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3rd April 2009.

Dear Club/Potential Club Member

Thank you for taking the opportunity to become a member of Guildford Saints FC.

Guildford Saints is a local club providing football training and playing opportunities for boys and girls between 6 and 18 years old. The club is run entirely by volunteers who ensure we have sufficient resources to provide these opportunities run the club. Our main source of funding is the Club Membership Fee. I am pleased to report that the Membership fee for the coming season 09/10 will remain unchanged from last season: -

Under 7	£55
Junior Teams (7 a Side)	£95
Senior Teams (11 a Side)	£125
Transitional Teams (Under 11 Boys and Under 13 Girls)	£110

Whilst we have not increased our Membership fee for this coming season we shall be running social events to raise funds to bolster our annual income, we look forward to receiving your support at these events. Of course we shall be actively seeking sponsorship but this is not a guaranteed source of income.

In keeping with our clubs philosophy, the fees for younger age groups are lower than the older ones, as their costs are lower. An adjustment of £50 can be made for members who only wish to train with the club and do not need a kit or wish to play competitive games (does not include under 7's). A Discount of 10% is available for all members of families with more than one child at the club. The additional band introduced for those members moving from 7 a side to 11 a side football will remain in place to reduce the impact of increasing fees.

The Club Membership fee will provide each member with the following

- Entitlement to attend all training sessions
- Access to professional coaching sessions when arranged
- Eligibility to play in matches arranged for teams in their age group.
- The use of a club kit for match days
- Eligibility to play in the Club Tournament
- End of season trophies





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The monies from membership fees will also provide

- All associated training and match equipment
- Training for club managers, coaches helpers and referees
- Training ground and match pitch hire
- Funding to stage the Club Tournament
- Entry fees to a maximum of 2 external summer tournaments per team.

Membership Fees structure as follows: to fall in line with all League registrations we are asking our members to complete registration forms, both League and Guildford Saints FC, which need to be handed to each age group Manager **before 31st July** together with at least **50% of the membership fee. The remainder of fees to be paid by 30th September 2009.** Any Member who has not paid fees in full by this time will not be covered by our Insurance and will therefore be unable to participate in League games until such time as the fees are paid in full. For hardship cases, please see below. All clubs are required to submit their League registrations by 31st July after this time a £3.00 fee per player for boys teams will be payable, and £5.00 fee per player for girls teams, these fees are set by the relevant leagues, but these additional fees will be payable by the Member should registration take place after 31st July 2009.

Attached to this letter is a registration form for next season. Please complete it as soon as possible and return it to your manager together with 2 passport size photos, photocopy birth certificate and Membership Fees, for boys teams please check with Team Manager if re-registration for 09/10 is necessary. We appreciate that the membership fee may place some financial strain on some of our members, and instalment plans can be agreed if you contact the treasurer by 31st July 2009.

We are always looking for new volunteers for our Committee, to referee games and to help coach our teams. We provide support for all new coaches with FA coaching courses on offer to provide valuable experience/know how. All fees for course are paid via Club funds. All volunteers are required to undertake a CRB check.

Once again, we are celebrating being a Charter Standard Award winner for 2008, awarded for the 3rd year running, a great achievement for the Club and its officers.

Thank you for your continued support of Guildford Saints.

Dawn Davies
Secretary – Guildford Saints
3rd April 2009.

