



# Club Membership Subscriptions Policy

The HUAFC Policy for Club Membership Subscriptions is described as follows;

#### 1. Setting of Subscription Values

The Committee will set Membership and player Subscriptions for the upcoming season. Generally, player Subscriptions will be set at a level that achieves 60% of Club revenue (excluding Grant Revenue) at predicted player numbers and recovery rates. The Committee will consider relativity with other clubs in setting Subscription rates.

### 2. Timing for Payment of Subscriptions

All Subscriptions will be payable by all players prior to the first competition round.

### 3. Late Payment of Subscriptions

Players will not be permitted to play if they have not paid their Membership Subscription. Payment received after the due date described above will attract a 20% late payment surcharge.

#### 4. Payment of Subscriptions by Instalment

Progress payments of Subscriptions will be accepted by specific arrangement with the Clubs nominated collection agency.

#### 5. Early Termination of Membership

Refunds are at the sole discretion of Halswell United AFC. Any requests for refunds will require the authorisation of the Club Executive Committee or a delegated financial officer of Halswell United AFC.

If your refund request is accepted, the refund will be transferred back to the originating credit card, nominated account, or held to your credit against future invoices. No cash refunds will be given.

Club Executive agree that should a member withdraw from playing or terminate their Club Membership the maximum refund of Membership Subscriptions shall be as follows;

- 5.1. Within 2 weeks of season start the full Subscription amount (minus processing & administration fee \$10 Junior/Youth, \$15 Senior)
- 5.2. After 2 weeks of season starting, refunds will be considered on a case by case basis.

In the case of an overpayment, a refund will only be provided when it has been proven that there has been an overpayment or where we are obliged to provide a refund by law. When applying for a refund you must provide us with proof of the overpayment or provide reasons why the refund should be made.

#### 6. Hardship Cases

The Committee recognises legitimate hardship cases and written submissions to the General Manager will consider either deferred payment or other arrangements on a case by case basis.

## 7. Junior/Youth Player Discount

Families with 2 or more Junior/Youth registered players will receive a 10% discount on the second and subsequent player's Subscriptions. This option is available for selection when registering.

#### 8. Committee Members

Members of the Committee are offered a discount on Subscriptions for themselves or family members up to the equivalent of a full Senior Player Membership.

#### 9. Fines

Players with outstanding fines will not be considered financial at the beginning of each playing year, and will be approached in accordance with item 3.

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### 10. New Players / Members

New club members joining the club within 8 weeks of the start of the playing season will be required to pay full club membership - without incurring late payment penalty.

New playing Club members who join the club after the first 8 weeks of the start of the playing season will be required to pay pro-rata of the relevant grade Club membership subscription - without incurring late payment penalty.

#### 11. Disclaimer

Halswell United AFC will not be held accountable for any cancellations following the start of the season due to ground closures, acts of god, fire, flood, natural disaster, war or threat of war, acts or threats of terrorism, civil disorder, unauthorized strikes, governmental regulation or advisory, recognised health threats as determined by the World Health Organization, the Centres for Disease Control, or local government authority or health agencies (including but not limited to the health threats of COVID-19, H1N1, or similar infectious diseases).

Club President (Kevin Clarke):