



Tournament Fees

Background

FC Tauranga Moana (FCTM) enters tournaments, which have costs additional to Academy fees. Facilitation of these tournaments takes considerable effort for coaches and operational staff.

We strive to keep player contributions to tournaments low, leaning on funding opportunities where possible. Without this funding, player contributions would often double.

While we understand that sometimes players are no longer able to attend tournaments, FCTM still incurs expenses that are non-refundable and often aren't able to replace the player. This puts considerable strain on our finances, often meaning that we aren't able to use funds in the areas they are designated for.

There are also fees which take a long time to collect, adding more effort to our volunteer operational staff.

This policy outlines our new policy for players attending tournaments.

Policy

1. Fees must be paid, in full, prior to the start of the tournament.
 - a. Overdue fees will incur an Administration fee
2. Where a payment plan has been agreed, payments must be made on time or incur an Administration fee.
3. If a player is no longer available for a tournament, a refund will only be given for the following circumstances:
 - a. Full refund, if FCTM is notified 4 weeks prior to the tournament.
 - b. 50% refund, if FCTM is notified within 2 weeks of the tournament.
4. Players with outstanding fees from previous tournaments will not be considered for future tournaments until those fees are paid in full.