

## NEW TEAM APPLICATIONS

If you wish to put a team into in the Chester & District Sunday League, please complete the application form online (or print off, complete and scan) and email to

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There is an application fee of £10 which can be paid later with the annual subscription of £100.

Players – most clubs register at least 20 to 25 players to start off the season with.

Club Officials / Committee members – at least 3 main officials are recommended (e.g Secretary, Chairman, Treasurer, Manager etc) to share the workload and organise the club. All the main aspects of dealing with Cheshire FA are done ONLINE using the FA Clubs Portal. This is used for FA affiliation & insurance, Discipline cases (yellow / red cards etc), and all Player Registrations. Club Secretaries / Chairman etc MUST have an email address and suitable access to the Internet.

Finances - a rough guide to costs is shown under Club Set Up Costs. **New Teams should have built up general funds of around £500, PLUS funds or sponsorship for the purchase of TWO kits.** Before the season starts, you will need to pay out around £250 for League and FA fees and Insurance, and pay up front for your whole season's Council pitch fees (and private pitch in some cases).

The League will want to see evidence of club funds and written sponsorship offers. It is recommended that you set up a club bank or building society account (with two signatories required), although it is understood that you might not wish to sort this until you know you have been successful.

In some cases, the Club Secretary (and possibly Chairman, Treasurer, Manager) will be invited to attend a short meeting with League Officers in April or May to discuss your application.

If your application is approved, the League Committee will recommend you for acceptance into the League at its Annual General Meeting which is usually in late June.

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