**TRIANGOALS YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Please carefully read and confirm that you accept and have understood the terms and conditions below, in relation to your registration with Triangoals Youth. Signing the terms and conditions means that you agree to adhere to the clubs policies.**

**TERMS OF SERVICE**

* Triangoals Youth reserves the right to set fees for the services and programs it provides, and to adjust these fees where necessary.
* Triangoals Youth reserves the right to vary and/or cancel training sessions, programs and matches in accordance with Health and Safety guidelines put in place by the F.A.
* Recognising the possibility of physical injury associated with football and in consideration for Triangoals Youth accepting the registrant for its programs and activities, parents, guardians and participants hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify Triangoals Youth, its coaches/officials, and the owners of the pitches and facilities utilised for the programs against any claim by or on behalf of the participant as a result of injury sustained during participation in the programs/activities.

**DUTY OF CARE**

All players are deemed to be in the care of and under the supervision of their parent(s)/guardian(s) at all times. Where Triangoals Youth officials feel immediate medical attention is required, officials may request player to leave training/matches to obtain an appropriate consultation. In the case of an injury perceived to be a medical emergency, Triangoals Youth officials may arrange for the attendance of an ambulance. Triangoals Youth officials will not be held liable or made responsible for the management of a player’s pre-existing medical condition(s) in relation to participation in training sessions and/or matches.

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN**

All Triangoals Youth officials are required to undergo regular checks to ensure their suitability to work with children. All Triangoals Youth officials have a valid DBS certificate.

**FEES AND PAYMENT**

- Payment for monthly training (£20) must be paid by the first training session of each calendar month. - Parents with more than one child who wish to be eligible for the 50% sibling discount offer must also pay for additional siblings by this date.

- Those who do not wish to pay a monthly training fee and/or those who have not paid a monthly fee by the first training session in each calendar month will be charged £5.50 per child per session. - Parents/guardians who pay on a per session basis are ineligible for the sibling discount.

- Upon arrival at training players must sign in, and will have their names put on the training register. Children who do not sign in will not be permitted to train.

- Fees must be paid in advance of sessions attended. Parents and children with outstanding fees will not be permitted to train.

**CLUB REGISTRATION:**

* Registration fee for children in the match day squad for the 2024/25 season is £80 before 31st July 2024 and £100 thereafter. Each additional sibling will receive a 50% discount (£40 before 31st July 2024 and £50 thereafter). Registration for the 2024/25 season ends on January 31st 2025.
* Registration fees will only be accepted if there is no outstanding balance on account. Once registration fees have been paid and confirmed, all players must register on the FA portal - <https://players.thefa.com/#/clubs/86356/welcome?clubName=Triangoals%20Youth>.

Support information is available via the following links: <https://myaccount.thefa.com/>

<https://grassrootstechnology.thefa.com/support/solutions/articles/48001172376-invite-players-player-or-parent-guardian-process>

* Registration fees are a one off payment that cover costs for the season - insurance, F.A. and East London and Essex League affiliation fees, referee fees, pitch hire, first aid equipment, training equipment - and also declare those who have paid eligible for match day selection. Registration fees will not be charged to those who are not participating in matches.

**DISCOUNTS**

Sibling discount is calculated on the total number of immediate family members (i.e. siblings) concurrently attending any of the Triangoals Youth programs in full. Two or more enrolled = 50% off each additional child’s fees (e.g. three children paying before 31st July 2024 = £160 one off registration fee for season i.e. £80 + £40 £40, and £40 per month training fee i.e. £20 + £10 + £10).

**Parents/guardians who pay for training on a per session basis are ineligible for sibling discount.**

**COLLECTIONS/WALK HOME**:

* -Parents who wish for their child/ren to walk home alone after training, must complete a walk home consent letter. Children from the age of 10 (Year 5- living in close proximity to the training ground) are eligible to walk home. In the winter months (when the clocks are set back), no child/ren under the age of 13 will be permitted to walk home alone after training session (weekday evening sessions)
* -Parents of children who are not deemed appropriate to walk home will need to ensure their child/ren are collected promptly. Failure to do so, will result in a £10 fee being added to your account. It is the parents responsibility to ensure their child/ren are collected and the specified time.

**REFUNDS**

-Those who choose to leave the training program and request a refund will be refunded the remaining balance of training fees paid - i.e. sessions not attended - minus an administration fee (provided this is done 14 days in advance). For example, a parent who pays in advance for four sessions - but only attends three - will be reimbursed for the session they did not attend or have their balance carried forward. -No refunds are offered for training sessions missed unless child is injured and/or ill and/or on compassionate grounds (by the discretion of the club). No refunds will be issued if players and/or parents are asked to leave, suspended, or dismissed by Triangoals Youth due to violation of club Code of Conduct. Please see Behavior and Discipline section for further details. All refunds are issued at the discretion of Triangoals Youth management.

**TRIANGOALS YOUTH CANCELLATION**

Triangoals Youth reserve the right to cancel a booking, or part of a booking due to reasons beyond our control (i.e. weather etc). Parents who have paid in advance for a training session may have balance carried forward in the event training is cancelled prior to the beginning of the session.

**WEATHER**

* -Heavy rain and weather extremes may cause training/matches to be cancelled. Training/matches are cancelled at the discretion of the East London and Essex League in compliance with F.A. Health and Safety guidelines.
* -Lightening in the vicinity of the training session/match venue may delay or lead to the cancellation of training/matches. Substantial rain may result in pitch administrators advising us to cancel training/matches.
* -If air temperature reaches or exceeds 38 degrees Celsius (100 degrees farenheit), training/matches will likely be cancelled or rescheduled. Cancelled sessions may be rescheduled where possible.
* -Notification of the cancellation of a training session will be posted on the Triangoals Youth group chat, the club website and emails may also be sent where necessary.

**CANCELLATIONS BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN**

* -Cancellation by Parent/Guardian I understand I will only receive a refund for bookings if I inform Triangoals Youth via email at [**info@triangoalsyouth.co.uk**](mailto:info@triangoalsyouth.co.uk) 14 days before the start date, and that 20% of the booking fee will be deducted. No refunds will be given if cancelled less than 14 days before the booking start date or during the booking if a player departs once the course/session has commenced.
* -Parents who cancel in advance may also have fees carried forward where applicable.

**PAYMENTS**

Fees can be paid via bank transfer, or in person via our card terminal. NO cash payments will be accepted.

Those wishing to pay by bank *transfer need to put child’s name as a payment reference: EG.* Ref: Jordan Evans

**TRIANGOALS YOUTH**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER: 56948654**

**SORT CODE: 60-01-37**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

* -Players must take every precaution possible to avoid personal injuries and injuring others:
* Parents/guardians must remove all jewellery prior to training sessions/matches.
* Parents/guardians must ensure children wear shin pads, suitable footwear and suitable clothing at all training sessions/matches. Triangoals reserve the right to refuse training/matches if safety requirements with regards to attire are not met.
* Parents/guardians must inform Triangoals of any pre-existing medical conditions, and are responsible for bringing and administering medication.
* Parents/guardians are responsible for personal hydration, and bringing an appropriate amount of fluid to drink at training/matches.
* Where applicable, parents/guardians are responsible for applying sunscreen prior to training sessions/matches.
* Players must ensure their actions minimise the risk of injuries to other participants and Triangoals Youth officials.
* The advice given by Triangoals Youth officials on how to address a particular injury is advice based on their personal experience and level of first aid training. All Triangoals Youth officials who issue medical advice are first aid trained. This cannot however be considered a medical consultation, and parents/guardians should always seek professional medical advice where necessary.
* Parents/guardians should ensure that concerns regarding any injuries should be directed to a qualified practitioner (e.g. physiotherapist or doctor).
* Where Triangoals Youth officials feel immediate medical attention is required, officials reserve the right to request a player leave training/matches to obtain an appropriate consultation and/or refuse to allow a player to begin training/matches.
* In the case of an injury perceived to be a medical emergency, Triangoals Youth officials may arrange for the attendance of an ambulance.

**BEHAVIOUR AND DISCIPLINE**

I understand and agree to abide by the rules as set out by Triangoals Youth.

This includes:

* Taking full part in the activities of Triangoals Youth
* Attending as required by Triangoals Youth
* Being punctual
* Showing good conduct and behavior
* Complying with the Rules of Triangoals Youth regarding dress code/equipment/kit f) Complying with the F.A. Code of Conduct, details of which can be accessed from the Football Association website www.thefa.com By signing these Terms and Conditions you agree that not following the Code of Conduct - which includes foul and abusive language, violent or threatening behavior, smoking, drugs, weapons or any other behavior deemed to be in violation of Child Protection and Safeguarding guidelines put forth by Triangoals. Failure to comply with these policies may result in the following sanctions for both players and parents: Verbal warning from Triangoals Coaches and/or Officials
* Written warning from Triangoals Coaches and/or Officials - Offending parties being asked to leave training and/or matches - Offending parties receiving a suspension, with the duration at the discretion of Triangoals Youth
* Offending parties being asked to permanently leave Triangoals Youth
* No refunds will be issued in the event players and/or parents are asked to

leave, are suspended, or are dismissed by Traingoals Youth

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**MEDICAL WELFARE**

You must inform Triangoals Youth of any pre existing medical condition you and or your child(ren) may suffer from which could affect you and/or other players.

*\*You must not be taking any medication or receiving any medical treatment which may put you or any other person at risk during training/matches. I accept and understand any medical treatment (e.g. asthma pumps) required during my stay - aside from football related treatment – is my responsibility.*

**MATCH DAY POLICY**

- Triangoals Youth strive to elevate our match day squads to the highest possible level, whilst simultaneously maintaining player safety.

- Players/teams will only be selected and registered once coaches are satisfied players can meet the minimum requirement for the level they are eligible to play at, and have the correct safety equipment (football boots, shin pads etc).

- Each individual is regularly assessed on their level of football ability, experience and fitness. Those who do not meet the entry level requirements will not be charged a registration fee, and Traingoals are committed to the training required to reach the entry level.

- Match day selection is directly linked to training, i.e. players who regularly attend training will get priority on match days. Training schedule is subject to change at the discretion of Triangoals Coaches. All players are expected to regularly attend training sessions in their applicable age group.

- Punctuality will also be taken into consideration with regards to match day selection.

* Players with outstanding fees will not be eligible for match day selection.
* In game selection, substitutions, tactics and game time are all based upon the performance of the team. We cannot guarantee a set amount of game time per player, and parents/guardians must be aware of this and exercise patience and understanding.
* We will always endeavor to get each individual as much playing time as possible, whilst maintaining the competitive integrity of the team. Parents must refrain from applying pressure to coaches with regards to player selection, substitutions, tactics and game time.
* Coaching tactics and team talks are always in relation to and in the context of football, and are never personal. We acknowledge that criticism may on occasion seem harsh, but it is all with the improvement of the player(s)/team(s) in mind. With all of the above in mind, we at Triangoals Youth believe that everything we do on match days and in training will directly have a positive impact on each individual in their academic studies. We seek to teach transferrable skills that improve all aspects of each individual’s life

**SMOKING**

Smoking Triangoals Youth recognises that passive smoking is hazardous to health and non-smoking players, officials, parents, club members and visitors have the right to be protected from exposure to smoke.

Smokers are urged to refrain from smoking while attending Triangoals Youth training sessions and matches. No smoking is permitted within 10 metres of training area, players, officials and/or other parents. Players are not permitted to smoke at any time and those choosing to smoke may lose their opportunity to train and/or play matches at Triangoals Youth.

**PLAYER/PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

* Triangoals Youth has strict guidelines on coaches, players and parents conduct.
* Players and parents/guardians must display good sportsmanship at all times.
* Players and parents/guardians must treat everyone, including fellow players, coaches, officials, parents/guardians and opposition players/officials with respect. Bullying in any form will not be tolerated.
* Players and parents/guardians will refrain from arguing with coaches or other players.
* Players and parents/guardians will not engage in the use of crude, foul or abusive language that may be determined offensive.
* Players and parents/guardians will not engage in any conduct detrimental to the Triangoals Youth image when on or off the field, including comments made on the internet, social media, Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.
* Players/parents/guardians are not permitted to smoke cigarettes or use any banned substance/drugs of any kind during Triangoals activities.
* Players/parents/guardians are not permitted to drink alcohol during Triangoals activities.

The consequence(s) for breaching the Code of Conduct Policy are:

1. Verbal warning from a Triangoals Youth coach or official.
2. A written warning from a Triangoals Youth coach or official
3. A written warning from a Triangoals Youth coach or official, plus a suspension from Triangoals Youth activities (duration of suspension at the discretion of Triangoals Youth).
4. Immediate and permanent removal from all Triangoals Youth activities without the possibility of a refund.

**ATTENDANCE**

For administrative and safeguarding purposes, the attendance of all players at all training sessions/matches will be noted by Triangoals Youth officials on a register. Players must report to Triangoals Youth officials recording attendance prior to beginning of each training session, where they will be issued with a raffle ticket for training. Traingoals reserve the right to refuse training/matches to those with outstanding fees, inappropriate safety quipment/kit and disciplinary issues. Children without permission to go home by themselves must be collected from a Triangoals Youth Official at the conclusion of training/matches, and signed off of the Triangoals attendance register. Children with consent to go home by themselves will be dismissed and sent home at the conclusion of training/matches. \*For further details, please see consent form.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

Only family or friends dropping off or collecting players may view training sessions/matches. Sessions are closed to others without the authorisation of Triangoals Youth. Parents, siblings, friends, etc are not permitted on the pitch unless requested by Triangoals Youth officials to assist. Parents, siblings and friends, etc are asked not to address coaches or players during training sessions/matches, other than for medical needs and/or emergencies.

**COACH TO PLAYER RATIO**

Triangoals Youth does not believe that a “coach-to-player ratio” is an accurate reflection of program quality. As such, we will concentrate on ensuring each session has adequate coaching present, taking into account the skill level of the players, the age of the players, the training activity involved, the experience level of the players involved, the training location and the experience of the coaches overseeing the session.

All coaches and staff are F.A. CRB checked and certified.

**NEW PLAYER(S)**

New players are welcome to visit Triangoals Youth training sessions/matches and watch training/matches. If, after watching training/matches new players are interested in registering and/or training, they need to complete a registration form and make the appropriate payment prior to starting training.

First training session is free for new players.

**KIT/MERCHANDISE**

I am aware of my own responsibility for the kit maintenance, cleaning, damage, neglect or loss. I understand that any damage and/or loss to this kit and/or other merchandise are my responsibility, as is the cost incurred for replacing it.

**POSSESIONS**

I understand I am responsible for the security and safe use of all my personal property. I will ensure that where appropriate all such property is clearly marked with my name. I understand that any damage/loss to any of my possessions during my time attending Triangoals Youth activities is my responsibility, unless proof is supplied of 3rd party fault(s)

**UNIFORM**

**Summer**

**ALL players** (boys and girls) will be required to wear the following items for training sessions and matches during the summer months:

**Training**

- Summer training wear shirt (name and number optional) or Winter Training Wear Drill Top**\***

- Away kit shorts

- Away kit socks

**\***Winter Training Wear Drill top may be worn during the summer months if weather turns cold

**Match Day**

- Away kit shirt with squad number (mandatory). **Please double check that the number you want is still available, as shirts are made to order and cannot be returned.** Player name is optional.

- Away kit shorts

- Away kit socks

This will take effect from June 10th 2024, and change to home kit and winter training wear in October 2024 for the winter months.

**Winter**

**ALL players** (boys and girls) will be required to wear the following items for training sessions and matches during the winter months:

**Training**

- Winter training wear shirt (name and number optional) or Winter Training Wear Drill Top (name and number optional)

- Home kit shorts or Winter Training Wear Knit Pant

- Home kit socks

**Match Day**

- Home kit shirt with squad number (mandatory). **Please double check that the number you want is still available, as shirts are made to order and cannot be returned**. Player name is optional.

- Home kit shorts

- Home kit socks

**\*TRIANGOALS UNIFORM IS MANDATORY FOR ALL TRAINING SESSIONS AND MATCHES\***

Purchases to be made via our club shop

<https://www.clubwebshop.com/a-z/clubs/triangoalsfc/extras/Shirt>

<https://www.clubwebshop.com/a-z/clubs/triangoalsfc/Away_Kit/Shirt>

<https://www.clubwebshop.com/a-z/clubs/triangoalsfc/Training_Wear>

https://www.clubwebshop.com/a-z/clubs/triangoalsfc/Home\_Kit/Shirt

**MEDIA POLICY**

* Parents /guardians and players may not address media on behalf of Triangoals Youth.
* Parents/guardians and players agree not to discuss Triangoals Youth training programs or systems with the media.
* All media enquires must be directed to the Triangoals Youth management.
* All those connected to and/or affiliated with Triangoals Youth are to refrain from taking pictures, recording and/or posting/sharing on any social media formats.
* Failure to comply may result in individual(s) being suspended and/or permanently asked to leave, and may also incur legal action with regards to Child Protection and Safeguarding policies.

**PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO POLICY**

* By participating in the Triangoals Youth programs, parents/guardians consent for Triangoals Youth to use video and photographic images of players in subsequent promotional material.
* Parents/guardians who do not wish for video and photographic images of their child(ren) to be used reserve the right to request exemption via the media consent form issued with these terms and conditions.
* Parents/guardians may take photos of their child(ren) for personal use only, and must first inform Triangoals Youth management of their intention to do so. The video of full games by parents and photography must be authorised by Triangoals Youth.
* Parents/guardians are strictly prohibited from posting pictures and/or videos on any form of social media.

**PRIVACY POLICY**

* Triangoals Youth is committed to abiding by the provisions of the Privacy Act 1988 (and amendments) and will honor its obligations relating to the collection, use and disclosure of personal information.
* Triangoals Youth will collect and use personal information solely with the objective of fulfilling purposes specified by us. Triangoals Youth will only retain personal information as long as necessary for the fulfilment of those purposes.
* Triangoals Youth will collect personal information by lawful and fair means and, where appropriate, with the knowledge and consent of the individual concerned.
* Personal data should be relevant to the purposes for which it is to be used, and to the extent necessary for those purposes. Data should be accurate, complete, and up-to-date. All non-relevant data will be safely and securely disposed of.
* Triangoals Youth will protect personal information, safeguard against loss and/or theft and unauthorized access, disclosure, copying, use or modification.
* Triangoals Youth will make available to members information about our policies and practices relating to the management of personal information.
* Triangoals Youth will act promptly on requests to edit or delete personal information where necessary.
* Any questions or concerns regarding the Privacy Policy and/or the integrity of the personal information on file with Triangoals Youth should be directed to Triangoals Youth management.
* Changes to this policy may be implemented by Triangoals Youth where necessary.

**INSURANCE**

Participants may wish to seek their own personal accident insurance to cover your involvement in training/matches. This in addition to insurance policies put in place by Triangoals Youth. In any case, you acknowledge by attending that playing football and training for it are potentially hazardous activities, and that you accept the risk of injury that surrounds these activities. We suggest you take out private insurance if you wish to further protect yourself and your child(ren).

I hereby state that I understand that I participate in training/matches or any other Triangoals Youth event/activities at my own risk………………………………………

I hereby state that I have read, understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions put forth by Triangoals Youth F.C………………………………...

**POLICY UPDATES**

Updates and changes will be made to Triangoals Youth Policies & Procedures where necessary. Parents/guardians will be informed of updates in writing. Participants are bound by updates and changes to Triangoals Youth Policies & Procedures and any questions regarding changes should be directed to Triangoals Youth management.

**A parent or guardian must supply a signature below:**

Parent/Guardian Name ……………………………………….

Signed …………………………………………………………………

Date …………………………………………