



Registration Fee and Match & Training Fees Policy

Alford Town FC is a grassroots football club dedicated to providing affordable football for young people and adults in the Alford area. It is run by a dedicated group of volunteers who enjoy football and contributing to and enriching their local community.

The Club is fully committed to the principles of the equality of opportunity and is committed to the concept of affordable football for all.

Nevertheless, an amateur football club costs a significant amount of money to run and ATFC is no exception and we require to raise £20,000 per annum to cover our basic costs. Costs include:

- League Registration Fees
- FA Membership
- County FA Affiliation Fees
- Pitch & Facilities Hire
- Referees Fees
- Equipment Purchase
- Ground-keeping Fees
- Cleaning Costs
- Insurance

Therefore, it is important that all players pay their Registration and Match Fees.

Registration Fees

These will be set annually by the Committee. For the season 2020-21, these were set at £20 for the season. ***However, in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Committee decided to reduce the Registration Fee to £10 to take account of possible reductions in the number of fixtures and reduced family incomes as a result of furlough and redundancies.***

Match & Training Fees

Junior Fees – these will be £15 per month, payable by standing order each month.

Adult Fees – these will be £12 per month, payable by standing order/direct debit each month augmented by match fees payable each game: £2 if playing a full game, £1 if appearing as a substitute for any length of time. This variation takes account of players being unavailable due to work demands and other factors. If players would prefer to meet the cost of all fees via a BACS payment then £15 a month would include any match fees as well.

Payment of Fees

To ease the administrative burden on managers, this will be by monthly standing order and payable to the following account: Alford Town Football Club at Lloyds Bank; Account No: 28313968; Sort Code: 30 – 65 – 86. The Direct Debit Transfers should be set up with the following reference: Player's surname + Team, e.g. Williams U13.

It is the player or parent's responsibility to cancel the standing order should a player leave the Club.

Non-Payment of Fees

Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate difficult individual circumstances, non-payment of one month's fees will lead to the player being suspended from the Football Club.

