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WINTER FOOTBALL PLAYER REGISTRATION FEES 2026

Dear Members,

Hills Football Limited (HFL) is pleased to release the confirmed membership fees for the 2026 Winter Season.

As we reflect on 2025, we are proud to share that it was another record-breaking year for Hills Football, with registration numbers once again reaching new highs and continuing a steady trend of growth across our competitions. This growth is a strong reflection of the value our members place on community football in the Hills.

Hills Football takes great pride in offering our members a well-rounded coaching, refereeing and playing experience. A key aspect of ensuring this experience remains consistent, safe and enjoyable is the careful setting of membership fees that align with the services provided. Membership fees contribute directly to competition delivery, referee appointments, coach and referee education, ground coordination, governance, and overall member support.

Hills Football carefully budgets and manages membership fees to keep costs as low as possible for our members while still meeting the operational requirements of delivering a high-quality football competition. As a result, the 2026 season will see a modest increase across most age groups of between 2% and 5%, with an 8% increase in the Under 18 age group, reflecting the increase in playing time at this level.

In addition, members should be aware of increases applied by governing bodies outside of Hills Football's control. Football Australia has advised there will be a 20% increase in the National Registration Fee for the 2026 season across all age groups, while Football NSW has implemented a 2% increase in the senior registration component.

Hills Football remains committed to transparency and to reinvesting membership fees back into the game to support continued growth, improved services, and a positive football experience for all participants.

The table on the following page represents the fees that will be charged to members in 2026 by HFL.



Age (Turning During 2026)	FA	FNSW	HFI	Total	Fee Per Round (18)
Under 6	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$43.50	\$80.00	\$4.44
Under 7	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$43.50	\$80.00	\$4.44
Under 8	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$58.50	\$95.00	\$5.28
Under 9	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$58.50	\$95.00	\$5.28
Under 10	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$68.50	\$105.00	\$5.83
Under 11	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$68.50	\$105.00	\$5.83
Under 12	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$103.50	\$140.00	\$7.78
Under 13	\$18.00	\$27.50	\$115.50	\$161.00	\$8.94
Under 14	\$18.00	\$27.50	\$115.50	\$161.00	\$8.94
Under 15	\$18.00	\$27.50	\$126.50	\$172.00	\$9.56
Under 16	\$18.00	\$27.50	\$126.50	\$172.00	\$9.56
Under 17	\$18.00	\$27.50	\$173.50	\$219.00	\$12.17
Under 18 Boys / Youth Girls (U16 – U18)	\$18.00	\$27.50	\$188.00	\$233.50	\$12.97
Under 21	\$42.00	\$106.00	\$188.00	\$336.00	\$18.67
All Age	\$42.00	\$106.00	\$188.00	\$336.00	\$18.67
Over 35 Men's / Over 30's Women	\$42.00	\$106.00	\$188.00	\$336.00	\$18.67
Over 45 Men's / Over 45 Women / O55 Men's	\$42.00	\$106.00	\$188.00	\$336.00	\$18.67
Walking Football	N/A	\$28.00	\$62.00	\$90.00	\$5.00
Super League / Premier League (MSL/MPL/WPL)	\$42.00	\$106.00	\$224.00	372.00	\$20.67
<p>*All fees shown above are inclusive of GST.</p> <p>** Fees shown above for FA and FNSW are charged based on the players' age during the season.</p> <p>***Walking Football is an additional 'social registration' package not incorporating FA fees.</p> <p>****These Fees Exclude the club portion of your fee.</p>					

HFL has previously invoiced clubs for fees (the HFL portion) based on the competition that a player competes in (rather than the age of the player). With the introduction of payment splitting of the 'PlayFootball V2' system FA, FNSW and HFL will receive our portion of the fees when the player registers, rather than when HFL invoices the club. With this in mind HFL will review player registrations against team allocation at 30 June 2026 and invoice clubs for the difference between the HFL competition fee and the registration age based fee. HFL encourages clubs to be mindful of this when taking registrations for players that will play in a competition above their age grade, and to register the players accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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