



THST MEMBERSHIP FOR OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUBS

Last season saw the re-launch of the Tottenham Hotspur Supporters' Trust and it's been a pretty successful year in terms of achievements and wins for our members.

In order to continue campaigning, lobbying and representing fans, it's crucial we drive up our membership numbers for the 2014-2015 season. The bigger the Trust, the louder our voice. The louder our voice, the more we will be heard by the Club, the FA and the Premier League.

Collectively, we are stronger than individually.

THST fully acknowledges the contribution of the Official Supporters Clubs, of which there are currently 104 worldwide. In fact, we lobbied for the one free coach per season to an away game that most of the UK-based Clubs enjoyed last year for the first time. This was in recognition of the dedication of fans based outside of London and their commitment to travelling long distances to support Tottenham Hotspur.

With this in mind, we'd like to invite every Official Supporters Club to join THST, to increase your influence on the match day experience and to create a wider network of Spurs fans working together for improved supporters' rights.

WHAT IS THST?

THST is a formal, democratic, non-profit organisation run by fans for fans. The purpose of the Trust is to help fans to join together and strengthen their influence over the way their Club is run, and to improve the links between their Club and the community it serves.

In a way, we're like a union, believing that our collective voice is stronger than our voices as individuals and that the best way to influence our Club is to represent the many, not the few.

We are members of the national Football Supporters Federation and Supporters Direct. We work on coalition campaigns such as Safe Standing, Football Without Fans is Nothing and Twenty's Plenty with other Trusts, as well as issues specific to Spurs, such as the Y-Word and Stop StubHub.

JOINING THST

THST already enjoys a positive, open relationship with many of the Official Supporters Clubs around the world and we'd now like to formalise that, to give your members more of a say in how we're run and the positions we adopt.

From this summer, Official Supporters Clubs are encouraged to register with THST for just £25 per year. This includes THST Associate Membership for all of your Club members (subject to their consent) and a vote for the Club itself at democratic elections, AGM's and SGM's.

This season has seen a rapid expansion in Official Supporters Clubs from all across the world and we hope this network continues to strengthen for Spurs fans in the years to come.

We're currently in the process of building a new website and, once completed, will list your Club in our online Directory with full contact details.

For further details please contact Suraj.Sharma@THSTOfficial.com

ACHIEVEMENTS

Lobbied for and achieved a Season Ticket and match day price freeze for the 2014-2015 season

Secured a rise in the age of concessionary tickets from Under 16 to Under 18 from next season

Campaigned for and secured competitive pricing for Europa League and Capital One Cup matches

Lobbied for and achieved a Premier League rule change moving all away ticket sales onto a sale or return basis

Participated in the 'Football Without Fans is Nothing' campaign, helping to secure £200,000 per season for three years to improve the away fan experience, something which has led to subsidised away travel for Spurs fans

Played a key role in the Stop StubHub coalition, securing an end to the resale of tickets on the site

Provided practical assistance to our fans arrested and charged in the so-called 'Y-Word cases'

Secured support from THFC for safe standing

Assisted the Antwerp Arms Association in obtaining Asset of Community Value status as part of their campaign to save the oldest pub in Tottenham from redevelopment

Worked with the Club to introduce more flags and banners on match days

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