



BBFC Youth Team
Application for club membership



Please complete and return this page with your annual membership fee.

Name		Date of birth	
Address			
Previous Club		Favourite position	
Family Doctor		Doctor Contact No.	
Relevant medical information (inc. allergies)			
Player signature			

I give my youngster permission to: be a member of, & play for, Battle Baptist FC; be looked after with reasonable care by the Club Leaders (who cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss or damage to your child's property); be photographed by the Club for publicity purposes; to undergo emergency medical treatment (including the use of anaesthetics as considered by medical authorities) if Club Leaders cannot contact you despite all reasonable attempts.

Name of parent/carer 1		Home phone number	
Email		Mobile phone number	
Signature		Date	
Name of parent/carer 2		Home phone number	
Email		Mobile phone number	

We operate the FA's Safeguarding policy and practices.



Football as God Intended



2017/18 Season
Rother Youth League

WELCOME TO BATTLE BAPTIST FC
www.battlebaptistfootballclub.com
Under 14 Youth team



Who's who?

Club Chairman
Youth Team Secretary
Youth Team Treasurer
Under 14 Manager
Club Welfare Officer

Colin Povey: 07867 430165
 Phil Johnson: 07908 172681
 Cindy Messetter: 07776 158305
 Ashley Vora: 07525 785928
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Get to know your Church family – checkout...

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Why choose BBFC?

BBFC was founded in 2004. We:

- 🏆 Run a successful FA Charter Standard club with 3 adult teams, that continues to develop & grow.
- 🏆 Operate the Football Association's Respect & Safeguarding policies & practices
- 🏆 Care about your child's development as young person & as a footballer
- 🏆 Play to win, but we believe that doing our best & playing fairly is more important.
- 🏆 Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with players & their families
- 🏆 Organise sports & social activities to enable players to play & meet in Christian settings.
- 🏆 Encourage players, officials & spectators to enjoy life within Battle Baptist Church.

Selection policy

As a Church Ministry, we positively select suitable players from Battle Baptist Church. Teams are selected after training on Wednesday & match/squad details are then sent out by e-mail.

Home ground games

We play home games at Claverham on Saturday mornings.

Training

5 pm to 6 pm on Wednesdays. May to August @ Battle Rec. Sept to April @ Claverham 3G. No training mid July to mid August.

Finances

ALL PLAYERS - Annual Membership £20 paid on registering with Club
PLAYERS REGISTERED TO PLAY IN ROTHER YOUTH LEAGUE:

- Annual subs of £130 less £10 if paid by 30 September (£120)...OR
- By 5 instalments of £26 (September to January)...OR
- Pay As You Go—£2 per week for training & £5 per match.

Facebook

We have a private BBFC Youth Team page for parents & players to share club news & support football development etc.

Codes of conduct for young players

Remember **RESPECT** stands for:

- R**eferee is in charge
- E**ncourage team-mates
- S**hout but don't criticise
- P**lay fairly
- E**njoy the game, have fun
- C**aptain only speaks to the referee
- T**ry whatever the situation & score

I will:

- ✓ Always play to the best of my ability & for the benefit of my team
- ✓ Play fairly – I won't cheat, dive, complain or waste time
- ✓ Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee or my coach/manager
- ✓ Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- ✓ Be gracious in victory & defeat & shake hands with the other team & referee at the end of the game
- ✓ Listen & respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- ✓ Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team & not one player
- ✓ Talk to someone I trust or the Club Welfare Officer if I'm unhappy about anything at my Club.

If I do not follow the code, my Club, Rother League or Sussex FA may:

- ☹️ Require me to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- ☹️ Give me a formal warning, suspend me from training, or drop or substitute me from matches
- ☹️ Make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct
- ☹️ Fine & suspend my Club.

Code of conduct for parents, carers and spectators

I will:

- ✓ Remember that children play for fun
- ✓ Don't force your child to play football
- ✓ Remember that your children are not playing to satisfy your ambitions
- ✓ Applaud effort & good play as well as success
- ✓ Respect the Referee's decisions even when you don't agree with them
- ✓ Appreciate good play from any team
- ✓ Remain behind the touchline and within any Designated Spectators' Area
- ✓ Support the coach & let them do their job
- ✓ Never confuse players by telling them what to do
- ✓ Encourage the players to respect the laws of the game, opposition, referee & match officials
- ✓ Support positively & offer players encouragement not criticism
- ✓ Never engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- ✓ Turn losing into winning by helping your child at home to improve

If I do not follow the code, my club, Rother League or Sussex FA may:

- Issue me with a verbal warning from a Club or League official
- Require me to meet with the Club, Rother League or Sussex Welfare Officer
- Oblige me to undertake an FA education course
- Oblige me to leave the match venue by the club
- Ask me not to attend future games
- Suspend me or remove my club membership, along with any dependents
- Fine & suspend my Club.

Insurance

BBFC arranges a level of public liability insurance that meets the FA's recommended level.