Dunmow Rovers Youth Football Club

Subscription, Payment and Refund Policy - Season 2026-27

1. Annual Subscription Fees

Family Position	Annual Fee*
First Child	£260
Second Child	£220
Third Child	£200
Fourth Child and Subsequent Children	£200

*Sibling discounts apply only whilst all eligible siblings remain registered with the Club.

2. Players Joining During the Season

The following subscription rates apply to new players joining during the season:

Month of Joining	Subscription Fee**
July - September	£260
October	£245
November	£230
December	£215
January	£170
February	£150
March	£120
April	£95

Players joining after 31 December must pay the applicable subscription fee in full at the point of registration. Instalment plans are not available for players joining from January onwards.

**Sibling discounts will be applied where applicable

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3. Payment Options

All subscription payments must be made through SportOS.

Parents and guardians may choose to:

- Pay the annual subscription in full; or
- Pay by Direct Debit over five monthly instalments.

The first payment must be made by the date communicated by the Club to enable player registration and ensure league deadlines are met.

Failure to make payments when due may result in:

- Suspension of instalment arrangements;
- A request for the outstanding balance to be paid in full;
- Suspension from training or matches; and/or
- Removal from league registration where appropriate.

4. No Pay, No Play Policy

Players with overdue subscription payments may be deemed ineligible to participate in training sessions, friendly matches, competitive fixtures or league registration until outstanding payments have been brought up to date.

The Committee reserves the right to apply this policy where reasonable efforts to resolve outstanding payments have not been successful.

5. Financial Hardship

Dunmow Rovers Youth FC is committed to ensuring that financial circumstances do not prevent children from participating in football.

Any parent or guardian experiencing financial difficulties is encouraged to contact the Club Treasurer or Committee in confidence at the earliest opportunity.

The Committee may, at its sole discretion:

- Agree an alternative payment arrangement;
- Temporarily defer payments; or
- Provide additional financial assistance where appropriate.

Each case will be considered individually and confidentially. All decisions made by the Committee shall be final.

6. Disciplinary Charges and Fines

Any disciplinary charges, fines or penalties incurred by a player under the age of 18 shall be the responsibility of the player's parent or guardian.

The Club reserves the right to recover such charges through SportOS using the payment method held on file. Parents or guardians will be notified of the charge and amount prior to collection.

7. Refund Policy

Dunmow Rovers Youth FC incurs significant costs before and throughout the season, including league registrations, affiliation fees, training and match facilities, insurance, safeguarding, playing kit, equipment and administration.

These costs are committed based on player registrations and team requirements for the season.

As a result, subscriptions are generally non-refundable.

Where a player leaves the Club during the season, the Committee may, at its sole discretion, consider a partial refund.

Any refund awarded will be calculated as follows:

- A non-refundable fee of £60 will be retained by the Club to cover administration, registration, affiliation and other fixed costs.
- A charge of £25 will be retained for each month, or part month, that the player has been registered with the Club during the season.

The refund will be based on the subscription fee actually paid by the player, including any discounted fee applicable to players joining part-way through the season or receiving a sibling discount.

Players joining the Club from 1 January onwards are not eligible for a refund of subscription fees.

The Committee reserves the right to reduce or refuse any refund where:

- Subscription payments remain outstanding;
- Disciplinary charges or fines remain unpaid;
- Club kit or equipment has not been returned;
- The Club has incurred additional costs on behalf of the player.

All refund decisions are made at the discretion of the Committee and the Committee's decision shall be final.

8. Sibling Discounts

Sibling discounts are available to support families with more than one child registered at Dunmow Rovers Youth FC.

Should one or more siblings leave the Club during the season, the Committee reserves the right to review any associated discount and recalculate outstanding subscription balances or refund entitlements where appropriate.

9. Policy Review

This policy applies to the 2026-27 season and may be reviewed annually by the Committee.