



## VERWOOD TOWN YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Fees Guidance - Version 1.0 - 2023-24 Season

Price Category for 2023/24	Fee(s)	Notes
All Inclusive for the Mixed Under 5s and Under 6s (Non playing teams)	<b>£90</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· One off fee payable on joining with nothing more to pay for the rest of the year (special events that are organised by the manager / coaches may be at additional cost - but these are exceptional and not mandatory).</li><li>· Our youngest players are not eligible to play in organised fixtures – but can expect to develop game craft in small sided games, mini-friendlies and orientation games when they are approaching Under 7s.</li><li>· Includes a VTFC training top in club colours (Dayglow Green) with black number (assigned by manager) Club logo on the front and may include player initials in the front -</li></ul> <p>· Cost equates to a fee of around £2 per training session (each training session is 1 hour in duration and we host training between September and mid-May when the season ends with only occasional non-training weeks for public holidays and severe weather).</p> <p>· The cost includes a contribution to the wider club costs; managers and coaches training (Accredited FA qualifications), insurance, venue hire (3G and Hall for winter), training apparatus, and other administration costs of the club.</p> <p>· Please note all of our Youth coaching and managers and committee are <b>UNPAID</b> volunteers with the exception of our Under 18s coaching lead who is paid a nominal sum in respect of their significant contribution and qualifications.</p> <p>· Fees are payable on joining and are non-refundable – Many of the costs are sunk very early in the season and as we operate as a community club do not seek to profit from kids playing football. Refunds, if requested, are entirely at the committee's decision.</p> <p><b>If you would like your kid(s) to play but find these fees a barrier to entry – then we would encourage you to sign up anyway – do not pay – and send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:Youth_Chairman@VTYFC.co.uk">Youth_Chairman@VTYFC.co.uk</a> with your players details (name and age group) and outline what you can afford to pay and our committee can confidentially consider how we can help structure your payments to ensure your kid(s) can play immediately and we can recover payment from you to an agreed plan.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· We should highlight that our fees are the lowest in the area by a long, long way – other local clubs are charging a flat fee of over £200 to join, and more to train per session, and more for every match – after school clubs and academy type training providers charge by the term at around £60-£80 per term and offer limited match experience (where kids really learn quickly), by way of comparison.</li></ul>

<p>All Inclusive for U7s to U18s players</p>	<p><b>£150</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One off fee payable on joining with nothing more to pay for the rest of the year *tournaments or friendlies or special events may be chargeable per event on top of this but are not mandatory. We also provide an option to pay £100 immediately with the additional £50 due by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023.</li> <li>• Please note that our playing algorithm is complex and you cannot equate the difference between all-inclusive and PAYG as an entitlement to 'play a set number of games'. For guidance on selection see our club <a href="#">ethos</a>.</li> <li>• Includes a VTFC training top in club colours (Dayglow Green) with black number (assigned by manager) Club logo on the front and may include player initials in the front this year too</li> <li>• Cost equates to a fee of around £3 per training session (each training session is ~1 hour in duration and we host training between September and mid-May when the season ends with only occasional non-training weeks for public holidays and severe weather.</li> <li>• The cost includes a contribution to the wider club costs; managers and coaches training (Accredited FA qualifications), insurance, venue hire (3G and Hall for winter), training apparatus, and other administration costs of the club.</li> <li>• Please note all of our Youth coaching and managers and committee are <b>UNPAID</b> volunteers with the exception of our Under 18s coaching lead who is paid a nominal sum in respect of their significant contribution and qualifications.</li> <li>• Fees are payable on joining and are non-refundable –Many of the costs are sunk very early in the season and as we operate as a community club do not seek to profit from kids playing football. Refunds, if requested, are entirely at the committee’s decision.</li> <li>• <b>If you would like your kid(s) to play but find these fees a barrier to entry – then we would encourage you to sign up anyway – do not pay – and send an e-mail to Youth_Chairman@VTYFC.co.uk with your players details (name and age group) and outline what you can afford to pay and our committee confidentially can consider how we can help structure your payments to ensure your kid(s) can play immediately and we can recover payment from you to an agreed plan.</b></li> <li>• We should highlight that our fees are the lowest in the area by a long, long way – other local clubs are charging a flat fee of over £200 to join and more to train per session and more for every match – after school clubs and academy type training providers charge by the term at around £60-£80 per term and offer limited match experience (where kids really learn quickly), by way of comparison.</li> </ul>
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