

Union FS membership structure

Union FS are giving you the opportunity to set your own annual membership fee, from as little as £1 (or 50p if joining after 1 January) and will run from the first matchday of one season to the day before the next season begins. All membership fee payers will be provided with a Union FS membership card, valid for the current season.

We recognise that all fans' financial circumstances are different. As such, membership will strictly remain on a 'pay what you want and can afford' basis, subject to the minimum limits mentioned above (set to cover the costs of membership cards).

Every membership fee paid will be valued - no matter how large or small. Your annual contribution can change year-on-year. It is entirely up to you.

So what benefit does being a member of Union FS bring?

Quite a bit, we think!

- Firstly, you will receive voting powers on specific matters that are discussed at our group meetings, which of course you are invited to.
- You'll get your say on what displays the group should move forward with but more on that further below...
- You'll receive an invitation and information on our flag making days and other Union FS events, including ongoing plans for 5-aside invitational summer tournament.
- With a membership card you will be able to purchase Union FS merchandise, such as group scarves or pin badges, which will be sold slightly above cost price and all marginal profits reinvested back in the group.
- Finally, you can become part of something that we believe is changing the tide of increasingly sterile home atmospheres across the country, and that is something we feel incredibly proud of and want you to join.

Sound good? Please read on...

To become a Union FS member, we require just three things:

1. Your name and confirmation of whether you are a season ticket holder or not
2. Your e-mail address
3. Your commitment to pay the membership fee (min £1) on or before the first matchday of the season OR if joining midway through the season, commitment to pay on or before the next home game

Please use the contact form on this page and we will get back to you as soon as possible to finalise your membership.

Alternatively, contact us at filbospirit@gmail.com with MEMBERSHIP in the subject title and your name, membership fee pledge and how you intend to pay in the body of the e-mail.

Even if you have already contacted us in the past and registered your interest, we should be grateful if you would use one of the two methods listed above to sign up as a member.

Your membership card will be handed over upon payment or if paying via bank transfer or PayPal, handed over on the first home matchday following receipt of payment.

Joining midway through the season?

The same rules apply when joining midway through the season.

Simply use the contact form or contact us at filbospirit@gmail.com with MEMBERSHIP in the subject title, providing the relevant details as outlined in the section above.

Then it's a case of making a payment as soon as possible so we can get your membership card done!

How do you pay?

Upon receipt of your membership 'application', you will be contacted by Union FS to arrange payment. Depending on how you answered the 'how you intend to pay' question on the contact form (or by e-mail), you will be asked to pay in one of three ways.

1. By transfer to the group PayPal. Please send your membership contribution to ufsdonations@gmail.com by selecting the 'transferring to family and friends' option and marking your payment as 'Membership fee'.
2. By bank transfer to the group account - the relevant bank details will be provided by e-mail to your preferred e-mail address, once confirmed. You will also be provided with details of where to meet for your membership card!
3. By cash payment on a home matchday. You will be provided with details of where to meet and at what time to make the swap - cash for membership card!

So what will your money go towards?

All membership fees will go towards fan choreographed displays at home games (and hopefully away games eventually) and general running costs of the group such as membership card purchase or website hosting charges.

We've said that fan displays are expensive gigs, so how are we planning to fund them if everyone pays a quid each?

It would be naive of us to expect thousands of members to sign up overnight, so of course we would struggle to fund any display if everyone was to contribute only £1.

However, following the success of the tifo against Newcastle in May 2015 we received a huge amount of feedback to suggest that fans from all over the stadium, Leicester and beyond were willing to contribute going forward. That's where our confidence comes from!

As such, there will be times across the course of the season where members are asked to make a further - voluntary, of course - contribution to fund particular projects... again, on a 'pay what you want' basis.

Being a member means that you will have first refusal on contributing to our fan choreographed displays - be it design, set up or monetary donation. As a member, you will be our backbone that supports Union FS in supporting our boys in blue.

Will you get a say in what our displays should be?

Yes. As a member, you will have an influence over the group's future displays. Whilst we could never claim that every idea will be used (well, depending on how many we receive of course!), we can confirm that every idea will be carefully considered.

Our stadium map used for the design will be shared with members on request for those who want to put together a design and provide us with a rough cost estimate.

Can non-members make a donation for a specific cause?

Of course! But unless specified otherwise, we will take your voluntary donation as an indication you would like to be contacted for future events... so you may as well become a member! We'll save you a card just incase. As such, those who have made voluntary contributions since June 2015 will be provided with membership cards.

Where will your donations be held?

The membership fees will be held in a specific account held by the group treasurer, together with voluntary donations and previously raised funds. Union FS' accounts will be published annually prior to the start of every season on its website.

And finally, how do you renew?

In June of each year, you will be contacted by e-mail and asked to confirm by 15 July whether you wish to renew your membership and how much you would like to pledge for the forthcoming season. Payments can be made via bank transfer, PayPal or made in cash at the first game of the season, but note that the earlier the money comes in, the better the opening display is likely to be!

So please... go ahead and join!

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