

## Easingwold Town AFC Membership 2024-25

Following the club's AGM and Committee Meeting, it was agreed to increase the Membership Fee for the up-coming season. The costs associated with running the football club have significantly increased over the past few years, these include (but are not restricted to):

- Entry and Affiliation fees payable to the league for all teams
- Insurances and utility bills
- Equipment (balls, bibs etc)
- Pitch and Ground maintenance (including seeding, fertilizer, white line paint)
- Hire charges for those using the 3G
- Referee charges
- Training costs to ensure coaches have up-to-date qualifications

Our Membership Fee, Training and Match Subs have been frozen for quite some time and it was agreed that there was a need to increase income from one, or both, of these sources. It was, however, agreed to freeze the Training and Match Subs. The Membership Fees will now be:

Senior Player £20 Junior Player £10 Non-Playing Member £5

Maximum family charge of £20 applies for junior players.

When a senior player has children or siblings playing at the club, the junior membership is included in the £20. Players under the age of 18, playing in the senior squad will be charged £20, unless they are also playing for our U19 team, in which case they would pay the junior rate of £10.

NOTE: One adult per child will automatically become a club member when your child is registered and a membership fee has been received. This will be the adult named on the club registration form in the section: 'Parent's Info'. In addition, all club committee members and team coaches become honorary members of the club. Over 18's members have the right to vote at the Club AGM.

## Membership fees are due by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 for all returning players.

New players will be given a four-week settling in period before membership fees should be paid. In addition to the annual membership fee there are training and match fees to be paid. These will remain at £3.00 per training session and £3.00 per match for junior players (subject to team selection and squad rotation as per our club selection policy). Senior players will pay £3.00 training fees and £5.00 match fees.

We hope this goes some way to explain how Membership Fees, Training and Match Subs are used, and the rationale for increasing the Membership Fee this season.

We thank you all in supporting our community club, Many thanks,

Aisha Hepton (Membership Secretary)