

Dear All,

Tendring District Youth FC would like to officially welcome you in joining our community focussed club for our second full season.

We are extremely grateful you have chosen TDYFC to register with for the upcoming 24/25 season.

In the short time we have been established, we have accomplished many positive things. We are all extremely excited to see what the new season holds, and what can be achieved on AND off the pitch.

When reviewing our pricing for the season we took many factors in to account, but at the heart of the decision was how can we make it affordable so it can be accessible to as many as possible.

We therefore looked at all of the components of our offering and what it means to each team within the club. For example, club expenses for the Girls U15s team are greater than the equivalent in the Boys U10's team, for example, kit sizes, referees required, etc.

There isn't a "one size fits all member" model and this has been reflected accordingly.

**To put this into perspective, we are the cheapest, if not one of the cheapest clubs, in Essex!!!**

We also recognised the fact that as a club, we have family members participating and costs do rack up quite quickly. As such, we have implemented group family rates to be discussed upon enquiry. This in essence is a discounted scheme for more than one family member that joins TDYFC teams..

We're also asked by our members, "Where does our money go?". At a very high level, the following is a breakdown and the value in what you are paying for:

- Where possible, mid-week and weekend training (youth teams) with matches where applicable during the season and county cups where applicable
- Courses to enable the sessions to be taken by FA qualified, DBS & First Aid trained volunteers
- Equipment including kit, goals, cones, bibs, footballs, trophies, floodlights, first aid kits and replenishments, etc
- Home ground monthly fees and referee fees, where applicable
- Insurance and FA affiliation fees and League membership

Below represents the costs for each player for the full season (Full Members). This is for league players only.

Mini Kickers	U7 Mixed	U8 Mixed	U10 Boys	U11 Boys	U15 Girls	U16 Boys	Men
£70.00	£160.00	£160.00	£170.00	£170.00	£200.00	£200.00	£250.00

### Additional Members:

Additional family members receive an additional discount of 25% off each subsequent member. This discount is applied to the lowest member(s). For example:

Illustrative Example	Player 1	Sibling	Parent	Total
Age Group	U10B	U15G	Men	
Fee	£160	£200	£250	<b>£610</b>
Payable	£120	£150	£250	<b>£520</b>

### Mini Kickers Fees:

There will be a one- off payment of £70.00 for the season. All Mini Kickers, will receive a welcome pack consisting of a black drawstring bag, black beanie hat and a black “hands free” 750ml sports bottle with a pink lid. All items will include our club logo. There is no discount associated whatsoever in relation to Mini Kicker fees.

### Associate Membership Fees:

For those children who are not league registered players (Associate Members), there is a flat cost of a £130.00 per member for the year. There is no discount associated whatsoever in relation to Associate Membership fees.

### Membership Period:

The fees payable entitle the members to be registered to the Club between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 until 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 (or on the commencement of league fixtures, the latter of the two shall apply).

### Pro- Rota Fees:

Should a child join mid-way through the season, full fees shall apply up until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024. Any member joining post 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 will be subject to paying half of the respective fees.

### Payments:

You will have the option to either pay in full at the time of registration or pay in instalments.

However, **50%** of the full fee will need to be paid at the time of registration to enable the child/adult player to continue training and play in games.

The Club will be enforcing a strict no pay/no play policy.

It is worth noting that the club has considerable outlays to pay and needs to maintain a steady cash flow to ensure our football is uninterrupted. This is paramount for the continuing success of the club.

Two subsequent payments will be due (if not paying in full at time of registration) on or before the **31<sup>st</sup> October 2024** and then the **28<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.

We would ask that payments are made by BACS, details as follows:

Name: Tendring District Youth FC

Sort Code: 40-18-51

Account Number: 11512498

**Ref: Age Group/Name**

**In the current climate, we appreciate that these payment options may not be possible for all, so we would welcome confidential conversations with our Treasurer, to understand how we can help you make payments ([payments@tdyfc.co.uk](mailto:payments@tdyfc.co.uk)).**

#### **Volunteers:**

Our Volunteers are our unsung heroes at the club and we feel right to be able to help give back as a thank you for the time and effort they put in themselves. We are pleased to announce that the following will be in place for the 24/25 season.

- All active Coaches are entitled to one free child place for the season. Should the Coach not have a child within the Club, the Coach is able to gift their free child place subject to Exec Committee approval. This is subject to a maximum of 1 place per family.
- All active Committee Members are entitled to one free child place for the season. Should the Committee Member not have a child within the Club, the Committee Member is able to gift their free child place subject to Exec Committee approval. This is subject to a maximum of 1 place per family.

We look forward to seeing you all soon and thank you for your continued support.

TDYFC Committee