



LARKHALL ATHLETIC YOUTH **FOOTBALL CLUB**



POSSIBLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH MEMBERSHIP AND KIT COSTS

If parents'/carers' financial circumstances make it difficult for them to afford the annual membership subscription for their child(ren) to play with LAYFC, the club will consider paying up to 75% of the relevant subscription and up to 75% of the cost of any club kit the player needs for the current season.

To be considered, parents/carers need to complete a welfare form (see example attached) and send this to the Club Welfare Officer (Jane Jones, 153 Ringswell Gardens, Bath BA1 6BP). The club will normally only offer the above subsidies on condition that the parents/carers can verify that they are in receipt of one or more of: income support; job seeker's allowance and/or free school meals.

All applications will be processed confidentially but on a need to know basis. This will mean that applications will be seen by the Club Welfare Officer, the relevant Treasurer(s) and will be discussed by the Club Discipline and Welfare Committee, whose decisions on whether to award financial assistance will be final.

LARKHALL ATHLETIC YOUTH FC – WELFARE CASE FORM

Requests will, in general, only be considered where parents/carers are in receipt of one or more of the benefits below. Please tick the relevant benefit(s) and attach to this form a copy of relevant, up to date evidence for each benefit ticked.

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| | Tick one or more |
| • Income Support | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Job Seekers Allowance (either income or contribution based) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Free School Meals | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Applicant's Details

Child's Name: _____ Age Group: _____

Parent/Carer's Name _____

Home Address: _____

Contact Telephone Number : _____

Further information

Please include any other information you feel relevant to your application:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application form to:

Jane Jones, LAYFC Club Welfare Officer, 153 Ringswell Gardens, Bath BA1 6BP

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Approved subsidies will be implemented by LAYFC paying up to 75% of the player's kit costs direct to the supplier and by waiving up to 75% of the relevant membership subscription
- When parents/carers cease to be entitled to any of the above benefits, the Club Welfare Officer must be informed immediately. Failure to disclose such changes or in any way seeking to abuse these provisions would result in the club requiring repayment for any subsidies to which the parent/carer was not entitled and would be treated as a serious disciplinary matter, likely to lead to expulsion from the club
- The Club Welfare Officer will inform parents/carers, in writing, of the outcome of their application. But please note that applications are not approved or rejected by the Club Welfare Officer – applications are considered and decided on by the Club Welfare and Discipline Committee acting collectively.