

Joining Taunton Youth (U11 - U16)



Introduction

Thank you for expressing an interest in Taunton Youth FC Community Trust. Our purpose is to advance amateur sport and promote community participation in healthy recreation through the provision of sports coaching and access to facilities for football players in school years 4-18 who live in and around Taunton.

The programme was granted Charitable Status in January 2019, The charity number is 1181212.

Taunton Youth FC Community Trust was awarded The FA Standard Charter in April 2020.

Any child of qualifying age, regardless of footballing ability, is welcome to come and train with us (subject to club capacity) and for the age range U11 to U16 teams compete in the Junior Premier League.

Junior Premier League

The Junior Premier League is now 10 years old and is England's only National league for youth players from U8 to U18 and are the largest league in the country with over 25,000 players.

The Junior Premier League is a player development focused league, driving innovation and ensuring every player has a premier experience. This is achieved via:

Playing environment – An environment is created where development comes first. Competition can be fun and players do enjoy winning but we focus our ethos on enabling players to express themselves without fear of making mistakes and without fear of the result.

Minimum game time rule – every player selected for a matchday squad must play at least 50% of the game.

Playing over periods – this helps create a window for coaches to work with players to enhance their individual performance and means less shouting from the sidelines during the game, so matches are played over 4 periods.

Coaching standards – each age group should have a coach with a minimum of Level 2 to ensure all players receive the best chance of reaching their individual potential.

Programme Cost

We register all players in the programme for the JPL. This will allow those players in the training squad to play competitive matches as / when the coaches feel the player is ready.

Costs for the programme are as follows:

U11 - U16 Match Squad: £450 p.a.

U11 - U16 Training Squad: £200 p.a. with £5 match fee applicable for league matches / friendlies with other clubs.

Under 18's: £250 p.a. with £5 match fee applicable.

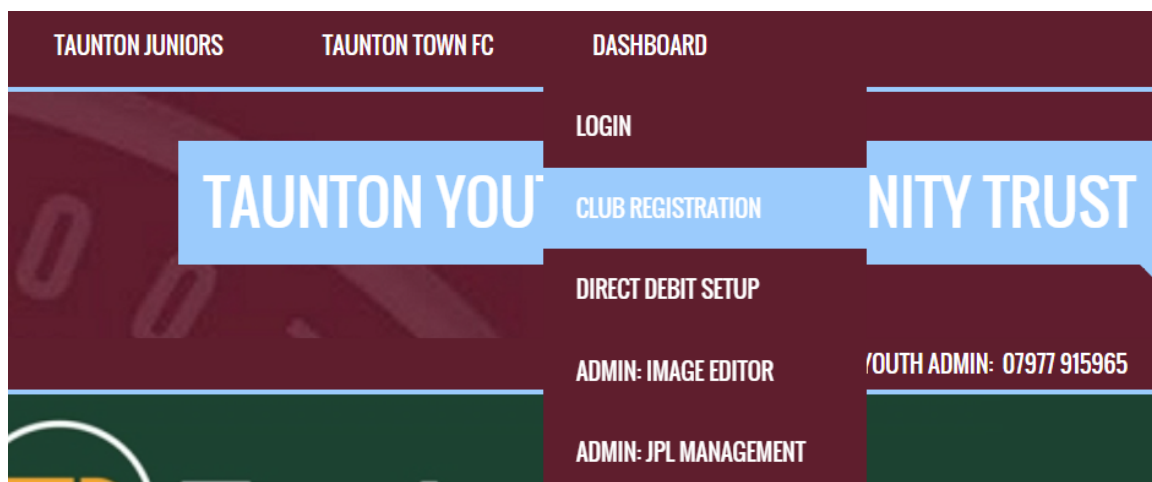
What is required?

There are several steps with respect to your child joining Taunton Youth and potentially playing a higher standard of football competing in the JPL.

1. We need both the parent and the player details

Please go to the web site at youth.tauntontown.com

Select **DASHBOARD** and **CLUB REGISTRATION**



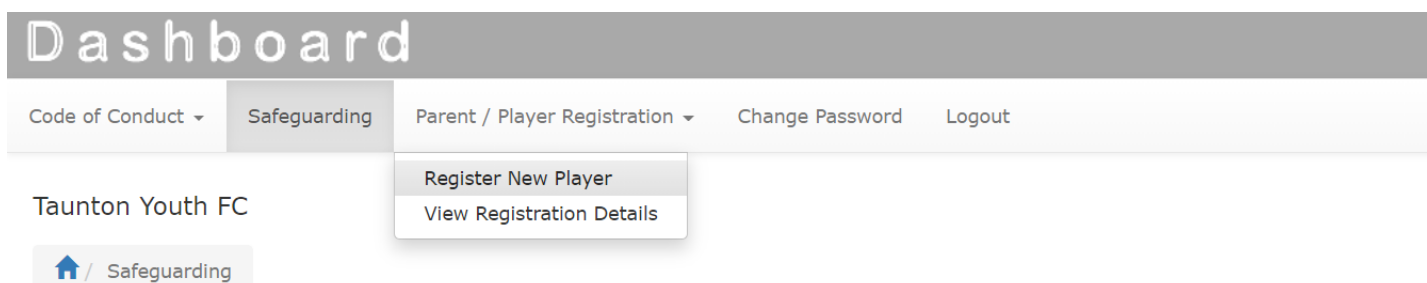
Parent Registration

You will register as a parent creating a user profile. Your user name is your FAN - every parent who has a child who has competed at grass roots level will have a FAN. If you are not sure what it is, use your first name and last name (JohnSmith) complete the remainder of the form and we will be able to search for your record through the FA web site. Please note, we need a date of birth. This allows us to cross refer your FA record. This is NOT the player date of birth. That comes later.

Player Registration

You will receive confirmation of registration via email. Once registered, please login, and then add your child's details by using:

Parent / Player Registration — Register New Player



PLEASE USE THE REGISTER PLAYER TAB TO REGISTER YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER.

The email address and mobile number used for Player registration will be the details used on Teamer. The email address will also be the one used to send the club membership card to when requested in the dashboard.

2. Set Up A Direct Debit

Now return to the home page and select **DASHBOARD** and **DIRECT DEBIT SET UP**

You will need to re-enter your details to log into the Direct Debit Screen.

Taunton Youth FC Community Trust Direct Debit



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Your Details

Parent ID: 1 - Mobile: 07977 915 965 - Email: neil.white@tauntontown.com

Player Details

Charlie White - U18

Set Up A Direct Debit

Follow the instructions and once completed you will have an active Direct Debit through Go Cardless for your club subs and

Player Details

Charlie White - U18

Active Direct Debit

Using the details provided your child will be set up on Teamer and added to the club record on the FA Whole Game System. At this point both player and parent FA Numbers (FANs) will be updated. A consent request will be sent via FA Whole Game for you to action.

Please:

- Action the request and approve Club Registration
- Update the Profile Picture on the Whole Game with an up to date image. Forward facing, head and shoulders, no hats, sunglasses or group photos.
- Send the updated picture to youth@tauntontown.com so we can update the club record with a profile picture.

Example below:



3. Register for the JPL (U11—U16)

The JPL require two registrations. One through FA Whole Game and one through Sportlomo. It is Sportlomo which is used to publish fixtures and allows us to create the Team Sheets.

Please go to:

reg.sportlomo.com/club/jpl/tauntontownfootballclub

The link is on the bottom of the Youth Web Site as **JPL Registration**

Select the appropriate membership ie **U11 Player 2021-2022**

And follow the instructions. You will need the image you have uploaded to the Whole Game and the player FAN.

Summary

- Your child will be registered with Taunton Youth FC on our portal.
- You will have an active Direct Debit set up with confirmation what the payment schedule will be depending on squad selection and at what point of the season your child joined.
- Your details will be on the appropriate age group teamer. (Download the app and request a password reset using the details you added to the player registration on the club portal|).
- Your child will be assigned to Taunton Youth FC on the FA Whole Game system, with an updated images, consent given and league approval.
- Your child will be added to Sportlomo and available for team selection by the coaches for JPL matches.
- Your child will have access to a membership card which will allow free entry in Taunton Town home games at the Cygnet Stadium, Wordsworth Drive.

Conclusion

We hope you will find the experience of being a member of Taunton Youth FC an enjoyable one. A requirement for club membership is that players purchase club kit. This is done through Somerset County Sports. Details about this and other aspects relating to the club are available in the Welcome Pack - The **KEY DOCUMENTS** and **WELCOME PACK** link on the web site.

The web site is the main reference for many things—including the training schedule, playing locations and all our policies.

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