



Playing Kit Policy

This policy takes effect from season 2011/12 and applies to all players at age groups U7 and upwards. At ages U5/U6 playing kit is optional but where purchased must follow the guidance in this policy.

Playing kit

Playing kit approved by the Club must be worn by Timperley Villa players in all matches. Current playing kit will be as detailed on the TVYFC website from time to time. No other make/style/colour of kit may be worn when representing TVYFC.

All playing kit is to be obtained via Cooper Sports in Sale unless advised otherwise by the Club. For contact details see TVYFC website. Any issues arising from faulty kit should be addressed directly to Cooper Sports.

Shirt numbers will be allocated by the Club or Cooper Sports, not selected by players/parents.

Payment for playing kit

It is the responsibility of the player and/or their parents to pay for the playing kit needed by a player (unless a team kit sponsor has been secured - see below). This includes any replacement items needed due to loss, wear-and-tear or outgrowing of kit.

Note - The Club will look to assist any genuine hardship cases and these should be discussed with the relevant team manager and/or a Club Official as appropriate.

Sponsored kit

There is an expectation that all teams at U9 and upwards will actively seek out sponsorship (or other funding) for their team in order to cover the cost of their playing kit and to gain additional funds to be used by the team. The Club will assist teams in this, particularly at the U9 - U11 age range, where there is a preference to have a common sponsor across an age group.

Where a sponsored kit is obtained, this is expected to last a player for two seasons. Should any replacement items be required during this period it is the responsibility of the player and/or their parents to purchase these.

Obtaining playing kit

All non-sponsored kit and all replacement items (sponsored or non-sponsored) shall be purchased directly from Cooper Sports, by the player/parent. It is recommended that kit be tried for size in-store prior to purchase.

Arrangements for obtaining sponsored kit will be advised separately.

Training kit

The wearing of match-day kit for training is strongly discouraged. A range of TVYFC approved training kit is available through Cooper Sports. The wearing of TVYFC training kit is not compulsory; however the TVYFC badge or logo shall not be affixed to any non-approved training wear.