

### AFFILIATE & ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FORM (2020)

Supporters' group	
Number of members	
Club supported	
Your name	
Correspondence address 1	
Correspondence address 2	
Town/City	
Post code	
Contact telephone number	
Email	
Twitter	
Send me the FSA member ebulletin	Yes / No (please delete as appropriate)
Add me to the relevant FSA Fans Network* email loop	Yes / No (please delete as appropriate)

\*The FSA Fans Network is where we share news, campaign information, and events among our associates and affiliates. If you choose not to receive these emails you may miss relevant information.

*All personal information is subject to the provisions of the Data Protection Act.*

## MEMBERSHIP EXPLAINED

FSA fan group membership is split into two categories - affiliate members (five votes at our AGM) and associate members (one vote at our AGM).

To be an **FSA Affiliate** your organisation must:

- Have a written constitution;
- Be open to all supporters of your club (free of charge or affordable fee);
- Be independent of the club (unless your supporters' trust owns the club);
- Base its democratic structure on one member, one vote;
- Elect its governing committee at a general meeting, postal, or online vote;
- Publish accounts which are audited, certified or approved by membership;
- Maintain up-to-date records of membership;
- Adopt a meaningful diversity policy.

**FSA Associates** do not have to fulfil the above criteria although they must still abide by the FSA Constitution and support the FSA Mission Statement. FSA Associates include non-democratic fan groups, travel clubs and fanzines. By becoming a member of the FSA you agree to support the objectives of the FSA as defined in clause two of the FSA constitution. To see the constitution email [info@thefsa.org.uk](mailto:info@thefsa.org.uk) or download via: [bit.ly/fsa-constitution](http://bit.ly/fsa-constitution)

On behalf of my organisation I would like to apply for:

**Affiliate membership**

**Associate membership**

**FSA Mission Statement:** *The FSA is an inclusive, independent, democratic organisation working with supporters, governing bodies, leagues and clubs to drive positive change in football through supporter engagement at every level of the game. We nurture and develop supporter networks at local, national and international levels, working with supporters' trusts, clubs and individuals to initiate and support campaigns on issues of concern to football supporters, encouraging good governance, supporter representation on club boards, community-ownership and sustainable stewardship of football clubs. A commitment to diversity underpins all our activity and we oppose all forms of discrimination or violence in relation to football.*

**Individual membership:** Individuals can also join the FSA; this is free to do and entitles them to one vote at our AGM. The process for individual membership is slightly different, but we would encourage all our affiliates and associates to promote such membership to their own audience. More information: [www.thefsa.org.uk/join](http://www.thefsa.org.uk/join)

**FSA structure:** You can learn more about our structure via the FSA Annual Review 2018-19 which incorporates all forms of membership into our National Council which also elects our governing Board. See page 6: [bit.ly/FSA-2018-19](http://bit.ly/FSA-2018-19)

## DECLARATION

The declaration confirms that this organisation accepts the Mission Statement of the FSA and that the rules of my organisation meet the above requirements fully. The group also agrees to notify the FSA if the rules of my organisation are altered in any way that may relate to FSA membership requirements.

### Please complete\*:

Signed on behalf of the applicant organisation	
Position in organisation	
Date	

\*Upon completion you will become the primary FSA contact for your group.

### Please return this form to:

By email: [info@thefsa.org.uk](mailto:info@thefsa.org.uk)

OR

By post: The Football Supporters' Association, 1 Ashmore Terrace, Stockton Road, Sunderland, SR2 7DE.

### Further information and contact:

If you have any queries relating to membership, further information you believe the FSA should be aware of such as an on-going campaign, or if you require any specific training/help please contact the FSA and we will do our utmost to support your organisation.

Email [info@thefsa.org.uk](mailto:info@thefsa.org.uk) or call our office on 0330 44 000 44.