



Rules and Constitution

1. The club will be known as Weddington Thistle J.F.C. existing to allow players to play organised football and to enhance their football skills. The club will be affiliated to the Birmingham County Football Association and bound by it's rules.
2. The club has a Code of Conduct and all it's officials, players, guardians and spectators are expected to abide by this code, upholding the good name and reputation of Weddington Thistle J.F.C.
3. The club will tolerate NO discrimination by race, ethnic origin or gender.
4. The management committee of the club will comprise of a chairperson, secretary, treasurer, child protection officer, development officer and all team managers. Other members may be co-opted by the committee.
5. The committee will meet monthly and an annual AGM will be held to elect officers.
6. Members of the club will adhere to the Club Rules & Constitution, Code of Conduct and committee decisions.
7. By taking the role of manager the said person is thereby agreeing to the responsibility of registering players, collecting subscriptions, minding the welfare of each child in their team, looking after kits and accessories, helping the club with fundraising and following the club and league rules. Managers will also ensure that a monthly balance sheet showing income from subscriptions and expenses are passed to the club treasurer.
8. Any kits/equipment loaned to a player or manager remain the property of the club and in the event of a player or manager leaving the club any such kit/equipment must be returned in good condition. This includes any kit/equipment given to the club through sponsorship unless an agreement has been made in writing between the sponsors and the committee at the time of benefaction.
9. The club may arrange fundraising events to benefit the club as a whole. The whole club would be encouraged to support these events.
10. All players attending training sessions and match days will pay the amount agreed by the club committee.
11. In the event of non-payment of any subscriptions over a period of 4 weeks maximum, the players parents or guardians will be notified unless the reason for non-payment is genuine (at managers discretion). Failure to clear debts within two weeks after the notification may result in the player being excluded from the team selection until all the debts are cleared.
12. All players chosen for competitions will pay an equal amount to cover the full cost of the competition entry fee.
13. The club will be insured against public liability.
14. Any Weddington Thistle J.F.C. parent/guardian/official found guilty of any incurring a club fine will reimburse the club the full amount of the fine in question. Appeals must be lodged in writing to the club secretary. The committee will adjudge all appeals. The decision of the committee will be binding.
15. Any player, parent or guardian wishing to complain about anything whatsoever to do with Weddington Thistle J.F.C. should submit it in writing to the club secretary whereby it will be dealt with at the monthly committee meeting and replied to at the earliest convenience. The decision of the committee shall be final and binding. Verbal complaints will not be accepted.
16. In the event of the dissolution of the club it will be in the hands of the last serving committee members to disperse any assets including equipment to the voluntary organisation they deem fit. Records of this shall be kept by the last serving chairman, secretary and treasurer for not less than two years.

SIGNED : _____

POSITION : _____

DATE : _____