

Membership Subscriptions – Explanatory Note

Team Costs

The cost in running a football team each season is high.

Nine and Eleven a side teams cost approximately **£3,500** each season with training charges being £45 an hour and football pitches at £75 per match. Referee costs are on average £30 per game. Added to this are kit and equipment costs, League and Football Association affiliation fees and Presentation trophy expenses.

At **Mini Soccer** (5 and 7-a-side) the cost is approximately **£2,400** each season with training charges being between £25 - £45 an hour and football pitches at £30 per match. Added to this are kit and equipment costs, League and Football Association affiliation fees and Presentation trophy expenses.

All our Managers and Coaches are unpaid.

Membership subscriptions

The total Membership subscription needed to cover these costs is £240 per year.

This amount is spread over 12 instalments and is £20 a month. We calculate the amount not on a seasonal but calendar basis in order to assist in helping Members spread the cost over a greater period.

In addition new Members joining the Club for the first time are charged a £25 “joining fee”. This is a contribution towards the extra costs incurred for each new Member which may include the initial purchase of kit. It should be noted all kit remains the property of Junior Reds.

Standing Orders

We have found the use of Standing Order facilities with your Bank to be the most efficient means in collecting the membership subscriptions. This payment arrangement alleviates the Team Managers in collecting money on match days at a time when there is much to do.

Payments are received into the Junior Reds’ Bank account and this is managed by the two Club Treasurers.

Non-payment of subscriptions

It is a condition of membership that subscriptions are kept up to date. This is important as our fees are set at the very minimum to cover the operating costs of the team.

If you have difficulties in managing the fees or have any questions concerning membership subscriptions please contact the Club Treasurer, Linda Jackaman, on 0777 367 0212 or e-mail linda.jackaman@juniorredsfsc.com

Junior Reds’ Honorary Club Treasurers