

S H E E F F I E L D
GIANTS

A M E R I C A N F O O T B A L L

2026 PLAYER INFORMATION SHEET



INTRODUCTION

THIS DOCUMENT IS TO HELP PLAYERS & COACHES UNDERSTAND WHAT IS REQUIRED TO JOIN, PLAY, AND COACH WITH THE SHEFFIELD GIANTS AS WELL AS INTRODUCE CERTAIN STAFF THAT CAN HELP YOU WITH THE PROCESS.



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BOARD TREASURER & COACH



ZOE MCCALLUM
TEAM MANAGER

SUBS

ALL OUR PLAYERS PAY SUBS TO ALLOW THE TEAM TO BE ABLE TO TRAIN, PLAY GAMES, COMPETE AND GIVE ALL OF US BETTER QUALITY WHEN IT COMES TO LOCATIONS AND EQUIPMENT.

SUBS ARE NOT BASED ON HOW MANY GAMES YOU CAN PLAY.

WE HAVE FROZEN OUR SUBS PRICES FOR THE LAST 3 YEARS AND THIS COMING SEASON. YOU CAN CHOOSE TO PAY YOUR SUBS IN FULL OR BY MONTHLY INSTALMENTS AS DETAILED BELOW. IF YOU ARE HAVING ANY LEGITIMATE STRUGGLES, PLEASE TALK TO OUR TEAM MANAGER ZOE MCCALLUM.

STANDARD PAYMENT PER SEASON - £249

3 MONTHS - £83.00 PER MONTH

4 MONTHS - £62.25 PER MONTH

5 MONTHS - £49.80 PER MONTH

6 MONTHS - £41.50 PER MONTH

SHEFFIELD GIANT ACADEMY GRADUATES/ UNIVERSITY STUDENT - FIRST-YEAR £199

3 MONTHS - £66.50 PER MONTH

4 MONTHS - £49.75 PER MONTH

5 MONTHS - £39.80 PER MONTH

6 MONTHS - £33.20 PER MONTH

NEW GIANTS SUBS - FIRST-YEAR - £219

3 MONTHS - £73 PER MONTH

4 MONTHS - £54.75 PER MONTH

5 MONTHS - £43.80 PER MONTH

6 MONTHS - £36.50 PER MONTH

PLEASE NOTE, THAT IF YOU WISH TO DO A 6 MONTH PLAN, YOU MUST BE REGISTERED AND HAVE YOUR GOCARDLESS SET UP BY THE 23RD OF JANUARY.

REGISTRATION

TO PLAY AND COACH AMERICAN FOOTBALL IN THE BAFA (BRITISH AMERICAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION) LEAGUES, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AFTER 2 PRACTICE SESSIONS, INCLUDING THE ROOKIE DAYS. THE REGISTRATION FEE IS £55.00 FOR THE SEASON. YOU CAN REGISTER VIA THE FOLLOWING LINK. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK ONE OF THE STAFF MEMBERS.

HOW TO CREATE A NEW MEMBERSHIP:

[HTTPS://WWW.BRITISHAMERICANFOOTBALL.ORG/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2024/12/CREATING-A-NEW-BAFA-MEMBERSHIP-2024.PDF](https://www.britishamericanfootball.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/creating-a-new-bafa-membership-2024.pdf)

REGISTRATION LINK:

[HTTPS://BAFA.JUSTGO.COM/ACCOUNT.MVC/LOGIN?RETURNURL=%2F](https://bafa.justgo.com/account.mvc/login?returnurl=%2F)

KIT

BELOW IS A LIST OF THE ITEMS REQUIRED TO PLAY AMERICAN FOOTBALL AS WELL AS THE RULES ON SOME ACCESSORIES. THE SHEFFIELD GIANTS ALSO DO A KIT LOANING SCHEME WITH PADS AND HELMETS, HOWEVER, WE ALWAYS ENCOURAGE PLAYERS TO PURCHASE THEIR OWN SO THE FIT IS MORE SUITED.

REQUIRED KIT AND RULES:

- HELMET - BLACK (DECALS AVAILABLE FROM CLUB)
- SHOULDER PADS
- BASELAYERS (CLOTHING UNDER PADS) - BLACK, WHITE OR GIANTS BLUE
- GAMEDAY PANTS - BLACK
- 7-PIECE LEG PADS OR GIRDLE.
- SOCKS - BLACK
- CLEATS/FOOTBALL BOOTS - ANY (BLACK, WHITE OR GIANTS BLUE PREFERRED)
- GAMEDAY JERSEY - AVAILABLE FROM THE TEAM. PLAYERS CAN BUY THEIR OWN IF WANTED.
- GUMSHIELD
- TRAINING UNIFORM RULES: JERSEY - BLACK FOR DEFENCE / WHITE FOR OFFENCE / RED FOR QBS

ACCESSORIES AND RULES:

- GLOVES/ BICEP BANDS/ TOWELS - ANY (BLACK, WHITE OR GIANTS BLUE PREFERRED)
- ANY VISOR - CLEAR (SUBJECT TO BAFA REGULATIONS)

YOU CAN BUY THESE FROM DIFFERENT LOCATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY, WE RECOMMEND EP SPORTS -
[HTTPS://WWW.EPSPORTS.CO.UK/](https://www.epsports.co.uk/)

IF PURCHASING A HELMET OR SET OF PADS, IT IS RECOMMENDED YOU TRY THEM ON IN PERSON BEFORE BUYING TO ENSURE THE FIT IS OK AS ALL THE HELMETS VARY.

THE COSTS FOR LOANING EQUIPMENT FROM THE GIANTS ARE BELOW. PLEASE BE AWARE, THEY ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS AND MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CLUB UPON COMPLETION OF THE SEASON.

HELMET - £50

PADS - £50

PADS & HELMET TOGETHER - £85

AMERICAN FOOTBALL KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES

WHAT IS AMERICAN FOOTBALL -

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=3T6HM5TRLFA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3T6HM5TRLFA)

POSITIONS EXPLAINED -

[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/B1ZO8F5WGQQ?SI=VFZVHUBD8TQYULVI](https://youtu.be/B1ZO8F5WGQQ?si=VFZVHUBD8TQYULVI)

OFFENCE:

QUARTERBACK - [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=JGYTISIJBMO](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGYTISIJBMO)

RUNNING BACK - [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=17JTVPASCLS](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17JTVPASCLS)

OFFENSIVE LINE - [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=DDFHYPEKODQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DDFHYPEKODQ)

WIDE RECEIVER - [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=XCVWADPESEU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCVWADPESEU)

TIGHT END (BE AWARE, THIS POSITION DEPENDS ON THE SCHEME OF A TEAM AND MAY NOT BE USED AS MUCH) -

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=DMZPZOD2SRQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMZPZOD2SRQ)

DEFENCE:

DEFENSIVE LINE - [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=HHUIJVGDV44](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHUIJVGDV44)

SAFETY (DB) - [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=KKFCNWXBFZE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KKFCNWXBFZE)

LINEBACKER (OLB AND MLB) -

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=DONFJTYUJ1S](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DONFJTYUJ1S)

CORNERBACK (DB) - [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=A4MUNYOSWFW](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4MUNYOSWFW)

SPECIAL TEAMS:

KICKERS (FG AND PUNT) - [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=3T10JGM8SWU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3T10JGM8SWU)

BAFA RULEBOOK - SUBJECT TO CHANGE -

[HTTPS://RULES.BAFRA.INFO/RULEBOOK/BAFA2024/INDEX.HTM](https://rules.bafra.info/rulebook/bafa2024/index.htm)