

# LAUREL PARK FOOTBALL CLUB



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# Laurel Park FC Fees - 2023-2024 Season

## **Registration fees**

Player registration fees for the new season have been set £120 (or 2 payments of £65 if paid by instalments). Whilst an increase is regrettable, this will be the first rise in registration fees at the Club in six years and the Executive Committee consider that this is necessary due to the increased running costs faced by the Club.

As an Executive Committee we believe that the fees continue to represent real value for money for our members and even with the small increase, these fees still place us as one of the cheapest junior football clubs within the local area.

For the 2023-2024 season, the payment options are as follows:

- A one-off payment of £120.00 due by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 or
- 2 payments of £65.00 to be made by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

Please note, the option to pay the fees in full at the lower rate of £120.00 will only be available until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Any payment of fees made after this date will require the 2 payments of £65.00 (or a single payment of £130.00).

In addition, where a child has 1 or more siblings at the club there is a 10% sibling discount available.

## For example:

The oldest child pays either 1 payment of £120 or 2 payments of £65; his or her sibling will pay 1 payment of £108.00 or 2 payments of £58.50. Any further siblings will also be eligible to pay the same discounted fees.

#### Payment by bank transfer is preferred, using the details below:

Sort Code: 20-71-03

Account number: 10389986
 Account Name: LAUREL PARK F.C.

\*\* IMPORTANT: If paying via transfer please include a reference on the payment showing players name & team \*\*

This reference should take the following format: Age Group - Team Name Abbreviation - Player's name

For example, <u>Jane Smith</u> playing in the <u>U18 Starz</u> would have the reference **U18-S-J. Smith**And <u>Fred Bloggs</u> playing in the <u>U10 Whirlwinds</u> would have the reference **U10-W-F. Bloggs** 

Payment can also be made by cash or cheque made out to LAUREL PARK F.C.

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Payment on time is appreciated – it saves the time of managers and the treasurer chasing up overdue payments. It also helps the club since many expenses are due at the start of the season. As per the club constitution players that are in arrears on payment may be ineligible to train or play.

### **Match Fees**

In addition to the registration fee, there are also match fees that will be collected by the team manager for each game played (both home games and away games). This separate fee is used to cover the costs of pitch hire and to provide a referee with any surplus being paid to the Club to help meet all other running costs.

For the 2023-2024 season, the match fees to be paid will be:

- £2.50 for age groups playing 5v5 or 7v7 matches.
- £3.00 for age groups playing 9v9 matches.
- £3.50 for age groups playing 11v11 matches.

## **Financial Support policy**

The Club are keen to ensure that every child who wants to play has the opportunity to do so. If your child is a member of LPFC and you are unable to pay the fees for any reason, please either inform your team manager to discuss payment options (under the Financial Support policy) or get in touch with any member of the Committee through the contact page on <a href="https://www.laurelparkfc.com">www.laurelparkfc.com</a> for a confidential discussion.

## **IMPORTANT**

Please note that whilst individual financial circumstances can alter unexpectedly due to unforeseen events it is the responsibility of the parent / guardian making an application to raise it with their team manager or any member of the Committee by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (or 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024, if related to payment of the second instalment) or within one month of registering to play for the Club (if later).

Whilst all requests will be considered carefully by the Committee and will be dealt with in strictest confidence, the decision of the Committee will be final.

If you have any other questions, please contact me or any member of the Committee, or your team manager.

Thank you for your support.

Lee Smith

LPFC Treasurer