



Gillingham Town Youth Football Club Club registration, training & match fees Policy document

Purpose of policy

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the fee amount for season 2023-4 and the timing and method of payment.

2023-4 Season

The fee covers registration, training and match fees. This season that fee will be £140 per player. This includes a non-refundable registration fee of £30.

NB: Where a child plays for a team taking part in a football tournament during the late Spring/Summer, a match fee per player will be paid. This is to cover the cost of entering the tournament and is separate to the fees paid at the beginning of the season.

Families enrolling more than one child into the club are entitled to a discount of £20 on training fees, but not on registration or match fees. The fee structure is as follows:

First or only child:	Second and subsequent siblings
£140 (£30 registration fee + £70 training fee+ £40 match fee)	£120 (£30 registration fee + £50 training fee + £40 match fee)

Fees explained

The annual registration fee of £30 covers items we as a club are obliged to pay for, such as player and team registration with Dorset FA and Youth Leagues, transfer fees, entry into cup competitions, personal injury cover, ground insurances, public liability insurance etc.

This fee is non-refundable to the parent because the Club is unable to reclaim any of these fees.

Breakdown of training fees across the season

First or only child:	Second and subsequent siblings
£70/8 months = £8.76 per month; £2.19 per week	£50/8 months = £6.25 per month; £1.56 per week

The annual match fee of £40 has been averaged out at 12 matches played in across the 8-month season (September-April); this works out at each child playing on average 1.5 matches per month.

£40/8 months = £5.00 per month; £1.25p per week. This figure is the same for all players; there are no second sibling discounts



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The table below lays out the fee to be paid according to when the child joins the Club. Fees will be paid in whole months only

Number of months outstanding in the Season	Fees	
	First/only child	Second & subsequent siblings
8 months (September onwards)	£30 Reg; £70 training, £40 match TOTAL £140	£30 Reg; £50 training, £40.00 match £120
7 months (October onwards)	£30 Reg; £61.25 training, £35.00 match TOTAL £126.25	£30 Reg; £43.75 training, £35.00 match TOTAL £108.75
6 months (November onwards)	£30 Reg; £52.50 training, £30.00 match TOTAL £112.50	£30 Reg; £37.50 training, £30.00 match TOTAL £97.50
5 months (December onwards)	£30 Reg; £43.75 training, £25.00 match TOTAL £93.75	£30 Reg; £31.25 training, £25.00 match TOTAL £86.25
4 months (January onwards)	£30 Reg; £35.00 training, £20.00 match TOTAL £85.00	£30 Reg; £25.00 training, £20.00 match TOTAL £75.00
3 months (February onwards)	£30 Reg; £26.25 training, £15.00 match TOTAL £71.25	£30 Reg; £18.75 training, £15.00 match TOTAL £63.75
2 months (March & April)	£30 Reg; £17.50 training, £10.00 match TOTAL £57.50	£30 Reg; £16.50 training, £10.00 match TOTAL £56.50
1 month (April only)	£30 Reg; £8.75 training, £5.00 match TOTAL £43.75	£30 Reg; £6.25 training, £5.00 match TOTAL £41.25

Please note: The registration fee covers the child for the whole year, i.e. from September to August. A child joining the Club late in the season will, by paying the £30 registration fee, be able to play in the Spring and Summer Tournaments held by all the local clubs that GTYFC take part in, as well as activities organised by GTYFC.

Payment of fees

Fees may be paid in full by 1 July 2023; or they may be paid in 3 instalments on specified dates.

- **1 July 2023 - £50.** This payment will enable the player to be registered.
- **1 September 2023 - £50.**
- **1 November 2023 - £40/£20** (amount for 2nd & subsequent siblings)

Failure to pay fees by the required dates will result in the player being suspended until fees have been paid.

Payment of fees by players joining after 30 September 2023

The schedule of payments is shown in the table above. It would be appreciated if fees were paid in full on joining the Club, however, for players joining the Club between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2023 there is the option to pay across 2 months. The table below



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sets out the amounts and dates payment must be made by. Players joining from 1 January 2024 must pay their fees in full at the time of joining the Club.

Joining the Club in:	First/only child	Second & subsequent siblings
October	£126.25: Pay £86.25 on joining; Final £40 on 1 November	£108.75: Pay £88.75 on joining; Final £20 on 1 November
November	£112.50: Pay £72.50 on joining; Final £40 on 1 December	£97.50: Pay £77.50 on joining; Final £20 on 1 December
December	£93.75: Pay £46.87 on joining; Final £46.88 on 1 January 2024	£86.25: Pay £43.12 on joining; Final £43.13 in 1 January 2024
January 24 onwards	Payment in full at time of joining (see schedule above)	Payment in full at time of joining (see schedule above)

We understand that there will be cases where parents have payment issues or a child is unable to play matches regularly. The Club committee reserves the right to agree a bespoke payment programme depending on individual circumstances.

Please contact Matt Pepper (chairmangtyfc@gmail.com) to have a confidential discussion.

Fees are paid by BACS.

BACS payments should be made to: **Gillingham Town Youth Football Club, Account number: 80235700; Sort code: 60-08-36**

Reference must include child's name and team they are playing for, i.e. "ArchieSmithU10"; lack of a reference may result in the fee not being allocated to the right player or team.