PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT POLICY

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July 2008	-	February 2009

INTRODUCTION

It costs over \$50,000 to run a football club each year plus thousands of hours of work provided free of charge by many volunteers. Paying registration fees on time is a small way for players to show their respect to the Club, their team mates and to those volunteers whose efforts allow our players to play football each week.

PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY

The purpose of this Player Registration Fee Payment Policy is to provide guidelines for the payment of Flagstaff Hill Football Club player registration fees. It also provides guidelines for players experiencing hardship.

WHO THIS POLICY APPLIES TO

This policy applies to players at the Flagstaff Hill Football Club.

REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fees for 2008 are as follows or unless otherwise negotiated by the Football Operations Committee in conjunction with the Treasurer:

	DISCOUNT FEE (payable by 31 Mar)	FULL FEE (if paid after 31 Mar)
Senior Player	\$180	\$220
Student Concession (snr player)	\$160	\$200
Junior Player (U14, U16, U18)	\$90	\$110
2 nd Junior Player in same family	\$70	\$90
Sub Junior Player	\$50	\$50

PAYMENT DUE DATE

Payment is due in full prior to round 1 selections. Players who have not paid fees by that date will be ineligible to play unless a payment plan has been previously agreed to with the Club treasurer or Junior Football Director.

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Existing players who possess a debt with the Flagstaff Hill Football Club will not be allowed to register for a new season until the debt is paid in full. A-Grade players who possess a debt with the Flagstaff Hill Football Club will not receive any payments after a match win (instead, the applicable amounts will be deducted from their outstanding debt).

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance requests will be handled confidentially on a case-by-case basis by the Flagstaff Hill Football Club President, Chairman and Treasurer. Players, parents, coaches, support staff and officials are encouraged to present cases in person to any member of the group who will have the final decision on any hardship case.

ORGANISATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Flagstaff Hill Football Club will:

- Publish, distribute and promote this policy
- Not allow any player regardless of personal ability or the ability to field a full side, if registration fees have not been paid by the due date or a payment plan negotiated
- Monitor and review this policy annually

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Individuals bound by this policy are responsible for:Making themselves aware of the policy and complying with the requirements