



## 2020 Club Membership & Subscriptions Policy

### **Membership**

As **the only NZF 'C', 'CY' and Quality Club Mark II Licensed Club in New Zealand**, SUFC offers a variety of year-round football options for all players, irrespective of age, aspiration or ability.

These range from traditional winter football in the Mainland Football Competition through to Futsal, 5-a side, Summer Football, Holiday programs, and NZF licensed Skills and Talent Centre Programs and other courses.

Club Membership of SUFC is gained by registering online on 'Comet' for the winter football competition and payment of the appropriate subscription. At the board's discretion, official membership may also be extended to volunteers for specific and significant functions within the club.

Any products or programs that also cater for players from other NZF affiliated clubs and/or sporting codes are offered on a one-off basis and do not require / constitute Club Membership.

### **Subscriptions**

#### **1. Setting of Subscription Values**

Membership Subscriptions are revised by the Board annually so that we can continue to provide and improve on the products and value to our membership.

#### **Our subscriptions for the 2020 season Remain unchanged from last season:**

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| • First Kicks and Fun Football      | \$125                                   |
| • 9-10 <sup>th</sup> Grade          | \$155                                   |
| • 11-19 <sup>th</sup> Grade         | \$180                                   |
| • Women's CWCL                      | \$210 players born after 1 January 2001 |
| • Men's MPL and MPL Reserves League | \$210 players born after 1 January 2001 |
| • All other Seniors (Men & Women)   | \$280                                   |

A **Team Rebate** scheme is in place for Women's Sunday Football and Men's Masters teams consisting of more than 16 registered and financial players. For every subsequent registered and paid player, a \$10 rebate is due to all team members.

E.g. every registered and financial member of a 20 player Women's Sunday Football team or Men's Masters team is eligible for a 4x\$10 rebate, effectively reducing their annual Subscription to \$240.

SUFC does not offer a 'pay per game' or 'casual player' option.

#### **2. Payment of Subscriptions**

All are subscriptions are due by all players by the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

SUFC wants to ensure everyone can enjoy football and is able to offer payment plans and assist in legitimate hardship cases. Please apply to the Board in writing ([board@sufc.nz](mailto:board@sufc.nz)) for consideration on a case by case basis.

#### **3. Late Payment of Subscriptions**

We will enforce a strict **No Pay – No Play policy**. Unless prior arrangements have been made with the Club, payments received after the due date described in (2) above will attract a 20% late payment surcharge.



#### **4. Early Termination of Membership**

If at the start of the season there are insufficient registered & financial players to field a team, the team entry will be withdrawn from the competition and any players not able to be placed in another suitable team will receive a full refund.

Should a member withdraw from playing or terminate their Club Membership, provided written notice has been given to [gm@sufc.nz](mailto:gm@sufc.nz) the maximum refund of Membership Subscriptions shall be as follows;

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| a. Within 4 weeks of season start | Full Subscription refund - less \$25 Administration Fee |
| b. Within 8 weeks of season start | Half of the Subscription refunded.                      |
| c. After 8 weeks of season start  | No Subscription refund applied                          |

Refund of the subscription will be considered from the date the notice is received by the Club rather than the actual date last played.

#### **5. Board Discretion**

The Board in its sole discretion may, on a case by case basis:

- Consider and approve appropriate discounts.
- Require an additional equipment/uniform bond to be paid.

#### **6. New Players / Members**

New club members joining the club within 10 weeks of the start of the playing season will be required to pay full club membership - without incurring late payment penalty

New playing Club members who join the club after the first 10 weeks of the start of the playing season will be required to pay 50% of the relevant grade Club membership subscription - without incurring late payment penalty.

SUFC Board  
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