

**ST DAY AFC**

***“A Club For the family & For the Future”***

**MEMBERSHIP & INFORMATION PACK  
2017-2018**

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## Management Structure & Training Sessions

<u>Age/Team</u>	<u>School Year</u>	<u>Age as of Sept 1st</u>	<u>Training Session Times</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Manager</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Assistant Manager/Coach</u>
Under 8s (Smugglers)	3	7	Saturday 10:30-11:30	Friendlies organised by the Kernow League	Chris Gould	07808 579499	Hayley Harding
Under 9s (Celts)	4	8	Saturday Vogue Park 10:30 - 12Noon  If waterlogged, Cornwall College astro will be used 11-12noon	Friendlies organised by the Kernow League	Murray Nelson	07921 938204	Pete Carpenter Kevin Mitchell
Under 10s (Steamers)	5	9		Friendlies organised by the Kernow League	Andy Pidwell	07856 235991	Carl Clarke
Under 11s (Pirates)	6	10		Friendlies organised by the Kernow League	Lee Summers	07889 886365	Mike Young
Under 12s (Ramblers)	7	11		Sunday Competitive	Billy Pellow	07790 217530	Will Symons Sam Bryant
Under 13s (Tinnars)	8	12		Saturday /Sunday Competitive	Steve Barrell	07903 574932	Gareth Ireson Tim Uren
Under 14s (Pilgrims)	9	13	<u>Summer</u> Friday Sessions at Vogue Park 6:30pm  <u>Winter</u> Friday sessions at Cornwall College astro 6:30-7:30	Sunday Competitive	Mike Palmer	07791 241443	Kevin Burton Chris Bullen
Under 15s (Choughs)	10	14		Sunday Competitive	Mark Richards	07796 410875	
Under 16s (Miners)	11	15		Sunday Competitive (All 10:30am)	Phil Richards	07858 459124	Martyn Daugherty Stu Giles
Men's 1st	Jolly's Cornwall Combination League	Summer Vogue Park Tuesday starting June 6:30 - 8pm  <u>Winter</u> Cornwall College Astro Monday 6:30-7:30pm	Saturday Afternoon	Joff Mallaber	07467 950196	Alan Williams	
Men's Reserves	Trelawny League Premier Division		Saturday Afternoon	Kieran Leah	07796 614610		
Men's 3rds	Trelawny League Division 2		Saturday Afternoon	Ivan Blenes	07828928398	Dan Lewis	
Goalkeeper Academy	U8s – U11s U12s – U16s	Various timings throughout the season, potentially once a month.			Martyn Daugherty Lee Summers	07523 008264 07889 886365	

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# ST DAY YOUTH AFC MISSION STATEMENTS

## St Day AFC Mission

**“To create an environment contributing to learning for players, coaches & parents through a family faith based community experience. To provide sound principles of the game for the player to excel and create their own path of success and necessary life tools to become a person our community is proud of”**

## St Day Player Vision

**“To produce more players that are consistently competent, technically excellent and create players that are innovative through exceptional decision-making skills”**

## St Day Staff Vision

**“To develop, teach, qualify and support our growing number of coaches who will have a player centred approach with sound knowledge of game principles and excellent teachers of the game for instilling tools for players’ life skills”**

## PLAYER FLIGHT PATH AT ST DAY YOUTH AFC



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## **MEMBERSHIP & TRAINING FEES**

Our annual membership & training fee is to be paid in one combined fee and remain the same as the last two seasons. The membership fee is to remain at £45, with additional family members costing £20.00, and the training fee will be a one-off fee of £30. This fee of **£75** (£50 additional family members) is due now and could we ask that this be paid promptly. This cost will go towards affiliation, training of coaches/managers, new equipment, trophies for the end of season presentation, the hire of the additional training facilities when required and most importantly anything that will aid the development of our children. There will be potentially 43 training weeks in the 2017/18 season. (Jul 17 – May 18 excluding 1 week in Aug for our Tournament, 2 weeks at Christmas & 1 in May for the presentation evening).

For those on benefit (i.e. Job Seekers Allowance or Income Support) the payment can be made in instalments - please contact the Chairman and/or Treasurer in confidence. It has been decided to offer a reduced annual membership fee of £60 for children whose parents are Committee Members and/or part of the coaching/management structure of the club.

**Please note that due to the club's insurance requirements, all players will be required to have signed on and paid their club fees by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017. Any players who have not paid by this date will not be permitted to play for the club in any league or cup competitions in the Kernow League which commence on the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017.**

NB: Please make cheques payable to "St Day Youth AFC"

We will continue to provide a specific sign on fee depending on at what point in the season a player joins - this to make it fair to all (Price includes membership & training fee):

Up to 30<sup>th</sup> November - £75.00 payable  
Joining in December or January 2016 - £45.00  
Joining in February - £35.00  
Joining in March - £25.00  
Joining in April - £15.00  
Joining in May - £5.00

## **PLAYERS & PARENTS FINES**

Please note that any players that receive fines from the League arising from dissent to match officials or violent conduct, will be liable for the payment of those fines. Fines received for other offences will be paid for by the club.

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## **ADMINISTRATION/PARENT SUPPORT**

St Day Football Club has become a big club within the local area and is consequently a major organisational challenge. There is an urgent need for parents to support the club or assist in fundraising activities. Volunteers are required to assist with coaching, refreshments, shirt washing, match referees and most importantly the setting up and dismantling of the pitches. Any parent willing to manage or sponsor a team is requested to contact the Chairman or Team Manager.

## **INSURANCE**

The club takes out insurance cover for all members for capital benefits (permanent damage); some parents might wish to take out private insurance for any alternative cover that they require. The managers and coaches take all reasonable care with the children in their charge but do not wish to be liable in the event of an accident. Therefore, it will be necessary for you to sign a disclaimer before your son/daughter can participate in weekly sessions. All managers/coaches will have attended, or will attend an FA child protection course.

## **WELFARE & SOCIAL MEDIA**

The club employs a strict Welfare & child protection policy towards all children. The club, bracing the 21st century also uses social media. When signing your child on you must make it clear that you do not wish for photos to be used on these sites. All our teams now have Facebook pages which are closed member groups; this basically means only joined members can access the photos, match reports and information. There is also a Facebook group for the whole youth section which is a public group and a group that follows the adult section. Furthermore, there is a twitter feed which promotes information relating to the whole club. All of these sites are either run by a trained welfare officer or where a manager administers the site it is closely monitored by all 3 welfare officers. Any queries can be made direct through our Welfare Protection Officers Mark Leah, Helen Bryant & Nikki Burrows.

## **KEEPING IN CONTACT**

It is vital that when managers contact you as parents that a response is made to them as quickly as possible. This now primarily is done through facebook so please endeavour to join the group. It is also suggested that you join the whole club facebook group of "St Day Youth AFC". If no response is made it will be accepted by managers that your son/daughter is not available. If your child still attends the fixture/event, unfortunately your child will not be allowed to participate. If your email or contact numbers change it is your responsibility to make us aware of this so that your child doesn't miss out. The organisation of the club, teams and parents is key to the successful running of this club so please co-operate in the above. When picking match day teams, managers will pick only the Kernow league maximum number of players for that league and will pick youngsters that have attended training, parents that have responded to messages and all on a

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rotational basis. In most cases, managers will select the required team number of players plus 2 or 3 subs maximum for a fixture. Please note that paying your annual subscription and training fee does not guarantee matches.

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017**

After the huge excitement and involvement from the whole club year on year we will be once again holding a Christmas party for ALL players and siblings of St Day AFC. Football players will get a gift that will hold the club badge on it and all other siblings will get a gift of great quality. The past five years has seen football players receive club polo tops, club boot bag, water bottle all with logo and their own initials and a saints training t- shirt and personalised club socks. This year we will be holding the event **on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017** and Santa will be present handing out all the presents to the children, the successful venue Raze the Roof will be for our exclusive use from 7-9pm. The cost this year will again be **£12pp**. This by no means makes any money for the club – it is solely a way of paying for the gifts and the hiring of facilities.

## **CLUB LINKS, TRIPS & SOCCER SCHOOLS**

Over the past five seasons we have gained a valuable link between ourselves, Plymouth Argyle FC, Exeter City & Redruth School. In April 2016 we achieved a further goal of watching a Barclay's premier league game at Aston Villa. This season we will again run a trip, but with the relegation of Aston Villa we will be looking at other clubs in the Premier League. The trip will almost certainly take place in January and more information will be available on our website. It will be again made an optional trip as some youngsters may not be available to go and we also appreciate money can create an issue. With this in mind, we will be opening the trip to all members of St Day AFC and the cost will be made as small as possible by the club through our own finances and fund-raising events. It has been suggested by some that parents could use this trip as a Christmas present to the players. We also may possibly be able to offer a trip to tour and visit Plymouth Argyle now that they are in League 1.

## **INTERNATIONAL LINKS**

The club has created a very special link with AS DIRINON FC from France. The club is situated in a beautiful village near to Brest. After a third visit last year it clearly is a once in a lifetime opportunity for children and shouldn't be missed. Their annual international tournament held in May showed that this is something special and another environment for the young children of our club to enjoy. The club has its own website [www.as-dirinon.fr](http://www.as-dirinon.fr) which is a must see. Due to the professional nature of the tournament it will for the foreseeable future run on an U11 basis only. However in May 2018 & May 2019 we will be taking our U11s and U13s who will take part in the tournament (U11s), friendly matches and other activities. The trip will cost approx. £250 per child but we will look to gain sponsorship and fundraising events to bring this cost down. **A deposit for**

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the trip can be paid in the very near future and those parents will eligible children will be talked to during the parents meetings at the start of the year.

An additional link that is still in its infant stage is a link with Mexico. As a club we are looking to twin with a town called Real del Monte which is in Hidalgo State. In 1826 Cornish men went to Mexico for the mining and at the time a football pitch was built and the first football match was played, after this match was played it ignited football in Mexico and it has been played there ever since. The twinning committee are again coming over to Cornwall for the Redruth pasty festival on in September, and we will be inviting them along to the club for another official visit and we will hope to present them with more tracksuits as we did last time and football kits. We are going to set up a letter (Pen Pal) link so the children can write to the children in Mexico.

## GOALKEEPER ACADEMY

Unfortunately, St Day AFC isn't able to offer weekly training for our goalkeepers this season but we will monitor them and make sure that they are looked after and given whatever support they need.

## THE CLUB

It is well known that many clubs do not integrate but operate as separate units. This club is very different from that. We are the envy of many and that's because the club helps you and in return you can help the club. We can all help by supporting fundraising events, Christmas Parties, End of season awards and any trips the club holds. Everything we do is designed to benefit the club and create successful and integrated teams. Facilities can be hired for weddings, anniversaries, birthdays or any other special occasions.

## THE CLUB KIT

All players who register with the club will be provided with a match kit consisting of socks, shorts and team top. Please note that this kit is ONLY to be worn for matches and NOT for training. Each player will also be issued with a track suit which can be worn to matches as required.

All players MUST wear shin pads to all training sessions and matches – failure to do so will result in the player being made to sit out.

All kit requests and enquiries should be directed to Amanda Trowill.

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## **FA RESPECT CAMPAIGN**

Please note that it is a requirement of the Kernow League that all Clubs adhere to the FA's Respect campaign. Somethings to note of the respect rule, all spectators at matches will have to remain behind a line/barrier that is at least 1m from the touchline on one side of the pitch only, with coaches/managers on the opposite side. No spectators are to stand at either end of the pitch. The campaign is aimed at removing abuse of players and match officials from the game and the pressurisation of players by coaches/managers and parents. Please help us to maintain the Club's reputation by recognising and applauding good play and sportsmanship regardless of whether it comes from the home or away side. This year we have attached the Club Code of conducts to this pack.

As a club, we show a further mark of respect from the children to parents with a round of applause which is to be carried by EVERY age group at the end of their match. We ask that this takes place at home and away matches to demonstrate and give the parents and spectators a sign of respect. We as a club are asking parents and spectators to congregate together to receive an applause from the players. It will form part of their cool down where players will appreciate the spectators and dedication they have given to them.

**The club will continue with the initiative that all players and managers greet each other by way of a handshake before and after training. Again, it shows further respect and manners from all involved which is the fundamentals of grassroots football that this club strives to deliver.**

## **SPONSORSHIP & FUNDRAISING**

The Youth Football section is expanding rapidly and urgently needs sponsors for equipment and particularly practice balls. If you can assist, or know of a likely source, could you kindly advise the sponsorship secretaries; Carly Clarke and Katie Hatherly-Washbrook if you have any connections. Every season as a club we like to hold family events to raise money for the players and the trips they will experience throughout the year. We will look to hold an auction night late on the 14<sup>th</sup> October to raise money with our adult section towards the cost of the presentation evening marquee. Further to this bag packing, bingo and race nights will happen at the club and we would ask for your whole family support at these events.

## **WWW.STDAYAFC.COM**

The club operates a successful website that is for the benefit of all associated with the club. The site is updated on a regular basis, sometimes daily with information and news about football, social and fundraising activities as well as important events, fixtures and results. Managers, coaches and parents are encouraged to use the site and have anything they consider a benefit to

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the club displayed. Match reports and images of games (action shots) are uploaded throughout the season; this is achieved by managers/coaches contacting the website with appropriate information.

## **CONCLUSION**

St Day Youth AFC has come a huge way from its reformation in July 2011 and it will continue to be a club for the family and for the future. We've added mission statements to demonstrate our commitment to the players, coaches, parents and committee members in growing their knowledge of the game and bettering our young people. It cannot be stressed enough that the club is run by the members and if you have an idea that can be seen to better us all please contact a member of the committee. Communication has come a huge way since last year and facebook, although can be a lethal weapon, in the administration of a sports club has so many advantages. I would ask that everyone join their respective age group and the whole club facebook page as soon as possible, this way you can keep up to date with the whole clubs goings on and not just one team. To strive to be a club we all must take a valid interest in other players, teams and events. We have always, and will always strive for our children to be the smartest on and off the field as well as the most respectful and this won't change. Thanks to Pendennis shipyard and the team individual sponsors we now look a club on the field. These small factors allow us to reach the bigger heights and if everyone buys into the true values of the club, everyone gets the chance to achieve. Keep up the hard work of supporting your child in everything they do and as a club we will look to do our very best and give them the very best opportunities.

***Yours Sincerely***

**Mark Leah**

**Proud Chairman of St Day Youth AFC**

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEASON 2017-18

DATE	EVENT
7th/8th/9th July	Youth Training & Sign Up #1
14th & 15th July	Youth Training & Sign Up #2
Sun 16th July	Sharon Wood Tournament @ Wendron (U7s-U13s)
Sat 22nd July	Youth Training & Sign Up #3
Sat 22nd July	YOUTH AGM (12:30pm)
Sat 29th July	Turn up & Tidy Up 9-12noon (Food & Drinks Free for helpers)
Sat 5th Aug	Dave Searle Cup @ St Day (U7s - U12s)
Sun 6th Aug	Dave Searle Cup (U13s - U15s, Ladies & 2 x Men's Leagues)
Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd Sept	Kernow League Fixtures Commence
Sat 9th Sept	Mexican Visit & Evening Entertainment
Sun 9th Oct	Kerwin Prisk Testimonial
Sat 14th Oct	Harvest Festival Auction Fundraiser (Youth & Adults)
Sun 12th November	Remembrance Sunday @ St Day Town Clock
Friday 1st December	Youth Christmas Party @ Raze the Roof, Penryn
Sat 16th December	Last Training of 2017, Christmas Circuits at VP (Parents welcome)
Fri 5th & Sat 6th Jan	Return to Training
January/February	Premier League Trip
28th February	KYL Transfer & Signing on deadline day
Fri 30th March - Mon 2nd Apr	Exchange visit from AS Dirinon (Our Link Club)
Sun 22nd Apr (Provisional)	U16s Finals Day (Venue TBC)
Sun 29th Apr (Provisional)	U12s & U13s Finals Day (Venue TBC)
Sun 6th or 13th May	U14s & U15s Finals Day (Venue TBC)
Fri 18th - Mon 21st	U11s & U13s Trip to France (AS Dirinon FC)
MAY	Truro Tournament
MAY	PAFC Tournament (U8s, U9s, U10s & U11s)
Sat 19th May	KYL Season Ends & The Last Training at St Day
Fri 25th May	Provisional Youth Presentation Evening
Sat 26th May	Provisional Adult Dinner & Dance

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