



Iwade Herons Football Club

Membership Fees & Information & Policy

What the Membership Fee Covers

The Membership Fee is charged to each player to cover the costs of running the Club for the season. The majority of the Club costs are fixed, whilst some are variable. As examples the top costs which are mainly fixed are:

- Pitch Hire and Pitch Maintenance
- Winter Training
- Kit and equipment
- Awards and Presentation Event

The Club has now moved to the new facility in School Lane, and this will be used primarily for the majority of our home matches for teams who play 5v5, 7v7 and 9v9 football. This will provide a higher quality experience for Club members but will require additional input and costs which we hope to cover from revenue generated from the new facility.

The amount of the fee charged is at the Clubs discretion and is designed to cover the Club's costs as indicated above, with a suitable amount of retained funds to allow for variable costs and emergencies.

The fee is intended to cover all the costs a player might face with the exception of their own pair of football boots and travel costs to training and matches. Kit, training and match fees and winter training are encompassed by the membership fee.

Any change to the fee will only be made at the start of a new season.

Membership Fee Level for 2019/20

For the 2019/20 we have frozen the cost of the fees, therefore the membership fee will be:

- For all players in age groups U15-U18: £300 per season - £30 per month August 1st through to May 1st inclusive.
- For all players in ages groups U7-U14: £270 per season - £27 per month August 1st through to May 1st inclusive.
- For development age groups (U5-U6): £ 200 per season - £20 per month August 1st through to May 1st inclusive.

We operate a sibling discount. If you have more than one child registered with us, the 2nd (and any subsequent children) player will receive a £5 per month discount.



Payment of the Membership Fee

It is the Club's preference that the appropriate fee is paid by the player or their parents / carers by monthly direct debit in 10 equal monthly payments direct to the Club bank account. The direct debit form is included as part of the signing on pack.

If you are unable/ unwilling to sign up to direct debit we can accept a full seasons payment upfront by cash – ie £300, £270 or £200 depending on which squad your child is in. No other options will be available next season.

No Return of Membership Fees

The Club regrets that as the costs of running the Club are largely fixed, we cannot offer any refunds on fees especially where the circumstances are beyond the Clubs control, for example:

- Cancellation of training or matches due to bad weather
- Cancellation of training or matches due to circumstances beyond the Clubs control such as team dissolution or KCFA / FA action

Non-Payment of Fees

Non payment of fees may result in suspension of player from club. Any outstanding fees will need to be paid before any player is released for transfer. Please be aware Kent FA will not sanction a transfer where there are any outstanding fees owed.