FRANKSTON & DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FDJFL Interleague & Academy Program
In Partnership with St Kilda Football Club

Fees & Financial Support Policy

1. Purpose

This policy provides a clear, fair and transparent framework for the setting, payment and management of fees associated with the FDJFL Interleague & Academy Program, including the provision of financial hardship support.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all participants in the FDJFL Interleague & Academy Program across all Academy and Interleague programs.

3. Guiding Principles

Program delivery is based on a cost-recovery model, equitable access, confidentiality, independence of selection decisions, and strong governance and accountability.

4. Program Fees

Program fees are set annually by the FDJFL and may vary by age group or program type. Fees contribute to coaching, facilities, apparel, administration, insurance and competition costs.

5. Payment Arrangements

Fees are payable in accordance with FDJFL timelines. Payment plans may be offered at FDJFL discretion.

6. Financial Hardship & Support

The FDJFL is committed to ensuring no player is excluded solely due to financial hardship. Support may include reduced fees, deferred payments or partial waivers and is assessed case by case.

7. Confidentiality & Process

All financial support requests are handled confidentially and assessed only by authorised FDJFL personnel.

8. Independence from Selection & Discipline

Financial arrangements do not influence selection, participation eligibility or disciplinary outcomes.

9. Authority & Decision-Making

Final authority for fee setting and financial support decisions rests with the FDJFL and is independent of commercial or partnership arrangements.

10. Review & Amendment

This policy is reviewed annually or as required and amendments must be approved by the FDJFL Board.

Board Policy Register Entry

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