



Membership Subscription Policy 2023

Nomads United AFC membership subscriptions are set by the Executive Committee each year and approved by the Committee at the November meeting annually. Your membership starts when you have completed the registration process and have been asked for payment. A cooling off period of 7 days applies to all membership applications lodged prior to the date due dates noted in the paragraph below.

Subscription fees are due by 26 February 2023 for junior members, by 20 March 2023 for senior members, or by otherwise previously agreed means. Payment must be via the secure website payment system on Comet, EFTPOS or cash on registration days or bank transfer.

Nomads United AFC implements the No PAY, No PLAY policy, unless prior arrangements have been made and accepted. Players will not be permitted to play if they have not paid their membership subscription.

Hardship options are available. In the first instance application should be made to the Scorching Goal fund. Follow the link below for more information:

- <http://www.mainlandfootball.co.nz/scorching-goal/>

Following this option, an application can be made in the form of a letter/email to the Nomads United AFC Committee c/- Nomads Treasurer, treasurer@nomadsafc.org.

Withdrawals and resultant refunds will be considered on a case by case basis evaluated by the executive committee and authorised by the Treasurer or delegated financial officer of Nomads United. Upon a withdrawal application the membership will be placed 'on-hold' for a period of up to 1 month pending a decision by the relative parties.

Prior to application for a withdrawal Nomads recommends discussion is held with your teams' coach and consideration is given to the implication your withdrawal may have on team numbers.

All disputes are to be submitted in writing for evaluation by the wider committee. Submission to be addressed c/- the secretary for Nomads United, secretary@nomadsafc.org.

1. Membership Withdrawals

Membership withdrawal requests are to be lodged using Membership Withdrawal Application form (which can be found under our club documents website tab). Membership withdrawals must be notified in writing to the relative convenor:

- Junior and youth members – Junior Convenor c/- juniorconvenor@nomadsafc.org.
- Senior members – Senior Convenor c/- seniors@nomadsafc.org.

All membership refunds will be subject to a \$25 administration fee per member. All transaction booking fees / credit card payment fees are non-refundable.

Withdrawals shall be classified as follows:

- 1.1. Early withdrawal – prior to team allocation. Full refund less \$25 administration fee per member.
- 1.2. Season withdrawal – prior to the start of the playing season, on or around the first weekend of May. 75% of the subscription refunded less \$25 administration fee per member.
- 1.3. Late withdrawal – up to four weeks following the start of the playing season. 50% of the subscription refunded less \$25 administration per member.
- 1.4. All requests after this time will not be eligible for a refund.

- 1.5. To affect any withdrawal all outstanding and/or unpaid fees are to be paid immediately.
- 1.6. Upon acceptance, any refund will be credited into a bank account of your choosing or held on credit against future invoices. No cash refunds will be given. Please allow up to two weeks for processing of payment.

2. Nomads Academy Withdrawal

Nomads Academy withdrawal requests are to be lodged using the Academy Withdrawal Application form (which can be found under our club documents website tab). Withdrawals must be notified in writing to the clubs Director of Football c/- dof@nomadsafc.org.

Withdrawals from the Nomads Academy programmes prior to 20 March 2023 will be refunded less a \$95 fee.

Withdrawals after 20 March 2023 will not be refunded and the total programme cost remains payable. However extraordinary circumstances will be individually assessed and refunds if any will be determined by the circumstances and agreed to by the Executive Committee of Nomads United AFC.

Failure to pay will result in the player becoming 'un-financial' and may affect a transfer to another Club in the future. Un-financial players cannot take to the field or attend any tournaments until the debt has been settled in full.

3. Withdrawal from Nomads Programmes

Withdrawals from Nomads programmes for example, Nomads PLUS+, Nomads Pre-Academy, skills sessions, etc. are not eligible for a refund.

Refunds requested under the Consumer Guarantees Act shall be dealt with accordingly under the provisions of the act.

4. Committee Member Discount

In recognition to the service Committee Members provide to the club the following discounts are offered:

- 4.1. Membership subscription discount up to a maximum of \$200.00 for themselves or their immediate family.
- 4.2. 10% discount off any Nomads in house programmes for the duration of the playing season e.g. holiday programmes, Nomads +, skills sessions, etc.

5. Junior Player Discounts

Families with two or more junior or youth registered families (Season subscription only) will be eligible for a \$20 discount off the second and subsequent subscription. This must be requested at the time of registration and cannot apply to credit card payments.

6. New Members

New club members who join the club (subject to space availability) up to eight (8) weeks after the start of the playing season will be required to pay full club membership.

New playing club members who join the club (subject to space availability) after the first 8 weeks of the playing season will be required to pay 75% of the relevant grade club membership.