**ELITE DEVELOPMENT COACHING TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

All members of Elite Development Coaching Ltd are subject to the following terms and conditions. Please read the following Terms and Conditions carefully.

The following Terms and Conditions apply to all members and non-member participants in relation to football training, matches and events organised Elite Development Coaching. The term “you” refers to players/parents/carer/guardian and “You” can be singular or plural.

**1. General**

We intend to rely on the written terms set out in these terms and conditions for the membership service that we provide to you. We acknowledge that you may receive written and verbal information from our coaching or administration team which shall also be incorporated into these terms and conditions.

We may update these terms and conditions from time to time for legal or regulatory reasons or to allow the proper operation of Elite Development Coaching or changes to Elite Development Coaching which we consider appropriate.

We will give you reasonable notice in advance of implementing such changes by making a posting on the Elite Development Coaching Website. Where the changes are significant we may also choose to email you with the new details. The changes will apply to your membership from the date on which we notify you of such changes.

These terms and conditions are governed by English law and the parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

**2. Membership Fees**

Membership to Elite Development Coaching can be made through a monthly standing order to be set to come out of your account on the 1st of each month; alternatively you can sign up through [www.elitedevelopmentcoaching.co.uk](http://www.elitedevelopmentcoaching.co.uk) which will use Paypal to take the money from your account via direct debit. Current membership cost is £30.00 per month for a training membership or £40.00 for an Elite Membership. There is a minimum of 36 weekly sessions throughout the academic year, with the addition of a selection of summer workshop’s included within the membership.

Elite Development training runs throughout the academic year with the monthly cost being divided equally over a 12 month period.

Membership entitles you to receive benefits such as a free Christmas prize draw, progress reports, invites to events and workshops.

Your membership is personal to you and non-transferable. We reserve the right to refuse any application for membership for any reason.

Unpaid membership fees will be notified via email and your son/daughter will not be able to attend our sessions without payment being made prior to the session starting.

**3. Termination of membership**

Monthly memberships cannot be frozen unless there are mid/long-term medical reasons and/or at the discretion of the Director of Operations.

All members have the right to cancel their membership at any time giving a full Calendar month’s written notice to Elite Development Coaching.  No refunds for missed sessions will be issued.

In extreme weather conditions Elite Development Coaching reserve the right to cancel training at short notice to ensure the safety of the players and coaches.  Alternative training sessions will be laid on at a later date to compensate.  No refunds will be given.

**4. Code of Conduct**

PLAYERS

Players are the most important people in the sport of football. Playing for enjoyment is fundamental. Fair Play and respect for all others in training and games are essential.

1. Play football to enjoy yourself, and accept that striving to win is more important than winning itself. Victory and defeat are inevitable, and should be accepted equally

2. Understand and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game and any competition in which you participate

3. Players will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times never condone violations of the laws of the game or exhibit behaviour contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game

4. Consistently display high standards of behaviour

5. Respect the wishes and directions of your coach

6. Respect the referees decisions at all times

7. Treat opponents with due respect at all times, and avoid words or actions that may mislead a match official

8. No offensive, abusive or insulting remarks shall be made toward any other player, official or parent

9. Display a good attitude at training and in games

10. Players will turn up for training and matches in time to book in and undertake the warm-up

11. No jewellery is to be worn by players during matches or training

12. Players will always wear the correct kit – different surfaces requires different footwear

13.  Players must wear shin pads during matches and training

14. Players must not eat or chew during matches or training

15. Inform the coach when you have an injury

16. Encourage your teammates – you cannot win a game on your own.

PARENTS

Parent’s have a great influence on children’s enjoyment and success in football. Children play football because they first and foremost love the game – its fun. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football, positive encouragement will contribute to:

· Children enjoying football

· A sense of personal achievement

· Self-esteem

· Improving the child’s skills and techniques.

A parent’s expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child’s attitude towards:  
· Other players

· Officials

· Managers

· Parents.

1. Exhibit good sportsmanship at all times never condones violations of the laws of the game or exhibit behaviour contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game

2. Remember that children should be playing football primarily for their own enjoyment. Do not put pressure on the children

3. Place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations

4. Encourage your child, and others, or be quiet. Praise effort and performance, not results

5. Parents must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance

6. Stand well back when watching matches and stay behind any barriers or lines that are designated for that purpose and do not stand behind the goals

7. No offensive, abusive or insulting remarks shall be made toward any player, official, or parent

8. Parents must develop an appropriate supportive relationship with both the coach and their child based on mutual trust and respect

9. Parents should seek clarification of exactly what is expected of them and what they are entitled to expect from the coach

10. Discuss any concerns about training or matches with the coach or manager in private

11. Respect the referees decisions at all times and avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official

12. Ensure that your child arrives at the designated location for matches or training at the time requested by the manager or coach

13. Inform the manager if there has been a change in your child’s medical condition

14. Ensure that suitable kit is worn by your child.

15. Support the coach’s decisions and discuss any concerns directly with the coach

**5. Data**

We will hold your data in accordance with the terms of the Elite Development Coaching Privacy Policy. We will retain your details given to us electronically or on paper and we will use your data for registration purposes and to send you emails with news of deals and promotions and updates from time to time. We will only share your data with a third party where you have given permission.

**6.   Privacy & Protection**

Photos or videos must not be taken by parents or visitors to Elite Development Coaching training sessions or games unless authorised by Elite Development coaching directly and in accordance with our Child Protection Policy.

Any photos or video footage taken by Elite Development through authorised use may be used for marketing purposes.

Players under 12 years of age must be collected from the pitch side on completion of the session. Should you make alternative arrangements with your child Elite Development Coaching will not be held liable.

**7.   Physical Condition of Member**

You are in good physical condition and that you know of no medical or other reason why you are not capable of engaging in active or passive exercise and that such exercise would not be detrimental to your health, safety, comfort or physical condition.

**8.  Absence**

We ask that you let us know via email or phone at [ben.elitedevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:ben.elitedevelopment@gmail.com) / 07421749341 as soon as you know your son/daughter will not be attending a session. All sessions are pre-planned with a full complement of player’s in mind.

**9.   Our Responsibility to You**

We shall not be responsible for any failure by us to perform our obligations to you in relation to your membership where this failure is caused by circumstances beyond our control.

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**11.  Customer Services**

If you have a query or complaint about Elite Development membership, please contact us using any of the contact details below:  
Telephone: 07421 749341  
Email: ben.elitedevelopment@gmail.com  
Post: Elite Development 9 Southgate Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH106BL

DECLARATION

\* I am aware of and understand the potential risks associated with physical exercise and I am voluntarily partaking in these activities with knowledge thereof.  
\* The player registration has been completed to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
\* I understand that if there is a change in player medical condition at all, I must inform Elite Development coaching immediately

Without prejudice to the above, Elite Development Coaching Ltd accepts no liability for loss or damage of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising caused to me or suffered by me whilst on the premises, UNLESS such loss or liability is caused by the negligent act of the Elite Development Coaching.

I understand that ALL monthly fees are non-refundable. I acknowledge membership is on going from the date of joining, and expires only on cancellation. I accept that I must give a full calendar month notice of cancellation. All members who wish to cancel their membership must do so in writing to Elite Development Coaching. Failure to do so will result in the claiming of another direct debit payment.

I have read, understand and accept the rules, terms and conditions laid down by the Elite Development Coaching and agree to abide by them. I understand that the Elite Development Coaching may from time to time make changes without prior notice.