

Largs Football Club - Environmental Sustainability Policy

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1. Policy Statement

Largs Football Club (LFC) recognises its responsibility to protect and enhance the environment for current and future generations. We are committed to reducing our environmental impact across all areas of club operations and encouraging sustainable practices among our members, players, supporters, and partners.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Minimise the club's environmental footprint.
- Promote environmentally responsible behaviours throughout the club community.
- Ensure compliance with local and national environmental legislation.
- Integrate sustainability into our decision-making processes.

3. Scope

This policy applies to all club activities, including:

- Football operations and training
- Facility and ground use
- Events and functions
- Procurement and resource use
- Communication and education

4. Key Commitments

Largs Football Club will strive to:

a) Reduce Waste

- - Implement waste separation and recycling systems at club venues.
- - Reduce single-use plastics, encouraging reusable alternatives (e.g., drink bottles, cutlery).
- - Minimise paper use by adopting digital communication and record-keeping.

b) Energy Efficiency

- - Use energy-efficient lighting and appliances in club buildings.
- - Encourage lights and equipment to be switched off when not in use.
- - Explore renewable energy options where feasible.

c) Water Conservation

- - Maintain grounds with water-efficient practices (e.g., smart irrigation).
- - Promote water conservation in amenities and facilities.

d) Sustainable Transport

- - Promote carpooling, public transport, walking or cycling to training and games.
- - Provide bike racks and safe walking paths where possible.

e) Eco-Friendly Procurement

- - Prioritise local, recycled, and sustainably produced goods.
- - Avoid environmentally harmful products where alternatives exist.
- - Work with suppliers who demonstrate a commitment to sustainability.

f) Community Education and Engagement

- - Raise awareness among members, players, and visitors about sustainable practices.
- - Incorporate sustainability into events, signage, and communications.
- - Encourage environmentally-focused community partnerships and initiatives.

5. Roles and Responsibilities

- The Club Committee is responsible for the implementation and monitoring of this policy.
- The Executive Committee will coordinate activities, assess environmental practices, and propose improvements.
- All members, players, staff, and volunteers are expected to act in accordance with this policy and contribute to sustainability goals.

6. Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to:

- Evaluate progress on environmental initiatives.
- Update practices in line with technological or regulatory changes.
- Incorporate feedback from club members and stakeholders.

Approved

Largs Football Club Executive Committee

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