

Samford Rangers Football Club

Policy 003 – Registration Terms & Conditions



What Do Fees Cover?

The Samford Rangers Football Club is a not-for-profit organisation and as such the fees are set such that the Club maintains a break-even situation.

Each registration fee consists of:

- Club Membership Fee;
- Association Fees (Football Australia, Football Queensland, Football Brisbane);
- Football Brisbane Referee Levy;

The Club Membership Fee covers costs of:

- Trophies;
- Training Shirts;
- Playing Socks;
- Club Coaching, Medical and Equipment Repair / Replacement Levy's;
- Club Polo Shirts;
- Building & Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance;
- Building and Contents Insurance;
- Playing Gear and Training Equipment Capital Expenditure;
- Electricity and Utilities;
- Administration; and
- Council Rates/Fees

No Pay - No Play Policy

All Registration Fees are due at Sign-On. The Club has a policy of "no pay – no play" in fairness to the overwhelming majority who pay on time and the fact that registration fees have to be paid to the governing associations before player registrations can take effect.

Should it prove difficult for a player or parent/guardian to pay the total fee amount at sign-on time then please speak to the registrar about alternative payment arrangements.

Further, those players who owe money to the club for other reasons, including Football Brisbane fines will be deemed to come under the No Pay - No Play Policy.

Financial Hardship

The Samford Rangers Football Club would like to see every child that wants to play the game of football achieve that aim. We realise that in some extreme circumstances parents or guardians may not have the means to pay full registration fees and playing gear costs and as such a small fund will be set aside each year for the club to sponsor a limited number of children's participation in the sport.

Approaches for hardship can be made via any committee member; circumstances will be kept completely confidential and are not recorded.

De-Registration/Refunds

All requests for refund of Registration Fees must be submitted in writing to the Club Registrar stating the reasons for the request. A refund amount will be determined based upon the stage in the season the refund was requested.

All appropriate Football Brisbane forms must be completed before funds are refunded.

Refunds are calculated as follows:

	Player has played no Fixtures	Player has played Fixtures and it is before half season for age group	Player has played Fixtures and it is after half season for age group
Club Membership Fee	100% less \$10 cancellation fee by Samford Rangers	50% by Samford Rangers	No Refund
Association Fees	100% by Football Brisbane	No Refund	No Refund
Football Brisbane Referee Levy	100% by Football Brisbane	No Refund	No Refund

In the case of player transfer, Association Fees and Football Brisbane Referee Levy are transferred to another nominated club.

Late Registrations

Full registration fees are payable until half of the seasons fixtures are completed for a given age group. Once half the seasons fixtures are completed a reduced fee is payable.

	Before half season for age group	After half season for age group
Club Membership Fee	100%	50%
Association Fees	100%	100%
Football Brisbane Referee Levy	100%	100%
Club Socks and Training Shirt Provided	Yes	Yes

Unregistered Players

Due to insurance requirements, unregistered players are **absolutely forbidden** to participate in training and/or games.

Player Debts

Under the “no pay – no play” policy, it would be rare for any of our players to have debts to the club. However, it should be noted that Football Brisbane maintains a register of those players who are owe money to their clubs and use this list to block any transfers of such players to other clubs.