



York City FC | Process for Matchday Mascots

York City FC are delighted to welcome children to be matchday mascots for first team fixtures at the LNER Community Stadium.

For those looking to provide a special memory for a young supporter, book a Matchday Mascot package and watch your child walk out with a player in the starting XI ahead of kick-off. This opportunity is open to York City supporters as well as any of our visiting teams.

Please note the age limit for mascots is 5-16 year olds.

Matchday Mascot packages are only available to existing ticket holders (either season ticket or single match ticket), meaning match tickets must be purchased separately. **Match tickets must be purchased for all Mascots and accompanying adults.**

Mascot Packages

We are pleased to introduce variants of our Mascot packages for the 2026/27 season. Each fixture will have 11 x spaces available for 1 x package only, please see the descriptions below for further details.

Community Package

Available for a limited number of fixtures, including pre-season and early cup competitions, this is our basic Mascot package designed as an affordable option to engage as many supporters as possible.

This package includes:

- Mascot name and photo in the official matchday programme (this must be sent to enquiries@yorkcityfootballclub.co.uk no later than 5 working days prior to kick off) - **please note, this is not available for pre-season fixtures due to a combined programme.**
- Mascot photo on the stadium's big screen.
- Pitch-side match experience before kick-off.
- Pre-match photo in the home dugout.
- Walk out with a City player ahead of kick-off.

Cost: £10 per Mascot

Please note, this package is available to home supporters on specified fixtures and away supporters at all fixtures.

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Main Event Package

New for the 2026/27 season, our enhanced Mascot package is a unique match day experience for those looking to provide a special memory for a young supporter. The Main Event Package will be available for all 23 EFL League Two home fixtures and selected cup competitions.

This package includes:

- Exclusive Mascot kit (shirt, shorts and socks*) to be worn for the day and is yours to keep.
- Limited edition match day pin badge.
- Mascot name and photo in the official matchday programme (this must be sent to enquiries@yorkcityfootballclub.co.uk no later than 5 working days prior to kick off) - **please note, this is not available for pre-season fixtures due to a combined programme.**
- Mascot photo on the stadium's big screen.
- Pitch-side match experience before kick-off.
- Pre-match photo in the home dugout.
- Walk out with a City player ahead of kick-off.

*Due to limited private changing spaces, wherever possible please collect your kit in advance and arrive wearing it. Changing spaces can be provided but please make every effort to collect your kit prior to match day.

Cost: £90 per Mascot

Please note, this package is exclusively for home supporters and is not available to away supporters.



Booking Process

Mascot places must be booked in advance. To make your Matchday Mascot booking, please follow this process:

- Identify which fixture(s) you would like from the [first team fixture list](#).

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- Purchase your matchday ticket(s) via the [Matchday Tickets page on the club website](#) (N/A to existing season ticket holders).
- Book your place, by selecting your fixture on the [Matchday Mascot product page](#).
- Once your booking is complete, you will receive an automated order confirmation.
- E-mail your mascot's name, age, photo, and favourite player to us to include in the official matchday programme (this must be sent to enquiries@yorkcityfootballclub.co.uk no later than 5 working days prior to kick off). **Please also state if you are a York City or away team supporter.**
- The club will then contact you via the e-mail address submitted for your purchase with a minimum of 7 days' notice (as much notice as possible will be given) of the fixture.
- Due to limited private changing spaces, wherever possible please collect your kit in advance and arrive wearing it. Changing spaces can be provided but please make every effort to collect your kit prior to match day.

On the Day Process

Once your booking is confirmed, please follow the points below:

- The most important thing is that the mascots dress appropriately for the weather! Please have a club-related top layer e.g. replica shirt, jacket, t-shirt etc or your exclusive Mascot kit to walk out with the players but please ensure you have plenty of layers to watch the match in, especially in the winter months!
- Arrive at the main entrance of the stadium. A club representative will meet you and the mascot(s) in the main atrium of the stadium complex at 2.00pm (6.45pm for an evening kick-off).
 - Main Event Package: If the Mascot requires a private changing space, please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the stated meet time to allow time to get changed. Parents are permitted to help their child get changed and only 1 child may get changed at any one time, unless they are part of the same family/group and with parental consent.

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- **Unfortunately, due to the limited space around the perimeter of the pitch, adults are not permitted to accompany the mascots pitch-side. As such, please drop the mascot(s) off with us and enter the stadium through the relevant turnstile with your match tickets.**
- We will then go pitch side to soak up the pre-match experience, including photo opportunities. Please note that each individual partakes in this activity at their own risk and that York City Football Club will accept no liability for any injury sustained during the mascot experience.
- Each mascot will then be partnered up with a player who is in the starting XI. Please note, whilst we will try our best to partner each mascot with their favourite player, this may not be possible.
- Mascots will walk out with the players and match officials and shake hands with the opposition players.
- **Mascots then leave the pitch to be escorted to meet parents/guardians in the East Stand concourse at the Fan Portrait Wall at kick-off.**
 - **For supporters with West or North Stand tickets, please contact us in advance so alternative arrangements can be made.**
- All mascots are welcome to stay around afterwards to try and grab some photos/autographs with the players as they leave, which is usually about 5.30pm (10.00pm for an evening kick-off), though this is of course non-mandatory!

If you have any questions or need any support, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you on match day!

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