath BA2 2HL
Boys 13 (U14s)	Tony Day, 55 Rosslyn Road, Bath BA1 3LQ
Boys 14 (U15s)	Richard Stone, 71 Napier Road, Bath BA1 4LW
Boys 15 (U16s)	Julie and Steve Horwood, 6 Avon Park, Bath BA1 3JP
Boys 16 or 17 (U18s)	Tony Day, 55 Rosslyn Road, Bath BA1 3LQ

Please be sure to include a £30 cheque (made payable to "Larkhall Athletic Youth FC" - as a deposit on the membership cost (see Membership Subscription on page 3)

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP YOUR CHILD'S CLUB:

The number of teams that our Club is able to run each year depends directly on the number of players who apply to join us **AND** on whether enough new volunteers come forward. All the teams in our club can only run because of the efforts of volunteers (all of whom are volunteers in the true sense – they are all unpaid). This includes the coaches, but also includes various other roles, including: Year Group Secretary, Treasurer, Fixture Secretary, and Social Secretary. In simple terms, if we have no volunteers, there is no club.

All families' circumstances and commitments are, naturally, unique, and it is easy to see how we can each sometimes convince ourselves that we don't have the time, skills or knowledge available to those who do volunteer. However, those who volunteer of course also have their own commitments and the same 24 hours in every day as the rest of us.

The philosophy of Larkhall is that all families should get involved - in some way - to support the operation of their child(ren)'s club, and so share the effort needed to do everything that needs doing. Otherwise, all the work is left to a few "willing horses" which we feel is unfair on those good enough to step forward to help.

We therefore ask the parent(s)/carer(s) of each child to indicate on the form on the next page of this membership application form what they would be prepared to do to help out at the club. This needn't be a very time-consuming role and, after all, "many hands make light work". Volunteering with Larkhall Athletic Youth FC is very rewarding and contributes directly to your child's enjoyment at our club.

We should know by the end of June how many teams we will be able to run for season 08/09. Should it be the case that there are insufficient players and/or volunteers to run particular teams, parents/carers will be advised ASAP and their £30 deposits will, of course, be returned to them.

**THEREFORE PLEASE DON'T LEAVE IT TO OTHER PEOPLE, PLEASE
VOLUNTEER TO DO WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

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VOLUNTEERING AT LARKHALL ATHLETIC YOUTH FC

For your child's application to be processed, it is important that this form is completed, either by you indicating that you are not offering to volunteer any of your time in season 08-09, or by indicating which role(s)/activity you are prepared to fulfil or assist with.

The club is very grateful to all its volunteers and very much welcomes all offers of assistance (from new, past and existing volunteers), however we entirely understand any people who have volunteered in past seasons wishing to "step back" to let new volunteers take their turn.

Child's name:	
Child's age in years (as at 1 Sep 2008):	
Your name:	

Please tick as appropriate:

I do <u>not</u> wish to volunteer for season 08-09	
I have acted as a volunteer in past seasons	
I would like to volunteer as indicated below	

The following tables show the roles and activities for which volunteers are needed. Please tick any that you are prepared to undertake or assist with. Details of these roles are show on the youth website (www.layfc.org.uk) under Volunteering. It is possible for individuals to fulfil more than one role or activity if they wish. It is equally possible for roles and activities to be shared by two or more people. The appointment to roles of new volunteers will be subject to standard Criminal Record Bureau checks where needed for the role(s) and checking of references.

Roles

Roles that span all Year Groups		Roles that cover one Year Group (or one team)	
	Tick		Tick
Chairman/Co-chairman		Year Group Leader	
Club Secretary		Coach (we like 2/3 to work with each team)	
Coaching Development Manager		Year Group Secretary	
Club Welfare Officer		Treasurer	
Fundraising manager		Fixtures Secretary	
Website manager		Social Secretary	
Finance manager			
Schools Liaison Officer			
Volunteer Co-ordinator			

Activities

	Tick
Refereeing matches (you do not need to be qualified)	
Acting as linesman (or woman!) for matches	
Inputting Year Group news and information onto the club website	
Writing match reports for the club website	
Helping to plan club or Year Group social events or trips (e.g. to matches)	
Helping to supervise club or Year Group social events or trips	

Skills and experience (please indicate any relevant skills or experience that might assist the club)

	Tick
Qualified First Aider	
Qualified Coach (please indicate Level)	
Other – please specify	
Other – please specify	
Other – please specify	

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Child's personal details

1. Child's first name	
2. Child's surname	
3. Child's date of birth	
4. Age in years on 31 August 2008	
5. Please describe any medical conditions your child has	
6. Name of 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 child	
12. Home phone number	
13. Mobile number	
14. Address (including postcode)	
15. E-mail address	

Alternative contact:

16. Parent/carer first name	
17. Parent/carer surname	
18. Relationship to child	
19. Home phone number	
20. Mobile number	
21. Address (including postcode)	
22. E-mail address	

If you do not use e-mail, please consider arranging an email address and then advise it to the Club, as email greatly speeds up communications and can save a lot of money!

Photography

Subject to parents'/carers' consent, club officials may sometimes photograph or film players and then use the photographs/video in club newsletters and other club publicity material. The FA Child Protection Procedures include clear guidelines for the use of any images of children playing football. The 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.

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

(Please note, though, it remains parents'/carers' responsibility to themselves talk to anyone not associated with the club if they are unhappy about that person photographing their child.)

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“The Larkhall Network”

With probably over 300 adults now associated with our Club, there will be a huge range of skills and services within our Club and it’s felt that the Larkhall Network could help bring extra business for advertisers as well as better deals for Larkhall Athletic families. The purpose of The Larkhall Network, therefore, is to make players’ families aware of the wide range of skills and knowledge that each other has. The Network pages on the club website are available for any parent/carer whose child(ren) plays at Larkhall Athletic to advertise – free – their business or service for the benefit of other Larkhall Athletic families.

The only requirement is that to take advantage of this facility, all advertisers must agree to offer genuinely better prices and terms to other Larkhall Athletic families than to other customers. If you are interested in advertising, please use the Contact Us facility on the website to provide details of what you would like to advertise and your terms for other Larkhall Athletic families.

IMPORTANT: Player and parent/carer codes of conduct

Larkhall Athletic Youth FC takes very seriously the encouragement and demonstration of appropriate and sporting behaviour in all of its activities. If you and your child 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 the Club’s disciplinary guidelines can be seen on the club web site (www.layfc.org.uk).

PLAYER’S CODE OF CONDUCT	PARENT’S/CARER’S CODE OF CONDUCT
<p>ALWAYS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Show respect for: yourself; the game; team mates; your coaches; the other team 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, even when they make mistakes (as they will, because we’re human and we 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 games – win, lose or draw ▶ Be determined to be the best you can be ▶ Train hard and play hard to win, but “play fair”, 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 the team, not yourself ▶ Encourage your team mates, don’t criticise them ▶ Control your temper ▶ Remember that how YOU behave decides what other clubs think of Larkhall <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 to help plan, organise or supervise club activities (see enclosed Volunteer form) ▶ 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; the other team and their supporters; for referees and officials; for our club, its values and all of its members; and for different ideas and opinions ▶ Show the same respect yourself ▶ Encourage your child’s love for the game and for learning new skills and techniques ▶ Be mindful that your expectations and attitude 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 own team ▶ Be welcoming and friendly towards visiting teams and their supporters ▶ Respect the referee’s and coaches’ decisions ▶ Remember that how YOU behave decides what other clubs think of Larkhall ▶ 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 & can undermine coaches’ instructions

PLAYER>>>>

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Signature

PARENT/CARER>>>>

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Signature

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Membership subscription

The cost of membership for season 2008-2009 has been set at £90. Membership subscription covers the cost of: all training sessions (including the venue hire costs the club has to pay); pitch hire for matches; training equipment (including footballs); end of season trophies and/or achievement certificates, as well as the various league fees the club has to pay. In addition, the subscriptions contribute towards various administration costs (e.g. the production of newsletters).

The subscription does not cover the cost of entering summer tournaments (around £4 per child per tournament), or the cost of optional social activities (which vary). For kit costs, see below.

To facilitate pre-season planning and to confirm their child's wish to join Larkhall Athletic Youth, parents/carers are requested to forward with completed membership applications a subscription deposit of £30 (per child). Cheques should be made payable to "Larkhall Athletic Youth FC" please. The £60 balance of membership subscriptions is due by the end of August 2008 please. Please note that if, at any time, membership subscription deposits or balances are overdue, your child will not be eligible to play or train with Larkhall Athletic Youth and he or she will not be allowed to do so.

If parents/carers can show proof that they are in receipt of one or more of: Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance (either income or contribution based) or Free School Meals, the Club will consider contributing towards the cost of the relevant child's membership subscription and kit. If you wish to apply to the club for such financial assistance, please contact Tony Day - in confidence - who will explain the relevant club procedures.

Kit

The club strip (shirt, shorts and socks in royal blue, with white trim) costs between £20 and £30, depending on the child's size. More details about kit purchase will be provided to you separately,

Application

I hereby apply for membership of Larkhall Athletic Youth Football on behalf of the child named above. If the child is accepted for membership, I also give my consent to the above named child receiving first aid treatment should the coaches deem that necessary and to them arranging necessary medical treatment in the unlikely event of an emergency

(Please be sure to include a cheque, made payable to "Larkhall Athletic Youth FC" to cover the £30 deposit on your child's membership subscription. Thank you.)

Signed:..... Name (print):..... Date:.....