

# NEWPORT COUNTY AFC SUPPORTERS' SOCIETY LIMITED (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE TRUST")

## **Membership Benefits Policy**

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#### 1 Introduction

- a) This Policy is drafted in accordance with the Model Rules of the Newport County AFC Supporters Society Limited as approved by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) (the regulatory body responsible in law for ensuring that only organisations that comply with the requirements of the Cooperative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 should be approved and registered).
- b) The Board received notice on 15 July 2024 that the Model Rules had been accepted and registered by the FCA.

#### 2 Purpose

To set out the benefits available to members of the Trust.

#### 3 Context

To encourage membership of the Trust in order to support the objectives as laid out in the Model Rules, members are entitled to a range of benefits. The benefits available are dependent on the level of membership. Some benefits are deliverable directly by the Trust, whilst others are deliverable in agreement with Newport Association Football Club Ltd (hereinafter referred to as 'The Club'.

#### 4 Membership Benefits

- a) Bronze Membership
  - The right to attend Annual General Meetings and Special General Meetings and vote on resolutions presented at said meetings.
  - The right to submit resolutions for consideration at said meetings.
  - Trust lapel badge.
  - Trust car sticker.
  - Priority ticket application for matches as nominated by the Club (refer paragraph 5, below).

#### b) Silver Membership

- Bronze Membership benefits plus:
- 5% Discount on merchandise in the Club shop.
- Opportunity to attend an open 1st team training session.

#### c) Gold Membership

- Bronze and Silver Membership benefits plus:
- 10% Discount on merchandise in the Club shop.
- Monthly Golden Ticket Draw (refer paragraph 6, below).
- One hospitality experience at a 1st team home fixture.

#### d) Platinum Membership

- Bronze, Silver, and Gold Membership benefits plus:
- Director for a Day experience at a 1<sup>st</sup> team home fixture.

 Opportunity to purchase FA Cup Final and EFL Cup Final tickets (subject to availability).

#### e) Corporate Membership

- Two Director for a Day experiences at a 1<sup>st</sup> team home fixture.
- Player appearance at a significant Business event.

#### f) Clwb Spytty/teen exiles 1

- Priority ticket application for matches as nominated by the Club (refer paragraph 5, below).
- Clwb Spytty Membership Card
- Birthday Card
- Christmas Card
- Opportunity to attend an open 1st team training session.

#### 5 Priority Ticket Applications

- a) Eligibility for home FA Cup Tickets: Paid up membership prior to the draw for the 1<sup>st</sup> Round proper and continuous paid membership up to the date of the fixture.
- b) Eligibility for home EFL Cup tickets will be determined once the draw for each round is known.
- c) Should priority applications be necessary for away fixtures (League, FA Cup and EFL Cup, this will be determined in conjunction with the Club attendance points system as follows:
- i) Season Ticket Holders above an attendance points threshold to be determined by the Club.
- ii)Trust members above an attendance points threshold to be determined by the Club.
- iii) Season Ticket Holders and Trust Members with a reduced points threshold to i) and ii) to be determined by the Club.
  - iv) General sale with a points threshold to be determined by the Club.
- d) The membership levels for priority applications will be set by agreement with the Football Club on a fixture-by-fixture basis.
- e) Priority ticketing benefits are at the sole discretion of the Club.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Clwb Spytty/@teen exiles is run by Club Shop Staff on a voluntary basis

### 6 Monthly Golden Ticket draw

The winner of the monthly golden ticket draw is entitled to Directors Box attendance at an away League fixture with a companion or carer as a guest of the Club. The choice of fixture is subject to availability as this is the prerogative of the home Club. Attendees are expected to adhere to the dress code stipulated by the home Club, a strict code of conduct will apply, and the attendee is responsible for arranging their travel to/from the match and the associated costs.