

# ARSENAL SCOTLAND SUPPORTERS CLUB



## CLUB RULES - Season 2014 to 2015

### 1 CLUB NAME

The name of the club is ARSENAL SCOTLAND SUPPORTERS CLUB. The Club exists to promote interest in the following of Arsenal Football Club throughout Scotland.

2 ARSENAL SCOTLAND is not currently affiliated to the Football Supporters Association.

### 3 MEMBERSHIP

- a. Membership of ARSENAL SCOTLAND shall be open to Arsenal Supporters within Scotland of any age subject to completion of a membership application form and acceptance by the club.
- b. The membership number of ARSENAL SCOTLAND has no current restrictions.
- c. Applicants under the age of 17 will be considered as Junior Members provided that an adult relation of the applicant also applies in which case a joint membership fee would apply. ASSC will follow guidelines of Disclosure Scotland.
- d. The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any membership application or membership renewal.
- e. Every member will pay a membership subscription as determined by ARSENAL SCOTLAND at its Annual General Meeting.
- f. Membership of ARSENAL SCOTLAND shall be renewable on the 31<sup>st</sup> July every year by payment of the appropriate subscription rate in force at that time.
- g. The cost of membership is a one-off payment each season

For Season 2013-2014

#### FULL TICKET MEMBERSHIP

<b>ADULT</b>	<b>£20 for new members or £18 for renewals</b>
<b>JUNIOR/OAP</b>	<b>£14 for new members or £12 for renewals</b> (Junior = Aged 17 or under)
<b>FAMILY</b>	<b>£40 for new members or £36 for renewals</b> (Family = Two Adults with one Junior)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP (For those whose wish to be members but generally get their own tickets)

<b>ADULT</b>	<b>£5</b>
<b>JUNIOR/OAP</b>	<b>£5</b> (Junior = Aged 17 or under)

### 4 COMMITTEE

- a. ARSENAL SCOTLAND shall elect a committee of not less than three members and not more than twelve members, to include a Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer to serve office for two years. Every 12 months the committee positions will be open to all approval by the membership at the AGM.
- b. In addition to the committee ARSENAL SCOTLAND shall elect two auditors to verify the statement of accounts issued by the club Treasurer, the auditors not being part of the elected committee.
- c. All members are eligible to stand for the elected positions, subject to being nominated and seconded.
- d. The Secretary must receive all nominations for elected positions at least 30 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

## 5 MEETINGS

- a. ARSENAL SCOTLAND will hold a full members meeting, the AGM.
- b. Any proposals of policy or rule change must be notified to the Secretary at least thirty days prior to a club meeting in order that they may appear on the Agenda of that meeting.
- c. Such proposed changes will be debated on and voted on by members present at the relevant meeting, on a one vote per members basis, a simple majority needed to approve the proposal.
- d. In the event of a tied vote, at members meetings only, the Chairperson shall have the right of a casting vote but will otherwise not be allowed to vote.

## 6 PLAYER OF THE MONTH

During each month of the playing season from August to April all members will be invited to vote by website for their Arsenal Scotland Player Of The Month. The overall voting percentage for each Arsenal player will be added at the end of the season to determine the Arsenal Scotland Player Of The Year. A trophy will be presented to the ARSENAL SCOTLAND Player Of The Year.

## 7 FUNDS

- a. ARSENAL SCOTLAND will deposit its funds in a cheque and deposit account accessible by the joint signatures of the Treasurer and one of three nominated committee members. Two non-committee members will be invited to audit the account at the end of each season.
- b. The funds may only be used specific to the business of the club or as otherwise decided by the members at a club meeting.
- c. Club Officials can claim reasonable expenses for costs incurred relative to club business, such as expenses being recorded on the six monthly statement of account for approval by club members at meetings.
- d. Such expenses may only be claimed subject to completion of a club expenses form and production of appropriate receipts.
- e. Club officials and Auditors shall have reasonable right of access to inspect the financial accounts and records of the club as held by the Treasurer, at any such time as they request.

## 8 MATCH DAYS

- a. ARSENAL SCOTLAND will obtain match tickets for members whenever possible.
- b. Members of the club are not permitted to sell match tickets obtained through the club to third parties/ticket touts under any circumstances. Unwanted tickets must be returned to the Secretary.
- c. Where travel by "self drive" means such as minibuses a 2<sup>nd</sup> named driver should be appointed to cover for illness or other unforeseen circumstances.
- d. Any breach of club rules may lead to suspension or expulsion from the club as determined by members at the next club meeting following such a breach of rule.
- e. Junior Members will not be permitted to travel with Arsenal Scotland Supporters unless accompanied by the Adult Relation Member – See Rule 3c. The club cannot be responsible for Junior members traveling alone. ASSC will follow guidelines of Disclosure Scotland.
- f. Members shall refrain at all times from all forms of violence and racist / sexual / verbal abuse whilst traveling to/from and attending club organised activities.
- g. At no time is alcohol permitted to be carried or consumed on any transport used for travel to/from club organised activities.
- h. Members must observe the law in that being 'drunk' in a football stadium is an offence.

