



Kit and Equipment Policy

Crofton Saints Youth Football Club will ensure all teams have a full football kit to play games as defined below.

Teams are encouraged to seek sponsor funding to help with the financing of kit. However, not having a sponsor does not necessarily deny the team from obtaining a new playing kit. Under these circumstances the kit will be financed by central club funds and will be discretionally replaced on a two year cycle (see below).

What the club **WILL** finance:

- Shirts (with numbers - names not permitted)
- Shorts
- Socks
- First Aid Kit
- Water Bottles and Carrier
- Footballs and Pump
- Referee costs (9v9 and 11v11)
- Minimum training requirements including footballs, bibs and cones (NOT INCLUDING non-essential training items such as poles, ladders, hurdles, shooting targets, etc.)
- FA RESPECT Barriers
- 4 off bespoke trophies i.e. Players Player, Supporters Player, Most Improved and Managers Player awards for end of season presentations
- Rain Jackets
- Kit Bag
- Spare Set of Shin Pads (in case someone forgets theirs on match day)
- Spare Set of Goalkeepers Gloves (in case forgotten or for training)
- Christmas selection boxes and Easter eggs

What the club **WILL NOT** finance:

This list is not exhaustive, if in doubt - ask!

- Away Kit
- Training Kit
- Manager Polo Shirts and Jackets
- Under Shirts or Shorts (compression)
- Half Time Refreshments (oranges, sports drinks, etc.)
- Tour T-shirts and Hoodies
- Individual medals for any end of season presentation
- Away Travel (i.e. to the Isle of Wight)
- End of season functions (paintballing, 10 pin bowling, etc.) must be self funded and not paid for by using subs

Purchasing kit and other items

All kit purchases must be organised through the Kit Coordinator **Phil Broadway**. It must be made using the clubs Kit Order Form and once agreed it will be sent to our official kit supplier to process.

Our official club kit supplier is now:

macron

Unit 6, Kingdom Park, Segensworth North, Fareham, PO15 5TJ

Our aim is to have a uniformed look to all our playing kit, home and away, including managers and assistants.



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Kit and Rain Jacket Changing Cycle

Both home kit and rain jackets will be purchased together at the following age groups:

Under 7	when starting at 5-a-side
Under 9	when moving up to 7-a-side
Under 11	when moving up to 9-a-side
Under 13	when moving up to 11-a-side
Under 15	11-a-side
Under 17	11-a-side

Any kit and rain jackets that are purchased should be sized large enough to last at least 2 years. Obviously, if any child experiences a massive growth spurt and really can't continue to use the kit they have then a larger size will be purchased for them to replace what they have.

When a player or team receives a new home kit if the old home kit is no longer to be used for anything it is suggested that all shirts and shorts are collected up and donated back to the club so they can be used as spare kit for other teams. This enables us to not always have to buy new items to replace lost or outgrown kit.

Away/Training Kit

The club does have several away kits available for use by teams should the need arise. However, if a team would like their own personal away/training kit it must be funded through sponsorship, fundraising or parental donations. We have an approved away shirt design which can be purchased from our official kit supplier Macron. It is available in long sleeve or short sleeve options.

Managers Polo Shirts and Jackets

We have chosen quality polo shirt and jacket designs which can be purchased from Macron. Managers shirts and jackets are not funded by the club and should not be paid for by any subs that have been collected. Managers shirts and jackets should be paid for by sponsorship, fundraising or personally.

Other Items

We have a selection of other kit items that have been selected from Macron including training shirts, 1/4 zip training tops, tracksuits. If you are interested in other kit items please discuss with Phil.

Sponsorship

Any sponsorship money that has been secured should be paid directly into the club's bank account and the kit coordinator, Phil Broadway, notified so the account can be checked. A letter of receipt will then be provided for the sponsor's records. The sponsorship will in the first instance be used against the purchase of a team's new kit. If further sponsorship contributions are secured these can be used to purchase training kit, t-shirts, polo shirts, tracksuit tops, tracksuit pants, hoodies or any other accessories from our approved selection of Macron products which can be viewed on request.

Further Information

Any questions about the purchasing of kit or other football items should be made to:

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or

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Home and away kit shirts