

# Greater Manchester Walking Football League

## Team Entry Form

**Team Name:**

**Date:**

**Age Category:**

*Goalkeepers can be 60+ in the 65s League & 65+ in the 70s & 75s league. Ladies 50+ in all leagues except in the 75s they must be 60+. In the 75s league one squad player can be 70+*

Team Name .....

Managers Name .....

Signature .....

By completing this form I confirm that all team members are fit and healthy enough to take part in the walking football tournament, and all information provided is correct.

### Players

By signing below I understand that all activities I participate in at this event are taken at my own risk and I accept all responsibility. I agree not to bring any claim against the organisers of this event. I have read and accept the terms of this liability disclaimer agreement. I also have no objections to any filming, images, social media or website articles promoting the league.

Players Name (Maximum 11 per squad)

DOB

Signature

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**WARNING: The outdoor changing rooms are restricted to children for swimming lessons, on no account enter. Any player having signed and understood this statement found to be entering this area will face a four-month ban from playing in the league.**

**Photo ID (Passport or Driving Licence) is required for any new players and must be shown at registration on their first session. Team Entry and Player Registration Forms to be handed in at the refreshments counter before fixtures.**

## WALKING FOOTBALL WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

### Please Ensure That Your Players Read This Carefully

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Greater Manchester Walking Football League fixture or tournament and any related events and activities, the signatures on the team sheets on the day acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in playing are significant and the risk of serious injury does exist.
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence or the releases or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation.
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless the Greater Manchester Walking Football League, their officers, officials, agents, other participants and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the release or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. I am aware of my medical condition and general health and do not think that they will be so severe as to induce serious harm or injury to myself whilst actively taking part.
6. It is not the responsibility of the Greater Manchester Walking Football League to carry out health checks on players entering tournaments or leagues.
7. It should be presumed that clubs will have their own screening, as amongst the age group of the players some will generally have some sort of medical condition, therefore it is recommended that each team have a qualified first aider.
8. A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to himself or another player, including any kind of jewelry.
9. Jewellery, which is potentially dangerous, but cannot easily be removed, should be taped.
10. Shin pads are now compulsory and footwear that's appropriate for the pitch being played on must be worn.

## Safety & Liability

### Health Screening

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The FA run first aid courses and further details and where to find a course local to you can be found here -

<https://learn.EnglandFootball.com/courses/medical/introduction-to-first-aid-in-football>

**The Heywood Sports Village has a defibrillator on site.**

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Boots with metal studs or blades are not allowed. All players footwear and the use of shin pads will be checked by the referees. Any player with metal studs or blades or will not be allowed to play unless the footwear is changed to comply with our rules.



***Each team must provide their own kit. Shirts must be numbered. All teams must have a colour change available, or bibs, where a clash of colours occurs with opponents. The home teams on the fixture list are responsible for providing bibs.***

At the final session of league seasons and cup competitions a presentation will take place and a buffet provided for all teams. Please stay and attend even if you were not successful in winning a trophy.