

Brunswick Dragons - 2023 Fee Policy

The Committee has spent a lot of time reviewing our fees and budget for 2023 and we are really pleased to announce some changes that we will trial for the 2023 season. This is a trial and we will review how it goes for 2023 and whether it assisted with meeting our stated aims below.

Our stated aims when setting the fee policy were:

- Increase the number of volunteers across the club to share the load between more community members
- Get registrations in earlier to assist the committee to be able to forward plan for team allocations
- Be conscious of the impact of cost of living pressures across our community.

The fees and discounts for the 2023 season are:

1. To aid with cost of living pressures, there will be no fee increase from 2022 fees (fee has remained the same since 2019). Fees are:
 - U8s - U10s: \$270
 - U11s - U14s: \$350
 - U15s - U18s: \$370
 - These fees cover items such as: insurance, ground hire, new equipment, trophies & medals, presentation day expenses, storage and utilities.
2. Volunteering discount (scaled):
 - **Group 1:** For committee members and other key roles for the season: girls football development officer, apparel coordinator, registrations officer, team manager coordinator, canteen coordinator, bar coordinator, communications officer, social club sub-committee member and sponsorship coordinator. **Full BJFC fee portion rebated for one player.**
 - **Group 2:** For other volunteering roles: coach, assistant coach, team manager, head trainer, trainers, umpire coordinator, child safety officer, grants officer, venues manager, trophy officer, property steward, Indigenous round sub-committee, annual team photos coordinator, jumpers coordinator, website manager **\$50 discount for one player.**
 - Notes in relation this fee:
 - This discount will come in the form of a rebate in **September 2023**. The Treasurer will contact you in relation to this at that point in time.
 - There are expectations that you will complete minimum service / commitment in order to receive the rebate. This will be assessed by the Treasurer and confirmed by the Committee in September 2023.
 - If you hold more than one role, you will only be able to claim the volunteering rebate once, automatically the Group 1 role if that's relevant e.g. if you're a committee member and a team manager - you would claim the full BJFC fee portion rebate.

- If two parents / guardians in the same family hold roles, you will only be able to claim the volunteering rebate once, automatically the Group 1 role if that's relevant e.g. if you're a committee member and your partner is a team manager - you would claim the full BJFC fee portion rebate.
 - If you have multiple children and you / your partner hold multiple roles, - you can claim the rebate against one child's fees for one role and against the other child's fees for the other role.
 - If you share a role (e.g. two team managers), the rebate will be halved.
3. \$20 early bird discount is applied for all **registrations completed by 31st December 2022**
 4. Sibling discount of 20% of the BJFC fee portion for 2nd siblings, 30% for 3rd sibling and 40% for 4th sibling. To claim the 3rd and 4th sibling discount, please contact the Treasurer.

If you have difficulty paying our fees in a lump sum, we can arrange for you to pay in instalments. This needs to be arranged through the Treasurer. Please get in touch with Catriona to organise.

If you are experiencing hardship, please get in touch with the Treasurer in relation to our hardship policy.

If you have any questions relating to this 2023 fee policy, please get in contact with our Treasurer, Catriona on treasurer@brunswickjfc.org.au