



## Player Registration Policy

***Yarra Glen Junior Football & Netball Club seeks to maintain a fair registration process for both existing and new players.***

### Registration process

The Club will:

- open up registrations on Play HQ in early November.
- set a registration date, after which any registrations received will be deemed a late registration and processed in accordance with Section 3.3.
- notify all registered players from the previous year of the registration arrangement for the coming season.
- advertise the registration arrangements to local schools and Auskick/Net-Set-Go centers.
- post the registration details on its website/social media in late November / early December.

**Please note that due to insurance no player is permitted to train with a Club until such time as they have undergone the Registration process.**

### Minimum age

In accordance with OEFN rules a player must attain at least the age of seven years as at 30<sup>th</sup> April in the year of play before they can play with any OEFN Club.

### Correct age

The age group a player is eligible to play in will be taken as their age as at 1 January in the year of play.

For safety & developmental reasons, all players must register in their correct age group.

Any player who has previously been allowed to play in an older age group will not automatically be permitted to play up in a subsequent year.

Players will only be allowed to play up in exceptional circumstances and at the invitation of the Committee.

### Gender

Yarra Glen Junior Football & Netball Club actively encourages girls to play football.

Subject to satisfactory interest, the Club may enter a team or teams in girls' only competitions convened by OEFN or Eastern Region Girls Football League (ERGFL).

### Mixed abilities

Yarra Glen Junior Football & Netball Club actively encourages people of mixed abilities to play football where it is safe to do so.



## 2 Financial Members

*Yarra Glen Junior Football & Netball Club expects all players to be financial members of the Club.*

### Payment

Players must be financial members of the Club and pay their playing fees prior to playing in their first game.

The Club may accept progressive payment in exceptional circumstances.

A request to make progressive payments should be sent to the Club Secretary and will be considered by the Executive Committee.

### Fees

The Club shall set the playing fees prior to Registration Day. The fee covers:

- Club operating costs and games costs (e.g. venue hire, umpires, training equipment, medical supplies, Council curation costs etc).
- the provisions of a jumper which is provided on loan and must be returned at the end of the season.

No additional game fee will be charged.

### Discounts

The Club will offer a reduced fee to families who have two or more siblings playing at the Club in the same season. These discounts will be set prior to Registration Day.

The Club may waiver or reduce the fee in exceptional circumstances (e.g. genuine financial hardship).

The Club may offer a reduced fee to players who register late:

Register prior to and including Round 8	No discount
Register after Round 8	Equivalent to the second sibling fee

Requests for a discount (other than the family discount) **should** be sent to the Club Secretary and will be considered by the Executive Committee.

### Refunds

The Club may provide a refund in exceptional circumstances:

A request for a refund should be sent to the Club Secretary and will be considered by the Executive Committee.

Refunds will not be provided to players who are rostered off or are not available to play.



### **Club equipment**

The Club provides each player with a jumper. These plus any other items borrowed from the Club must be returned to the Club within one week of the player having played his/her last game for the season.

Damaged items or any items not returned by September 1st of the playing year will be considered 'lost' and the player liable to pay for its replacement at the following rates:

- Jumpers - \$70

The Club may require Under 16 Players to pay a deposit with their registration fees for the jumper. The deposit shall be fully refundable provided that the jumper is returned in good condition by September 1.

### **Non-financial members**

A player who has not paid his/her fees will be considered a non-financial member of the Club.

A player who has not paid any fines imposed by the OEFN will be considered a non-financial member of the Club.

A player who has not returned Club equipment (e.g. jumper, helmet etc) at the end of the season or on notifying the Club of their resignation will be considered a non-financial member of the Club.

Non-financial members will not be eligible to play.

The Club will not provide a clearance to any player who has an outstanding debt to the Club or who has not returned Club property.