



# Player Registration Fees and Contributions to Club Running Costs

## 2025/2026 Season

Each player who registers with Middleton Cheney Football Club is required to pay the annual registration fee and a contribution to the Club running costs.

The individual registration fee is £70 and the individual player contributions to the Club running costs are £150 each. To ensure that parents do not have to pay £220 all in one payment, the Club splits the payments over the season.

Standard Fees 2025/2026 Season	
Registration Fee (due immediately)	£70
1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	£50
1 <sup>st</sup> November 2025	£50
1 <sup>st</sup> February 2026	£50
<b>Total Payable</b>	<b>£220</b>

By registering for Middleton Cheney Football Club, parents are committing to paying these fees on the required date and parents then become members of the Football Club.

If a player joins the Club part way through the season a registration fee is payable and a sliding scales of contributions to the Club's running costs applies as follows:

Month Player Registers with the Club	Registration fee	Contribution to Club Running Costs 2025/2026
July to October 2025	£70	£150
November 2025 to December 2025	£70	£100
January 2026 to February 2026	£35	£100
March 2026 to April 2026	£15	£50

**The contributions to Club running costs are not game related: they do not equate to a particular number of games a team has played or the number of games a player has taken part in.**





It is a standard contribution which covers the many running costs incurred by the Club over the whole season, such as insurance, FA and league affiliation, facility hire/rent (of our home ground and training venues), grass cutting, goalkeeper training and basic equipment. These running costs are incurred regardless of how many players are registered with the Club.

Once the £70/£35/£15 registration fee has been paid, it is non-refundable, unless the Club takes a decision to disband the team or there are other unforeseen circumstances and the Club decides that a refund is appropriate. This fee is applicable at whatever date during the season the player registers with the Club.

Once a contribution to the running costs payment has been made, it is non-refundable, unless the Club takes a decision to fold the team or there are other unforeseen circumstances and the Club decides that a refund is appropriate.

Registration fees and the contribution to Club running costs are not refunded if a player chooses to leave the Club.

If the contributions to the Club running costs for September and November are not paid in full by 31 December 2025, the player will no longer be eligible to play for their team. If a player joins the Club between January 2026 and April 2026, the Registration fee of £35/£15 and the £100 or £50 contribution to running costs (see table above) are both due immediately.

A player will not be eligible to play for the following season, if the contribution to Club running costs are outstanding from the previous season.

This season the Club is also giving a £50 discount to families if they have more than one child playing for the Club. If this applies to you, please email [football@middletoncheneyfc.co.uk](mailto:football@middletoncheneyfc.co.uk) for more details.

If a parent is in financial difficulties and needs support with the costs, they should contact the Club Welfare Officer at [welfare@middletoncheneyfc.co.uk](mailto:welfare@middletoncheneyfc.co.uk) and an Individual Payment Plan will be discussed.

Through team sponsorship, players are provided with match day kit and through our various fundraising activities, the Club is able to provide additional enhancements and benefits for the Club and our players such as pitch improvements, training equipment, end of season trophies/medals and access to our own defibrillator.

All of our Coaches and Committee members are volunteers and work very hard to make the Club a success and they also make the same financial contribution to the Club as other every parent.

