

## **Information about Registration Fees for 2024**

Our fees are *all inclusive for the season*, and cover pre-season games, all games for the season, ground hire for training and games, ground management costs, all referee fees, gear (shorts, socks and jersey). We also make skills training available for our players during the season. Registration fees are based on the age of the player and are in the table below.

Age Group	2024 Fees
u5-u6	\$250
u6-u7	\$250
u8-u9	\$300
u10	\$350
u11	\$350
u12	\$350
u13	\$350
u14	\$350
u15	\$350
u16	\$350
u17 (including WIL and MIL players who are u17)	\$350
u18 (including WIL and MIL players who are u18)	\$350
18+ (WIL, U21, AA and AAW)	\$485
35+, 45+ and 50+	\$485
18+ (WIL, U21, AA and AAW) Full time student	\$465
35+, 45+ and 50+ Full time student	\$465

We have had to increase fees over the 2023 amounts, because of increase in governing body and insurance costs to ensure we cover our costs of playing football. The current inflation rate is 5.7%. Our 2024 fees represent an approximate 5% increase in fees from 2023, which is still less than the CPI increase, and is largely driven by increases in the governing body fees (Football Canterbury, Football NSW and Football Australia). These increases range from \$5 for the Little Lions through to \$20 for adults. We continue to be a volunteer run club and our fees are set to cover the cost of playing football.

Current Active Kids vouchers will still be redeemable at registration up until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024. After 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024, there is a new means tested Active Kids Scheme, and these vouchers will not be available until after 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024.

We offer a family discount for families where there are three or more players from the same family who are playing, provided that the third and subsequent registrations are for a junior player. The family discount is provided as a rebate after registration, and the link to the form is <u>here</u>.

We understand that for some people paying registration all at once can be difficult. If you anticipate that you would need to pay by instalments, please contact our registrar at registrar@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au

We also have a limited number of discounted places available for players facing severe financial hardship. If you are in this situation, please contact our registrar.

Below is a breakdown of our costs (excluding BBQ costs and revenue) to help you understand how your fees are allocated. We are a not for profit, volunteer organisation and all funds are returned to improve the experience of football.

