**Introduction and message from MUYSC Chair**
Welcome to the Manchester United Youth Supporters’ Club, home to the most vibrant community of young Reds on the planet! Our mission is to preserve the authenticity of Manchester United’s support and shape the future of fan culture.

As the under-21 representative on the Fans’ Forum and a Founder of MUYSC, I am committed to preserving the traditions of match-goers, advocating for affordable tickets for young fans, creating new experience for our members, and ultimately building lasting friendships with likeminded United fans.

My first game was when I was two years old, when Macheda scored that winner against Aston Villa! Since then, I’ve been going regularly to both home and away games as a season ticket holder in TRA. I’ve made many great friendships along the way and want to extend that camaraderie and passion to more young Reds across the world – that is the essence of MUYSC. You can find out more about why we created MUYSC by reading our mission statement at XYZ.

Keep the red flag flying high,

Luca

**MUYSC Leadership Team**
In the MUYSC leadership team for 2023/24, we have a Luca Black, Chair and Angus Cheyne, Deputy Chair, who will be responsible for liaising with the club and overseeing MUYSC’s operations. Brandon Davies is our Secretary, who helps out with our decision making process and Ben Davies, who will lead our communications and promotion.

**How is the MUYSC Leadership decided**
The MUYSC leadership team will be democratically elected at the beginning of each season. As an official MUYSC member, you’ll be able to apply and vote for all four roles, including Chairman. Currently the leadership team consists of the founding members of MUYSC, we’ll hold the first elections ahead of the 2024/25 season.

**Membership**
Membership of MUYSC is currently free. While this could change in future to support new initiatives and experiences, members will be consulted before any decision takes place and this won’t change until at least the beginning of the 2024/25 season after the leadership team elections.

**How will MUYSC Communicate?**
We’ll share content, news and updates on X (Twitter) and Instagram (@muyscofficial). We also have an open forum on WhatsApp Communities – you’ll be added to the group once you’re confirmed as an MUYSC member. We’re also looking at Discord as an additional platform to connect with members as we grow – we’ll share more information in due course.

**How will members have a say**
We’re eager for you, as members of MUYSC, to have your say on any topics that matter to you, and we promise to listen. We encourage you to share your thoughts in the WhatsApp forum, and when up and running, the Discord community. You can also contact the leadership team via email at muyscofficial@gmail.com. All opinions and input will carefully be considered before the leadership team makes any final decisions.
**Ticket Applications:**
All Supporters’ Clubs require 50 Manchester United Official Members to be eligible for home match tickets. Once MUYSC reaches this threshold, we’ll set up a ballot scheme so valid members of MUYSC (in the correct age range and Official Members of Manchester United) can apply for home match tickets through our allocation. We’ll share more about this in the coming weeks. Members of MUYSC with season ticket can use their tickets as normal.

**Data Privacy**
Your name and Supporter ID, collected via the MUYSC membership sign up form (https://forms.gle/BPjQqjMFTnNnXWfw5), will be shared with Manchester United to confirm your age and eligibility for home match tickets through the Supporters’ Club allocation. This is standard procedure for all official Supporters’ Clubs and your data will not be shared with any other third parties or used for any other purposes.

**FAQs**

**What happens when I reach 26?** You can remain a member of MUYSC until the end of the season (30th June) during which you turn 26, after which your membership will expire. You’ll still be able to apply for tickets for the remainder of the season after your 26th birthday.

**How will age be verified?** Age will be verified for ticket allocations by cross-referencing our data with the Club’s to make sure no one outside the ages of 16-25 (and those who turn 26 during the season) can receive a ticket from MUYSC’s allocation.

**Do I have to be a member of Manchester United to be a member of MUYSC?** No, on the sign-up form, it is optional to provide a supporter ID. If you are not an Official Member of Manchester United but are a member of MUYSC, you will not be eligible for any ticket allocation, but can still be a part of MUYSC. The more Manchester United Official Members that are part of MUYSC, the more tickets we are entitled to through the Supporters’ Club allocation.