



## New player registration process

### 1. Introduction

This document highlights the new player registration process for all players, wishing to join the Sir Tom Finney Football Club. Any player wishing to join the Sir Tom Finney FC must be directed to the Sir Tom Finney Soccer centre.

- 1) On attendance the player will be registered as an attendee of the soccer centre and a registration document covering
  - Name
  - DOB/school year
  - Email
  - Contact number

This information will be taken and passed to Michael Johnson (Registrations manager) and the relevant age group manager

- 2) Expectations of both the parent and child will need to be carefully managed as there are a very few vacancies arising apart from the formation of the yearly U7 team's which will be formed from players at the soccer centre
- 3) Players who regularly attend the soccer centre will take primacy at being signed prior to any other consideration i.e. requests from players from other clubs/those not with a club. Attendance at the soccer centre can be confirmed by Kath Mason or Steve Clews
- 4) If a vacancy arises, Michael Johnson and the team manager of the relevant age group will assess the child's ability/potential to play with that team. If they feel the child is not ready or able to play with the team they can continue with the soccer centre and/or train with the team.
  - The new U7 will be placed in teams without the above process.
  - If we are aware that teams will have vacancies i.e. when they move from 7 a side to 9 a side, the above process can start 6 months prior to the change to allow new players to train with the current team on Wednesday nights, therefore creating an easy transition.
- 5) If there are no suitable children available to take up the vacancies then the team manager can discuss options for filling the vacancies with Michael Johnson. Any vacancies filled from players outside of the soccer centre will be brought to the committee's attention at the next committee meeting or sooner by email if required.
- 6) Siblings of Sir Tom Finney FC players will also be considered positively if they have attended the soccer centre and via this process managed by Michael Johnson

All managers and new players must adhere to the above process, the signing of any player that has not followed the above will not be sanctioned by Michael Johnson or the committee.