

VERWOOD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Youth Annual Fees & Winter Training Policy

Season 2026/27

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Applies to	All registered youth teams and players	Status	Current season

1. Purpose and Scope

This policy explains the annual youth membership fees for the 2026/27 season, what the fees contribute towards, and the club's included winter training periods. It applies to all registered youth teams and players at Verwood Town FC.

2. Annual Fees

Player group	Annual fee	Notes
Mixed Under 5s and Under 6s (non-playing teams)	£112.50	All-inclusive annual fee. Special events organised by managers/coaches may incur an additional cost, but these are exceptional and not mandatory. Players develop game craft through small-sided games, mini-friendlies and orientation games as they approach Under 7s.
U7s to U18s	£225.00	All-inclusive annual fee. Tournaments, friendlies or special events may be charged separately; these are not mandatory. The club's playing and selection arrangements do not guarantee a set number of games. Please refer to the club ethos for guidance on selection.

3. What the Annual Fee Helps Fund

The annual fee contributes towards the wider costs of running the club, including:

- Insurance, administration and training equipment.
- Accredited FA training and development towards for managers and coaches, including Safeguarding and First Aid.
- For U7s to U18s, pitch hire and team league registration costs.
- Training, development and provision of youth referees where available; referee availability cannot be guaranteed.
- A VTYFC training top in club colour (Dayglow Green) featuring the club badge.

4. Included Winter Training Periods

The club's included 3G winter training provision covers the following periods for all age groups:

- **26 October – 20 December 2026**
- **4 January – 28 March 2027**

These dates define the winter training periods included within the club's arrangements.

5. Additional Indoor or 3G Facility Hire

Teams wishing to arrange additional indoor training or 3G pitch hire outside the dates listed in Section 4 may do so at their own discretion and at their own cost. Teams may agree to share the cost between participating team members. The team manager or coaches are responsible for managing any arrangements for collecting contributions. Additional bookings will not be covered by the club, and participation in these sessions is optional.

6. Club Policies and Safeguarding Guidance

The following policies and training resource should be read alongside this document:

- [Verwood Town FC Youth Ethos Policy \(PDF\)](#)
- [Verwood Town FC Kit & Equipment Policy \(PDF\)](#)
- [Verwood Town FC Young Referee Support Policy \(PDF\)](#)

Parents and carers are encouraged to complete the FA's free online Safeguarding Awareness for Parents and Carers course.

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7. Payments and Membership

Spond Club offers payment either as a single lump sum or in monthly instalments. Fees or the first instalment must be paid within five days of registration. Membership will only be granted once payment has been received.

If fees or payment plans are a barrier to your child playing, please contact youth_chairman@vtyfc.co.uk for a further discussion.

8. Community Club and Refunds

Verwood Town FC operates as a community club and does not seek to profit from children playing football. Refunds, if requested, are entirely at the committee's discretion. Youth coaches, managers and committee members are unpaid volunteers.