



**BENTHAM 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUES - ADMINISTERED BY BENTHAM COUNTRY CLUB**

Bentham Country Club, Bentham Lane, Bentham, Gloucester GL3 4UD.  
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**Team Application Form  
Summer Season 2017**



<b>Team Name</b>	<b>Chosen Night Of Play</b>				<b>1</b> Fully complete form
	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Choice:</b>		<b>2<sup>ND</sup> Choice:</b>		
	Sun		Sun		
<b>Former Team Name</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>	Mon		Mon		
	Wed		Wed		<b>2</b> Read Terms & Conditions and sign declaration
	Thu		Thu		
<b>Colour Of Team Kit</b>					<b>3</b> Submit form with payment of fees.

**Squad Of Players** – There is no maximum squad size, attach another form if required. Additional players can join during the season by adding their details to this form accompanied by their signature - please contact the office. All players must have reached the age of 16.

Name (First & Surname)	Address	Telephone
No. 1 Captain	POSTCODE:	Day: Eve: Mob:
No. 2 Vice Captain	POSTCODE:	Day: Eve: Mob:
No. 3	POSTCODE:	Mob:
No. 4	POSTCODE:	Mob:
No. 5	POSTCODE:	Mob:
No. 6	POSTCODE:	Mob:
No. 7	POSTCODE:	Mob:
No. 8	POSTCODE:	Mob:
No. 9	POSTCODE:	Mob:

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## Captain Declaration & Players Signatures

The Captain and **all** of their players must read and understand both the **Terms & Conditions** and **League Playing Rules** of the League.

As Team Captain, I submit this application to Bentham Country Club for Summer Season 2017. I have fully completed all details and enclose the correct fees. I understand fully that my application and my team's participation in the league is subject to all of the Terms & Conditions, of which I have retained a copy, and the League Playing Rules which are available at [www.benthamcc.com](http://www.benthamcc.com) and displayed on the league notice board at the club.

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2017

**PRINT** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED – SQUAD MEMBERS** V.C. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

### Fees & Charges

**Team Joining Fee £35.00** – covers administration and player membership to the league.

**Match Deposit £32.00** – payable upon submitting this Application. All teams may postpone one fixture per qualification round and one per final round of matches. Deposit will be lost in the event of failing to provide 24 hours notice when postponing a fixture, failing to turn up for a fixture without prior notice ('no show'), or postponing more than one game per round of matches. If deposit is lost, a new deposit is payable. See T&C's section 2.

**Weekly Match Fee £32.00** – Payable at the bar before play commences.

Payment by cash, card or cheque payable To "Bentham Country Club" – thank you.

### Notes

- 📍 The Captain of successful applications will receive a call or text of their team's first fixture kick off time at least three days prior. Fixtures are published on our website and a hard copy is available for collection on the evening of the first fixture.
- 📍 Kick off times vary each week 6.25-9.00 (Mon to Thu) & 4.40 – 7.00 (Sun). Each game is 34 minutes long (2x17minute halves).
- 📍 Start dates for Summer Season 2017:  
**SUN** 26<sup>th</sup> Feb    **MON** 20<sup>th</sup> Feb    **WED** 1<sup>st</sup> Mar    **THU** 16<sup>TH</sup> Feb
- 📍 Each season can last many months and requires a considerable commitment for each team (including financial commitment) . The Captain and all of their players must read and understand both the Terms & Conditions and League Playing Rules of the League.

**OFFICE USE ONLY DO NOT** accept partially completed forms or those without correct fees.

Amount received £ \_\_\_\_\_ CASH / CHEQUE / CARD    DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2017.

Received By \_\_\_\_\_

<b>BENTHAM 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUES - TERMS &amp; CONDITIONS SUMMER SEASON 2017</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Submitting The Application</b>
1.1	Submitting the application form with the correct remittance, does not guarantee entry into the League for either the team, as a whole, or individual squad members.
1.2	Unsuccessful applicants will receive a full refund of fees paid shortly after the season commences. A cheque will be made payable to the Captain and posted to their address as per the application form.
1.3	Unsuccessful applicants or those who submit an application after the season has started (late application) may be contacted if a vacancy arises during the Season.
1.4	Each squad member must have reached 16 years of age.
1.5	There is no maximum squad size and additional players may register as squad members during the season. It is the Captain's responsibility to ensure that all players are registered before playing their first match. Additional players during the season can be registered by adding their details, including the player's signature to the Application Form – please contact the club office.
<b>2</b>	<b>Match Fees &amp; Cancellations (Postponements)</b>
2.1	A financial commitment is made upon entry into the League i.e. pitch hire agreement -each team is committed to paying the pitch hire fee (match fee) for the duration of the season even if the team resigns prior to the end of the season. Captains must consider before submitting their application that they are prepared to make this commitment.
2.2	I (The Captain) agree to pay the pitch hire fee (land hire) either in advance, or in weekly instalments, prior to play.
2.3	To allow for holidays or illness that would leave the Captain being unable to field five players, teams may postpone one fixture in the Qualification Round and one in the Final Round of matches. Note condition 2.4
2.4	I understand that notice of cancellation of a pitch hire made under the pitch hire agreement is required to be received 24 hours prior to kick off, otherwise the pitch hire fee will be payable.
2.5	I agree that in the event of cancellation of the pitch hire (fixture) the team will be required to make an alternative pitch hire booking. This is known as a Rearranged Game. Rearranged games are played in set weeks or during the regular season – see note 2.8
2.6	If a team fails to attend/play a fixture without giving prior notice to Bentham, this is a "No Show" and the opposition will receive a 10-0 win. The offending team will lose their match deposit.
2.7	10-0 wins are awarded for "No Shows" as described in 2.6 above. They are <b>not</b> awarded by right to the opposition of a team who failed to give notice of 24 hours as in 2.4 above.
2.8	All teams must be prepared to play a second game on their night of play in order to fulfil a "Rearranged Game".
<b>3</b>	<b>Sporting Conduct &amp; Team Discipline</b>
3.1	The Leagues provide an opportunity for enjoyment and fitness through sporting competition. They are not intended as an arena for high impact competition.
3.2	The Captain must ensure all players play fairly and to the League playing Rules – displayed on the league notice board at the club or available at <a href="http://www.benthamcc.com">www.benthamcc.com</a>
3.3	Captains must keep the behaviour of their players and spectators in check at all times. Intimidating or abusive conduct towards opponents, spectators, Referees or other staff members will result in disciplinary action and, if warranted, may result in criminal prosecution.
3.4	The management of Bentham Country Club reserves the right to withdraw any team or player from the League at any time if such action is deemed necessary. Monies paid are non-refundable.
<b>4</b>	<b>Safety</b>
4.1	Participation in sport, or spectating of, implies acceptance of some risk of injury. All players play at their own risk and are advised to take out personal injury insurance. No responsibility can be taken for loss or damage to property.
4.2	Players are strongly advised to wear appropriate protective apparel namely suitable shin pads, and for those who wear spectacles, safety glasses. Footwear associated with the 11-a-side game is not permitted i.e. studs or blades.
4.3	Children must always be supervised and must not be allowed to play in areas of potential danger such as the entrance to the Dome or car park.
<b>5</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
5.1	The management reserves the right to amend the league table standings to reflect any errors or disciplinary action.
5.2	Comments or complaints regarding any aspect of the League should be made in writing to: Tony Markham, Bentham Country Club, Bentham Lane, Bentham, Gloucester, GL3 4UD
5.3	Bentham Country Club reserves the right to delete, add, or amend the contents of the League Playing Rules at any time. In such a case, they will be displayed on the league notice board and website.
5.4	The League Playing Rules cover the actual laws of the game and cover further points in these T's&C's.