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# Member Subscription Policy

2026/27

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**As a community sports club, Higher Bebington JFC is a non-profit organisation, run solely by volunteers.**

**Along with our volunteers we rely on Annual Registration Fees and Monthly Subscription Fees coming into the club, with all funds received reinvested into the club and our members. This enables us to operate safely, successfully, provide excellent facilities and ensures future sustainability and growth.**

**We apply for applicable FA grants when possible and we have recently increased our fundraising efforts to enable us to keep our fees as low as possible.**



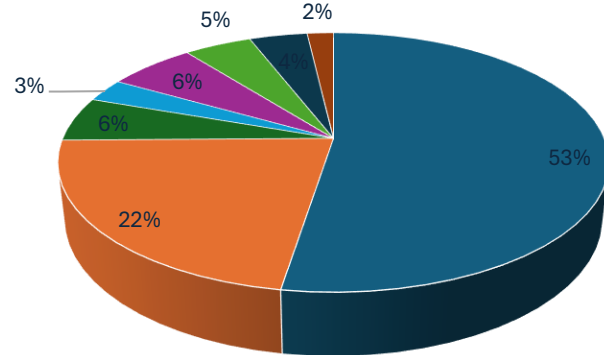
## How We Spend Our Income

An Annual Registration Fee is a one-off payment due upon a player joining the club, with Monthly Subscription Fees payable in equal instalments across 11 months of the year between July – May.

Subscription Fees are still charged throughout the summer once the official league matches have ceased as we are able to provide our training facility for use throughout this period and this is also the most expensive time for the club.

37% of our annual income is spent during this time due to paying for FA affiliation and insurance fees, external pitches for the coming season, buying new equipment for the coming season, lease costs for our training facility and funding our annual presentation day to name a few.

**Below is a snapshot of how our 2025/26 annual income was spent:**



■ Training Facility / Pitch Hire & Maintenance - 53%

■ Purchase of Equipment / Kit - 6%

■ Referees Fees & Fines - 6%

■ Tournament Entry Fees - 4%

■ Rewarding Teams (inc. Presentation Day, Christmas etc) - 22%

■ League Affiliation Costs & Insurance (inc Coach Qualifications) - 3%

■ External Coaching (e.g. Development / Goal Keeper) - 5%

■ Other - 2%

# Fees for 2026/27

## Annual Registration Fees:

The Annual Registration Fee for the 2026/27 season is set at **£25** per player for all teams U7 and above, reducing to £15 per player if joining after 1st January.

The Annual Registration Fee for the 2026/27 season is set **£17** per player for all development teams, reducing to £10 per player if joining after 1st January.

## Monthly Subscription Fees:

The Monthly Subscription Fees for the 2026/27 season is set **as per below** (no payments will be taken in June):

- **£24** per player per month for **U7-Youth mixed teams**
- **£24** per player per month for **U7-Youth girls' teams**
- **£17** per player per month for **U5 & U6 development**
- **£19** per player per month for **Ladies teams**

## Upon registering with the Club, the policy terms below will need to be adhered to:

### **1. ANNUAL REGISTRATION and MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION FEES**

- 1.1** Fees will be determined annually by the Club's Committee and agreed at the AGM.
- 1.2** Fees will be communicated via team managers prior to the start of each season / membership period.
- 1.3** The Club's annual membership period for the 2026/27 season will run from the 1st July to 31st May.
- 1.4** Annual Registration Fees shall be liable to all players applying to join the Club each year, and must be paid, along with a completed registration form to enable successful registration with the Club and appropriate leagues each season.
- 1.5** Subscription Fees shall begin on 1st July for the 2026/27 season, or if a player is joining mid-season, the month of the first match / training session attended (unless previously agreed otherwise e.g. trials).
- 1.6** Subscription Fees shall be liable to all players and are payable each month, if not paid the Committee have the right to remove a player from the Club for non-payment (see section 4 below).
- 1.7** All fees are to be paid via our payment platform on Teamo, the Club will not accept any payments made directly into the Club's bank account.
- 1.8** Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring payments are made on time via Teamo for all players under the age of eighteen.
- 1.9** Players who have outstanding fees from a previous season, will not be allowed to re-register with the Club for any subsequent seasons unless full payment of monies owed is made upon registering.
- 1.10** In general, Annual Registration Fees and Monthly Subscription Fees are non-refundable.
- 1.11** The Committee reserve the right to levy further subscriptions from its members as are reasonably necessary to fulfil the objectives of the Club.

## 2. SUBSCRIPTION EXEMPTIONS AND DISCOUNTS

**2.1** At the discretion of the Committee, a discount on the Subscription Fees may be considered where players attend training only and do not play in matches. If the player subsequently plays in matches, the whole amount becomes payable.

**2.2** The Club does not offer a 'pay as you play' membership.

**2.3** Where a player plays for more than one team within the Club (e.g. girls' team and mixed team), we would not expect two sets of Annual Registration and Monthly Subscription Fees to be paid. One Annual Registration Fee would be applicable, plus the higher of the two sets of Monthly Subscription Fees.

**2.3.1** However, in certain circumstances we reserve the right to charge an additional Monthly Subscription Fee to players who play for more than one team for the Club if we would receive less income for a team in comparison to its costs. This would be as minimal as possible to ensure costs are fully covered and would be communicated prior to the season starting.

## 3. FINES

**3.1** The Club will fund Fines and Discipline Admin Fees imposed by the County FA, except for fines and offences relating to:

- Violent conduct
- Spitting
- Use of offensive, insulting or abusive language
- Any fines issued to teams for bringing the Club/league into disrepute
- Any fines issued to parents/guardians.

**3.2** Fines for any of the above will be charged to the parent/guardian via the players Teamo account and must be paid within one month. If the fine remains outstanding after one month, the player will be suspended from playing for the Club until the fine is paid.

## 4. RESIGNATION AND EXPULSION

**4.1** Players shall cease to be a member of the Club from the date the Committee receive their notification of resignation from their team manager/coach. At this point, all future monthly subscription fees will be removed from their account and the player will be de-registered with the league.

**4.2** Any player who resigns or is removed and wishes to join another club must have cleared all outstanding debt and returned all Club kit/property before a transfer is sanctioned.

**4.3** The Club's Committee have the power to remove a player when, following disciplinary procedures, or in their opinion, it would not be in the interests of the Club for them to remain a member.

### **4.4 Overdue payments of fees, instalments, and underpayments:**

**4.4.1** A member with subscription payments more than 2 months in arrears, or who owes 2 months or more of payments will be sent an email and/or message via Teamo to inform the parent/guardian of risk of removal and prompt for payment, this will usually happen more than once to ensure receipt. The team manager/coach will also be informed.

**4.4.2** If the outstanding account balance is not cleared by the date by the date specified in the email/message issued, and no effort has been made to discuss or resolve, the player shall be deemed to have resigned. This means players will be de-registered and suspended from playing for and training with the Club in accordance with FA rules.

**4.4.3** To enable us to contact you please ensure the email address you provide on Teamo and on the Registration Form is up to date and accurate

**4.5** A player who resigns or is removed shall not be entitled to claim any, or a share of any, of the Club Property.

## 5. REWARDING TEAMS / PLAYERS

- 5.1** Players will only be eligible to receive rewards from the Club if their fees are fully up to date, examples include but are not limited to:
- Christmas party contribution
  - Presentation day trophies / food vouchers
  - Items of clothing purchased by the Club for the season for each player, previously this has included winter coats, hoodies, hats.



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