

SATURDAY/ SUNDAY DIVISION NEW CLUB APPLICATIONS

If you are considering entering a club in either the Saturday or Sunday Divisions of Roper Rhodes Bathrooms bath and district Football League then

- i) You should register your interest with the League by writing to the League Secretary, Mr B J Clifford, Salastra, 3 Bloomfield Rise North, Bath, BA2 2BJ expressing your club's interest and also completing a SatSunNewApplication Form that should be available from the website.
- ii) The entry fee to the League will be £46.00 plus a refundable deposit of £40.00 (returned as and when a club resigns from the League, provided your club follows the correct procedure). This money should be sent with your application form.
- iii) In addition you will be required to join the League's Group Insurance Policy (which is currently £34.50 per team). This money will be invoiced if you are successful in joining the League.
- iv) You will be asked to attend a League Council meeting at which you will be asked several questions (not that onerous) about where players are coming from, proposed home pitch, football kits, etc. This will be in May and your club will receive written notification of this.
- v) At the beginning of June you will be invited to attend the League's Annual General Meeting, at which the member clubs will hear your application after which you will be voted on to the League, unless there are some serious misgivings expressed by the member clubs, which is highly unlikely.
- vi) You will also need to affiliate to Somerset FA and if you express an interest in joining this League then you will automatically receive one of their forms. The affiliation fee to register with Somerset FA is approximately £50.00.
- vii) Matches are played Saturday afternoons 2.00/2.30 p.m. and Sunday mornings, kick off 10.30 am.
- viii) Pitches are available at Lansdown / Odd Down Playing Fields. These are Council pitches but the League operates a block booking for pitches which provides pitches at a reduced rate and also saves clubs having to book their own pitches as the League does this automatically from Fixture lists. (Pitches are currently £45.85 but this will increase for the 2006/2007 season)

If you have any further questions then please contact the league using either the e-mail facility on the League's website or contacting the League Secretary.