



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 approximately £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
- Partial match-funding of FA Grants
- 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 2021 - 22 these have been set at **£25** for all club players (Adult and Junior). A Family fee of **£40 for two children** and **£55 for 3** will apply for those with more than one child at the club. For development players, registered with the club but not playing in league matches, there is no registration fee.

Match & Training Fees

Junior Fees – these will be **£15 per month**, payable by standing order each month. For development players, registered with the club but not playing in league matches, the fees will be **£12 per month**.

Adult Fees – these will be **£12 per month**, payable by **standing order/direct debit** each month, which is by far the club's preferred method of payment. This covers training and matches and will eliminate the need for the payment of match fees. However if there is no way individuals are able to organise this, then subs will need to be paid in cash or by card through match fees payable each game: £5 if playing a full game, £2 if appearing as a substitute for any length of time.

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. Players or families experiencing difficulties with the payment of subs should talk to team managers or the Club Secretary.

