

EBOGFC Members Handbook

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Club Rules

1. Club Colours

The Club colours shall be maroon and blue

2. Objectives

The main purpose of the Club is to promote the amateur sport of Association Football in the Barnet area and community participation in the same.

Also to encourage a social atmosphere for the well being of the Club and its members.

3. Management

The management of the Club is vested by the Directors in the Management Committee who are elected each year

4. Membership

(a) Membership of the Club shall be open to anyone interested in the sport on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. However, limitation of membership according to available facilities is allowable on a non-discriminatory basis.

(b) The Club may have different classes of membership and subscription on a non-discriminatory and fair basis. The Club will keep subscriptions at levels that will not pose a significant obstacle to people participating.

(c) The Club Committee may refuse membership, or remove it, only for good cause such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club or sport into disrepute. Appeal against refusal or removal may be made to the members.

Membership shall be open to all the community but past and present pupils and teachers of East Barnet School are encouraged due to the historic link with the school.

5. Annual General Meeting (Association)

Five days clear notice of the Association AGM should be given by way of a Noticeboard poster and a notice in the Club Newsletter. The adoption of the accounts should be considered at this meeting and the election of the management committee. All members whose subscriptions are not in arrears shall be entitled to vote at the meetings.

6. Players Meeting (Football Club)

Five days clear notice of the Players' Meeting should be given by way of a Noticeboard poster and a notice in the Club Newsletter. The football club (FC) annual subs and match fees will be fixed at an annual meeting and are due before the start of the football season. FC officers and captains will be elected here.

7. Management Committee Meetings

The Management committee shall meet once a month and 4 members shall form a quorum.

8. Selection Committee

The Selection Committee shall consist of the Team Captains and the Chairman of Selectors. Any member shall have the privilege of attending meetings of any committee of the Club but a committee may exclude a member at their discretion.

9. Alteration to Rules

Alterations or additions to the rules can only be made at a General Meeting by a majority vote of two thirds of the members present.

EBOG FC – Players Code of Conduct

As an EBOG player in AFA competitions you will be expected to play the game in the best traditions of sportsmanship, self-discipline and hospitality. Below are the minimum standards expected of an EBOG player. Please study them carefully:

Off The Pitch

- pay your annual subs and match fees early or on time
- attend training whenever possible
- use the unavailability book (behind the bar)
- never drop out late
- arrive before the meet time on match days
- always help with your team's club duties for the day
- don't wash your boots in the showers
- socialise with the with the opposition after the game
- always make the Referee feel welcome
- treat the club equipment and kit with respect
- offer to help the Captain
- support the Club by spending some money in the bar
- respect the neighbours as you leave the Club

On The Pitch

- don't argue with the decisions of the Referee
- treat the opposition in a fair and sportsmanlike manner
- always give your best for the team and the Club
- don't use foul language and never make racist comments
- don't take glasses to the pitch side
- take any litter with you as you leave the pitch

Discipline Code

Reported cautions will attract the following disciplinary points:

Booking (other than for dissent)	1 points
Dismissal for handball	1 points
Dismissal for denying goal scoring chance	1 points
Booking for dissent	3 points
Playing while suspended by the Club	6 points
Dismissal (for all but above offences)	6 points

The Club will consider offences whether they have been put through to the AFA by the Referee or not. More serious offences, such as racial abuse, will attract the immediate attention of the disciplinary committee and may result in immediate termination of membership. Where a player is dismissed for two bookable offences, the points for each separate offence shall be added together.

Any appeals must be addressed to the Club Captain, but it is only in the most exceptional circumstances that an appeal will be considered. AFA rules do not allow appeals against the award of a booking. The Club will impose the following suspensions:

4 points	a two week ban
6 points	a four week ban
8 points	an eight week ban
10 points	a twelve week ban
12 points	suspension for remainder of the season and review of membership

Players will be asked to attend a hearing of the disciplinary committee as and when the committee deems it necessary. Fines must be paid in full within 14 days of signature of the AFA caution form. Failure to comply will result in immediate suspension until all moneys owed are paid in full.

History of the Club

The idea of forming an Old Boys Football Club was due primarily to the interest and enthusiasm of the Headmaster in maintaining the annual football match between the School 1st XI and an Old Students XI. Also to Mike Brazier who has been a driving force behind the Club for nearly 60 years and can still be seen at the Club quite often today.

In 1948 we entered 2 teams in the Old Boys' Football League. Our home ground was Ludgrove which was in superb condition in those days maintained by the school groundsman. Teams had to change at the school and walk a mile to the ground. Only one player had a car, a 2 seater, and that had to carry the corner flags, nets and balls!

Many years and trophies later we have peaked at 9 sides plus Youth and a Ladies team. A Clubhouse was built at Ludgrove in 1958 only to be converted into the current changing rooms after we built a bigger and better Clubhouse at Alan Drive in 1962. Other milestones along the way were an unparalleled run of success in the early 70s led by Bob Sims including the 1st team going 52 league games without defeat and EBOG had undoubtedly become a top side in AFA football selected to enter the Amateur Cup and FA Vase for several years.

We moved to the Southern Amateur League in 1977 and surged up to Division 1 in just 2 seasons and were unlucky not win the Division in 1980/81 season.

During this time there were not enough players coming from the School to maintain 9 sides and the Club was opened up to be a community sports club. A lot of local kids were kicking a ball about on our field during their evenings and school holidays and they were encouraged to join when they were old enough. Success of this policy is shown by the fact that 3 of these 'local lads' recently made it to the 1st team.

Club Honours

In 1979 EBOG were winners of the SAL's first Fair Play Cup.

In 2001 & 2002 EBOG won the Hamilton Cup for Hospitality & Sportsmanship.

1st XI

SAL – Division 2	1979, 1994, 2005
- Division 3	1978, 1989
OBL – Premier Division	1958, 1960, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976
- Senior Division	1968
- Division 2 (N)	1950
Middx AFA Senior Cup	1971, 1972, 1976, 1979, 1983
OB Senior Cup	1979
LOB Senior Cup	1972, 1974, 1975
Potters Bar Charity Cup	2006

2nd XI

SAL - Division 1	1999, 2000, 2002
OBL - Senior Div 2	1971
- Division 1 (N)	1968
- Division 2 (N)	1953
- Division 3 (N)	1951
AFA Intermediate Cup	1974
Middx AFA Interm Cup	1953, 1973
LOB Interm Cup	1953, 1973
OB Junior Cup	1979, 1989, 1996

3rd XI

SAL - Division 1	1999
- Division 3	1979
OBL - Division 1 (N)	1971
- Division 2 (N)	968
- Division 3 (N)	960
AFA Junior Cup	1975, 1977
LOB Junior Cup	1964, 1967, 1972, 1974, 1975
OB Minor Cup	1977, 1982, 1990

4th XI

OBL - Division 3 (N)	1968
- Division 4 (N)	1960
- Division 5 (N)	1959
AFA Minor Cup	1970, 1991
LOB Minor Cup	1959, 1960, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970
(originally Novets)	1971, 1972, 1973, 1976, 1983, 1991

5th XI

SAL - Division 2	1984
Division 3	1991
OBL - Division 5 (N)	1975
AFA Senior Novets Cup	1975
OB 5 th XI Cup	1979, 1982, 1985, 2006

6th XI

SAL - Division 2	2003
Division 3	1979, 1992, 1997
LOB Drummond Cup	1981, 1983
7 th XI	
SAL - Division 2	1980
Veterans XI	
LOB Jack Perry Cup	1984
OB Vets Cup	2001, 2003, 2008

AFA Representation

The following players have represented the AFA:

Dave Allen, Chris Boyce, Derek Edgson, Derek Finch, Dave Hall, Andy Harding, Mark Whitehead.

Most Improved Player

1958-59	Fred Ruddle	1983-84	Neil Ewins
1959-60	Bernie Ambrose	1984-85	A Carter
1960-61	Alan Openshaw	1985-86	M Hare
1961-62	Alan Jackson	1986-87	H Vivian
1962-63	John Wigglesworth	1987-88	Steve Brennen
1963-64	Alan Rosser	1988-89	Paul Judd
1964-65	Jim Rogers	1989-90	R Dawes
1965-66	Tony Day	1990-91	A Martin
1966-67	Bob Barnett	1991-92	R Smith
1967-68	Not presented	1992-93	Paul Gosling
1968-69	Neil Calver	1993-94	Matt Jakobsson
1969-70	Roy Bertauche	1994-95	Rowan Innes
1970-71	Jim Currie	1995-96	Chris Nash
1971-72	Nigel Eagling	1996-97	S Langley
1972-73	Glynn Goddard	1997-98	Chris Bird
1973-74	Andy Heath	1998-99	Steve Weldon
1974-75	John Chitty	1999-00	Goran Kucinovic
1975-76	Gary Brazier	2000-01	Paul Harris
1976-77	Dave Brewer	2001-02	Neil Shanahan
1977-78	Graham Wallis	2002-03	Jason Stack
1978-79	Phil Colman	2003-04	Sam Parsonage
1979-80	** Not presented	2004-05	Steve Bradley
1980-81	Kevin Linton & Rob Louth	2005-06	Rob Laney
1981-82	Andy Cairns	2006-07	
1982-83	Julian Oxley	2007-08	Danny Pearce

Vic Earwicker Award for Captain of the Year

2004-05	Chris Boyce	2007-08	Dan Caskie
2005-06	John Foley		
2006-07	Chris Boyce/Tom Ricketts		

Gary Barker Award for Best Newcomer

2007-08 George Mabey

Leading Goalscorer

1948-49	Laurie Warren	1978-79	Derek Finch & Pete Phillips
1949-50	Derek Fenn	1979-80	Ian Francis
1950-51	Derek Fenn	1980-81	Martin Last
1951-52	Derek Fenn	1981-82	Chris Boyce
1952-53	A Brown	1982-83	Jerry Allen
1953-54	J Scott	1983-84	Chris Boyce
1954-55	J Scott	1984-85	Mick Wilson
1955-56	R Patten	1985-86	R Maguire
1956-57	R Thurman	1986-87	R Maguire
1957-58	R Patten	1987-88	Mick Wilson
1958-59	Ray Nottage	1988-89	A Wheeler & N Siddique
1959-60	Ray Nottage	1989-90	A Wheeler
1960-61	Dave Northwood	1990-91	Steve Maunder
1961-62	Dave Northwood	1991-92	Chris Boyce
1962-63		1992-93	Chris Boyce
1963-64	Terry Hufford	1993-94	Richard Barron
1964-65	Ray Nottage & John Wigglesworth	1994-95	Chris Boyce
1965-66	Roy Bertauche	1995-96	Steve Maunder
1966-67	Derek Fenn	1996-97	Tim Ellis
1967-68	Roy Bertauche	1997-98	Phil Ruddling
1968-69	Roy Bertauche	1998-99	Chris Boyce
1969-70	Roy Bertauche	1999-00	Goran Kucinovic
1970-71		2000-01	Tom Nelson
1971-72	Dave Allen	2001-02	Goran Kucinovic
1972-73	James Jessemey	2002-03	Luke Buckley
1973-74	Dave Allen	2003-04	Matt Jakobsson
1974-75	Dave Allen	2004-05	Dan Rule
1975-76	Anthony Smees	2005-06	Tom Nelson
1976-77	Mart Harris	2006-07	Tom Nelson
1977-78	Derek Finch	2007-08	Rob Harris

Clubman of the Year

1949-50	John Lance	1979-80	Kevin Wallis
1950-51	J Dearman	1980-81	Gerry Davidson
1951-52	Derek Fenn	1981-82	Steve Calver
1952-53	A Brown	1982-83	Kevin Wallis
1953-54	Peter Rawlings	1983-84	Richard Taylor
1954-55	Mike Brazier	1984-85	Julian Oxley
1955-56	Mike Brazier	1985-86	Phil Cattlin
1956-57	John Lance	1986-87	Andy Maclaren
1957-58	D Leveridge	1987-88	Jim Johnston
1958-59	H Hufford	1988-89	James Jessemey
1959-60	Tom Pratt	1989-90	Phil Cattlin
1960-61	T Bray	1990-91	Paul Judd

1961-62	D Baxter	1991-92	Sid Draper
1962-63	Not presented	1992-93	Alan Lear
1963-64	Derek Fenn	1993-94	Tony Davies
1964-65	Mike Brazier	1994-95	Rob Francis
1965-66	Vern Leonard	1995-96	Chris Boyce & Tony Davies
1966-67	Vern Leonard	1996-97	Terry Boyce
1967-68	Vern Leonard	1997-98	Eddy Newbury
1968-69	Derek Atton	1998-99	Bertauche family
1969-70	Bob Watkins	1999-00	Alison Phillips
1970-71	Bob Sims	2000-01	Andy Heath
1971-72	Mart Harris	2001-02	Derek Dwaah
1972-73	Derek Atton	2002-03	Tom Nelson
1973-74	Neil Rowland	2003-04	Chris Warne
1974-75	Jack Smith	2004-05	Ros Bertauche
1975-76	Sid Draper	2005-06	Peter Orchard
1976-77	Jack Smith & Richard Taylor	2006-07	Tony Dos Santos
1977-78	Jack Smith	2007-08	Phil Ruddling
1978-79	Arthur Chalmers		

1st Team Captain

1948-49	Gerry Marks	1978-79	James Jessemey
1949-50	Len Walsh	1979-80	James Jessemey
1950-51		1980-81	Dave Allen
1951-52		1981-82	
1952-53		1982-83	Bob Gair
1953-54	Dave Bray	1983-84	Bob Gair
1954-55	Dave Bray	1984-85	
1955-56		1985-86	
1956-57		1986-87	
1957-58	Dick Thompson	1987-88	
1958-59	Dick Thompson	1988-89	
1959-60		1989-90	
1960-61		1990-91	
1961-62		1991-92	Paul Whitebread
1962-63		1992-93	Ralph Stringer ¹
1963-64		1993-94	Ralph Stringer ¹
1964-65		1994-95	Ralph Stringer ¹
1965-66	Bern Ambrose	1995-96	¹
1966-67	Dave Larcombe	1996-97	¹
1967-68	Dave Larcombe	1997-98	Mark Whitehead ²
1968-69	John Hockey	1998-99	Mark Whitehead ²
1969-70	Bob Sims	1999-00	Martin Lewis ²
1970-71	Bob Sims	2000-01	Chris Boyce
1971-72	Bob Sims	2001-02	Mark Bynoe
1972-73	John Hockey	2002-03	Rowan Innes
1973-74	Bob Sims	2003-04	Rowan Innes
1974-75	Doug Chalmers	2004-05	Chris Boyce
1975-76	Bob Sims	2005-06	Chris Boyce
1976-77	John Mallett	2006-07	Rohan Nayee/Jimmy Nuckey
1977-78	John Mallett	2007-08	Chris Boyce

Managers: 1 = James Jessemey; 2 = Steve Moore

Ladies Section

The Ladies have been formed for 12 years and currently compete in the Greater London Women's League.

In 2006 they won the first Ladies AFA Cup.

Most Improved Player

1994-95	Vicki Gomez	2001-02	Emma Grostate
1995-96	Catherine Jones	2002-03	Ingrid Yeomans
1996-97	Jackie Stephens	2003-04	Kirsty Dungate
1997-98		2004-05	Penny Boyce
1998-99		2005-06	Ruth Smith
1999-00		2006-07	
2000-01	Sangeeta Taylor	2007-08	Kerri Marshall

Leading Goalscorer

1994-96	Jennie Flowerdew	2001-02	Jennie Nelson
1995-96	Jennie Harvey	2002-03	Jennie Flowerdew
1996-97	Jennie Harvey	2003-04	Vicki Gomez
1997-98		2004-05	Holly Wilson
1998-99		2005-06	Holly Wilson
1999-00		2006-07	
2000-01	Jennie O'Regan	2007-08	Tina Cox

Manager's Player of the Year

1995-96	Tina Barron & Penny Boyce	2002-03	Penny Boyce
1996-97	Josie Flowerdew	2003-04	Hayley Potter
1997-98		2004-05	Holly Wilson
1998-99		2005-06	Kelly Price
1999-00		2006-07	
2000-01	Claire Weeks	2007-08	Kerri Marshall
2001-02	Jennie Nelson & Helen Orsman		

Player's Player

1994-95	Kirsty Gilbert	2001-02	Vicki Gomez
1995-96	Penny Boyce	2002-03	Vicki Gomez
1996-97	Ingrid Yeomans	2003-04	Kirsty Dungate
1997-98		2004-05	Hayley Potter
1998-99		2005-06	Kerry Palmer
1999-00		2006-07	
2000-01	Laura Turner	2007-08	Kerri Marshall