



Te Awamutu Association Football Club

FEES POLICY

January 2025

The Te Awamutu Association Football Club relies on player fees to pay for equipment, registration fees, facility maintenance, uniforms, insurance and other club operating costs. They include any player subs that are required to be paid by the club to WaiBOP and New Zealand Football. The fees are set by the Club Committee each year and are communicated to members via the website, team managers, via the Friendly Manager system and registration sheets with ample time to pay or make arrangements to pay off.

1. Membership Fees

The club membership fees for the year 2025 are:

Age group or category	Fee	Payment due date	Fee after 30 April 2025
Senior Player	\$305.00	30 April 2025	\$335.50
Casual Player	\$225.00	30 April 2025	\$247.50
Youth 16-19	\$225.00	30 April 2025	\$247.50
7 th – 13 th Grade	\$120.00	30 April 2025	\$132.00
First Kicks (4-6yo)	\$60.00	30 April 2025	\$66.00
Social Member (Non-Playing - includes t-shirt	\$60.00	30 April 2025	-

2. What your Fees Cover

Subscription fees are collected by the Club to help cover the total costs of operating as a Club.

In any year these are a combination of:

- Club equipment - balls, nets, shirts etc.
- Affiliation fees to WaiBop and NZ Football, development support, courses etc.
- Ground fees.
- Prize giving expenses - certificates, medals and trophies.
- Funding towards tournament fees.
- Other costs relating to running the club.

3. When are Fees Due

Fees are due on 30 April 2025. Players will **not** be permitted to play if they have not paid fees – unless a payment plan has been arranged **before** 30 April 2025.

Payment received after the due date will attract a 10% late payment fee – except for Social Non-Playing Members.

4. Hardship Cases

The Committee recognises legitimate hardship cases and will consider deferred payment or other arrangements on a case by case basis **upon written application** submitted to info@teawamutuafc.co.nz.

Hardship can be due to unforeseen circumstances or unexpected events, for example:

- Unexpected changes in income and/or expenditure.
- Changes in employment status (such as losing a job or a reduction in income).
- Significant life events (such as a relationship breakdown or a death in the family).
- Injury or illness.
- Emergency events or natural disasters.

5. Registration

Online Registrations can be made via the club's website www.teawamutuafc.co.nz (once registrations open).

Fees must be paid when registering and this can be via:

- **Credit/Debit Card** - via Te Awamutu AFC website. This will incur a 2.9% +0.30 cents additional fee.
- **Cash or EFTPOS** - Payment can be made in person at the club at an organised time. No credit cards. A receipt can be provided if required.
- **Payment Plan** - a payment plan be entered into, and these payments can be made in person or via internet banking or an Automatic Payment to the Club's bank account. This plan needs to be set up within a week of registration and regular payments made. If the plan is not adhered to a late payment fee of \$10 will apply.
- **Direct Credit/Internet Banking** - to the club bank account. To pay via Internet banking make payment to Te Awamutu Association Football Club, Bank ANZ, **Account Number 01-0439-0100008-00**. Please ensure you reference your payment with the Friendly Manager invoice you receive and player name eg: FM-0123 B Smith.

6. Payment Options

- Online as you register through our website by credit or debit card.
- Cash or EFTPOS at our Clubrooms (at an organised time).
- Seniors over the bar on Saturdays.
- Payment in full by 30 April or automatic payment of a specific amount (regular payment plan) that will pay off the fee by July 2025.
- **Cash or EFTPOS** - Payment can be made in person at the club at an organised time. No credit cards. A receipt can be provided if required.

- **Payment Plan** - a payment plan be entered into and these payments can be made in person or via internet banking or an Automatic Payment to the Club's bank account. This plan needs to be set up within a week of registration and monthly payments made. If the plan is not adhered to a late payment fee of \$10 will apply.
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Account Number 01-0439-0100008-00.
Please ensure you reference your payment with the following: Players Surname and Invoice Number which has been emailed.

7. Non payment of Fees

Club members with outstanding payments not received on the due dates as above will be contacted and sent a reminder either via email/letter/invoice. If the amount due is not received within 7 days of the email/letter/invoice then that member will not play or compete for the club until the member is fully financial.

If the amount is still not received within 14 days of the email/letter/invoice, Te Awamutu Association Football Club may withdraw all services provided to the member including access to club facilities.

Coaches are NOT to play unregistered and unpaid players.

8. Unpaid Fees from Previous Season

If a person that registered in the previous year/season still has unpaid full fees or part fees or yellow/red card fines this debt may be sent to a debt collection agency.

This person will not be permitted to register for the coming year/season until the outstanding amount is paid and will have a Red Flag against their name in the Comet system, until such time the payment is made.

9. Special Arrangements

In exceptional circumstances a member may apply for an arrangement to be entered into that enables the member to continue to participate in the club. The terms of such an arrangement are at the sole discretion of the Te Awamutu Association Football Club Committee.

10. Fee Queries

All queries on club fees can be emailed to the **Treasurer** at info@teawamutuafc.co.nz

11. Payment Incentives

Family

For families with more than three children playing, the fourth and subsequent child's registrations are free, provided all children are under 18 and reside at the same address.

Junior Coach

If one parent/caregiver volunteers to coach a Junior team for the winter season then one child is fee free (the oldest child, playing Junior football), and subsequent children are required to have their fee paid.

Senior Player Coaching Juniors – no children involved

If you are a senior player who coaches a Junior team and do not have children involved in the club, then your senior fees are waived.

Senior Player Coaching Juniors – children involved

If you are a senior player who coaches a junior team with your child in the team then you must pay your child's fees but your senior fees are waived.

If you fall into any of the above categories – please email the club before registering.

12. Tournament Entry Fees

Tournament fees will be funded at the Committee's discretion and only for registered and fully paid members.

13. Refunds

Players that withdraw from the season will only be given refunds where medical evidence is supplied or on a case by case basis agreed with the Committee. There will be a \$10 administration fee that will be charged if a refund is processed.

Refunds will not apply to the WaiBOP and NZ Football contributions.