



## Hurlstone Park Wanderers Registration Information 2026

Hurlstone Park Wanderers 2026 Winter competition registration is NOW OPEN. This year we and all other clubs in Football Canterbury are moving to the Football Australia Play Football platform for registration, instead of Dribl, which you have used before (Dribl will still be the competition management platform).

### Registration via Play Football

The most direct link to 2026 registration is via this link: <https://playfootball.com.au/club-registration-search>

Start typing Hurlstone Park, and the club should appear. You should then follow the steps through the registration process.

It is important that select the registration package based on the AGE OF THE PLAYER, not the age group you expect them to play in. For example, if you are registering a player who is turning 12 in 2026 but who will be 'playing up' into U13s. please select the u12 registration package. This is to avoid you paying extra costs.

For most age groups this will be straightforward, but for players who are turning 17, 18 or 19 it may be confusing. We have tried to name the registration products to give to some help in this regard, so that you choose the registration package based on the age of the player. Please note that for these age groups we have tried to provide a consistent cost for all players turning 19 to 21 regardless of which competition they play in, which does mean that some costs have changed since last year, but will remain consistent across these ages.

Here are some other important points to be mindful of when registering this year:

- Payment can only be made using a credit or debit card and must be completed at the time of registration. While we still have limited provision for sponsored registrations and periodic payments, these will need to be requested and agreed by the club PRIOR TO you commencing registration and will be completed using a separate registration link. Please do this early as it takes time for us to approve and we cannot do this in the last few days before team submission.

- All coaches and managers, regardless of age group of the team will require a Working With Children Check. This must be uploaded at the time of registration. If you are planning to coach or manager this year, please make sure that you have a current WWC Check.
- All registrants will need to upload a NEW photo this year. This should be a recent passport-style, head-and-shoulders image without hat, sunglasses etc. A photo taken with a smart phone will usually be fine, but please make sure that you have complied with the requirements.
- There are system limits on how many registrations the club can approve in each login session. This will inevitably mean that there will be delays between registration and final approval.

Please be aware that the club does not own, operate or provide support for the Play Football platform, and because it is new, we have limited experience of the software from the player perspective. Be sure to make use of the numerous help, support and tutorials provided within Play Football before reaching out to the Registrar or other committee members. The link is here: <https://support.playfootball.com.au/support/solutions/folders/22000170496/page/6>

## 2026 fees

You may have seen in the football media that our Football Australia and Football NSW have increased their governing body fees they charge per player in 2026. Football Canterbury have kept their fees the same. This means that the fees that are passed on to governing bodies have increased by \$3 to \$15 for each player depending on age group. In addition, we as a club are subject to the cost of living increases that are affecting everyone. We have taken considerable effort as a club to ensure that we minimize the increases in fees, but unfortunately, we do need to increase fees to reflect our governing body fees and other increases in costs, such as costs of game officials, lights, ground fees and gear.

The Committee has spent time looking at the profile of costs to ensure that we better reflect the cost of running football at different age groups. The new fee structure takes into consideration matters such as field size, game duration and number of match and club officials required for participation in our competitions.

NB. Play Football does NOT allow the club to absorb the card transaction fees as we have done in the past. This mean that an amount equivalent to 1.98% of the transaction fee will be added when you complete payment. The club has no capacity in Play Football to change, reduce or absorb this fee.

Age Group	2026 HPW player Fees	1.98% 'service fee'	Total amount billed
u5-u6	\$265	\$5.25	\$270.25
u6-u7	\$265	\$5.25	\$270.25
u8-u9	\$305	\$6.04	\$311.04
u10	\$335	\$6.63	\$341.63
u11	\$335	\$6.63	\$341.63
u12	\$335	\$6.63	\$341.63
u13	\$350	\$6.93	\$356.93
u14	\$350	\$6.93	\$356.93
u15	\$365	\$7.23	\$372.23
u16	\$365	\$7.23	\$372.23
u17 (including WIL and MIL players who are u17)	\$365	\$7.23	\$372.23
u18 (including WIL and MIL players who are u18)	\$380	\$7.52	\$387.52
u19 (u19 Women, u21, AA and AAW)	\$380	\$7.52	\$387.52
Over 20 (AA 35+, 45+ and 50+)	\$485	\$9.60	\$494.60
18+ (WIL, U21, AA and AAW) Full time student*	\$465*	\$9.21	\$474.21
35+, 45+ and 50+ Full time student*	\$465*	\$9.21	\$474.21

\*Full Time student registrations will require a different registration process from previously and FT student registrations MUST be pre-approved by your Age Co-ordinator and supported by a current Student ID.

**Active Kids Vouchers** will be redeemable at registration.

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 [here](#).

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 [steve@hpwfc.com.au](mailto:steve@hpwfc.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.