

VICSOCCKER

Rules of Competition Regarding the Payment of Accounts

- (a) Credit facilities may be offered to clubs by the Management Committee at its absolute discretion. The Management Committee may refuse credit facilities or withdraw existing credit facilities from any club without assigning any reason for so doing.
 - (b) Where a club does not have credit facilities all payments must be made at the times indicated as follows:
 - (i) for club membership renewals - at the time the membership renewal documents are lodged;
 - (ii) for player registrations and renewals - before the player may play in any match;
 - (iii) for player send-off fines - before the player may resume playing
 - (iv) for automatic fines imposed under the various Rules of Competition - within 14 days;
 - (v) for fines imposed by the Tribunal - within 14 days;
 - (vi) for all other levies and miscellaneous charges - within 14 days.
 - (c) Where a club has been granted credit facilities the following conditions shall apply:
 - (i) clubs shall be sent a statement of account on the first working day of each calendar month detailing the items debited during the previous month;
 - (ii) if a club has not received a statement of account by the seventh day of any month it shall contact the Vicsoccer office to ascertain the amount outstanding and to arrange for a duplicate statement to be sent;
 - (iii) clubs shall not be exempt from the consequences of failure to settle accounts in accordance with this article by claiming that a statement was not provided or received;
 - (iv) the full outstanding amount on each statement must be paid by no later than the last day of the month in which the statement was provided in accordance with subparagraphs (i) or (ii) above;
 - (v) credit facilities are available only until 30th June each year, and after that date each club shall pay all debts in accordance with paragraph (b) above.
 - (d) Where a club fails to pay its required account balance in accordance with either paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) above, whichever is applicable, the club shall be immediately suspended from all competitions under the jurisdiction of Vicsoccer until such accounts are paid in full, subject always to the provisions of paragraphs (e) and (f) below. In addition, the prescribed monthly account keeping fee shall be debited to the club's account.
 - (e) Where a club has been suspended in accordance with paragraph (d) above, any payments made after 5pm on Thursday of any week shall not reinstate matches for the coming weekend without the consent of the opposing club. Such consent must be given to Vicsoccer by an authorised representative of the opposing club and, once given, cannot be retracted. Where such consent is not given, the club in default shall remain on suspension for the coming weekend.
 - (f) Where a club is unable to meet its obligations under this rule, for any reasons whatsoever, it may seek an arrangement to avoid suspension. Such arrangements may only be negotiated and approved by the Chairman of the Vicsoccer Finance Sub-Committee. Contact details for the Chairman are available from the office. The Vicsoccer office staff are not permitted to negotiate, make or approve any such arrangements. Any such arrangement authorised by the Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee must be made and communicated to the Vicsoccer office by no later than 5pm on the Thursday prior to the match. Arrangements made after 5pm on Thursday shall not reinstate the match for the coming weekend without the consent of the opposing club. Such consent must be given to Vicsoccer by an authorised representative of the opposing club and, once given, cannot be retracted. Where such consent is not given, the club in default shall remain on suspension for the coming weekend.
 - (g) Where a club has been suspended in accordance with this article, match points for all matches shall be awarded to the opponents (providing always that the opponents are not also suspended) with no goals recorded either for or against. Should both teams in any scheduled match be suspended under this or any other rule then neither club will be awarded points or goals.
 - (h) Where a club has been suspended in accordance with this article all credit facilities shall be automatically withdrawn and all subsequent payments for the year shall be made in accordance with paragraph (b) above unless and until an order reinstating credit facilities has been made by the Tribunal.
 - (i) Payments sent through the post or via courier will be deemed to be received when they arrive at the Vicsoccer office. Clubs shall not be exempt from the consequences of failing to settle accounts in accordance with this article by claiming that payments are in transit via post, courier or any other means.
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Discount Fee Eligibility

The Vicsoccer Schedule of Fees and Charges provides for discounted fees for club membership and player registration and renewal fees.

To be eligible for the discounted fee for Annual Membership you must satisfy ALL of these conditions:

1. All accounts from 2008 must be paid in full by no later than 31st January, 2009.
2. Renewal form accompanied by the discounted payment AND 2008 account balance must reach the office by 31st January, 2009.

To be eligible for the discounted fee for player registration or renewals you must satisfy ALL of these conditions:

1. Payment in full must be lodged with registration paperwork or, if internet registration facilities are used, club account must be in credit by sufficient amount to cover the discounted fee.
2. Club account must be up to date in accordance with the *Rules of Competition Regarding Payment of Accounts*.

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Schedule of Fees and Charges 2009

<i>Item Name</i>	<i>Standard Fee</i>	<i>Discounted Fee</i>
Late Application Fee for Club Renewal <i>(This applies to ALL renewals and all Regions Cup Applications not received at the office by close of business on 31st January, 2009). NO EXCEPTIONS. This fee does not apply to new clubs.)</i>	\$200	n/a
Annual Membership (based on the number of teams entered)		
1 Team	\$500	\$400
2 or more teams	\$850	\$750
New Clubs		
Application Fee	\$50	
Joining Fee	\$200	
<i>(These fees apply in the clubs first year only. Annual membership fees are also applicable.)</i>		
Player Registrations or renewals.	\$58	\$53
Player Transfers	Nil	Nil
Surcharge on Player Transfer <i>(This applies to player transfers where the player's previous Vicsoccer club is no longer a member and has an outstanding debt to Vicsoccer.)</i>	\$50	Nil
Club Officials Registrations <i>(Provides FIVE registrations which are transferable between club officials.)</i>	\$50	n/a
Referees Administration Levy	\$110	n/a
Replacement of Lost or Stolen ID Cards <i>(Charged per card replaced)</i>	\$20	n/a
Second or subsequent Permission to Play Authority for new registrations issued because club has not provided completed paperwork.	\$20	n/a
Annual Manual Handling Charge <i>(Charged only where a club fails to provide an email address for all official correspondence, and instead requires correspondence by mail)</i>	\$100	n/a
Protest and/or Appeal Fee	\$50	n/a
Account Keeping Fee <i>(Charged per month on the first day of each month for clubs whose accounts are not compliant with Rules of Competition for Payment of Accounts. See page 1 of this document for Rules text.)</i>	\$50 per month	
Uttering a cheque which is subsequently dishonoured upon presentation. <i>(In addition the invoice items credited to the cheque will be deemed to have not been paid, and appropriate suspensions and loss of match points will be applied retrospectively.)</i>	\$50	n/a
Purchase of Team Sheet Book	\$32	
Insurance Levy <i>(Subject to confirmation by Insurers)</i>	\$395 PER TEAM	n/a
Match Officials Fees (Subject to confirmation for 2009)		
Premier Leagues REFEREE	\$110	
Non Premier League (Seniors) REFEREE	\$90	
All Reserves REFEREE	\$60	
All ASSISTANT REFEREES	\$50	
Match Inspectors	\$40	
League Cup Matches	\$110	
Invitation Cup Matches	\$60	
Regions Cup & Least Worst Cup REFEREE	\$70	
Regions Cup & Least Worst Cup ASSISTANT REFEREES	\$40	

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Schedule of Automatic Fines 2009

Offence Details	Penalty
Player Send Off <div style="text-align: right;"> 1st Send Off in Calendar Year 2nd Send Off in Calendar Year 3rd or subsequent Send Off in Calendar Year </div> <i>(In addition to the prescribed automatic fine, minimum periods of suspension apply to player send offs. See Rules of Competition for details.)</i>	\$50 \$100 \$200
Penalty Point Suspension	\$50
Failure to submit properly completed team sheets and ID cards within the time specified in the Rules of Competition.	\$50
Being the cause of a late start.	\$50
Failure to use the prescribed team sheet form.	\$50
Failure to communicate match results to the Vicsoccer office in a manner and within the time prescribed in the Rules of Competition.	\$50
Failure to wear club officials ID as required by the Rules of Competition.	\$100
Failure to prevent unauthorised persons or persons not wearing club officials IDs to be within the technical area during a match.	\$100
Failure to prevent unauthorised persons or persons not wearing club officials IDs from having dealings with the match referee.	\$100
Failure to complete a fixture. <i>(In addition to the automatic penalty any team failing to complete a fixture is responsible for payment of all match officials fees in accordance with the Rules of Competition.)</i>	\$200
Withdrawing a Team from any authorised Vicsoccer competition.	\$200
Failure to provide adequate spectator control by way of barriers, ropes, or lines.	\$50
Failure to attend the Annual General Meeting or any other Special General Meeting convened in accordance with the Act from time to time.	\$200
Failure to pay match official fees as required by the Rules of Competition. <i>(The club is also charged the appropriate match officials fees in addition to this penalty)</i>	\$50