



## Frequently Asked Questions

### 2020 FV Registration Fees

#### How much extra am I paying? What's the increase?

While the levy is slightly different for players in each competition, the average impact per player for registration fees across all competitions is around \$10. See below for specific registration types.

Registration type	2020 fee	FV Facilities Levy \$ increase
MINIROOS		
Metro Miniros	\$54.50	\$7.50
METRO COMPETITIONS		
Metro Juniors	\$93.50	\$17.50
Metro Senior Men	\$194	\$20
Metro Senior Women	\$163	\$5
Metro over 35's	\$128	\$5
REGIONALS		
Regional Miniros	\$26	\$5
Regional Juniors	\$28	\$5
Regional Seniors	\$77	\$5
GEELONG COMPETITIONS		
Geelong Miniros	\$47	\$5
Geelong Juniors	\$66	\$5
Geelong Seniors	\$140	\$5
SOCIAL		
Social football juniors	\$26	\$5
Social football seniors	\$36	\$5

### **Who pays the levy?**

All players in Football Victoria competitions will pay the levy as part of the registration fees for season 2020. While the levy is slightly different for players in each competition, the average impact per player for registration fees across all competitions is around \$10. It's about working towards a point where no club will be in a position where they're forced to reject players, and no player will be turned away from playing the game they love.

### **Are there any changes to how I register and pay my fees?**

There are no changes to the registration process. All players must register via the Play Football player registration page.

### **How long will the fee levy be in place for?**

The fee levy is a temporary measure and will be in place for the duration of this next phase of the facilities campaign. Both the levy amount and implementation timeframe will be reassessed by the board of Football Victoria at the end of each financial year.

### **Will fees go up again next year?**

Registration fees will go up each year in line with CPI. The levy amount and implementation timeframe will be reassessed by the board of Football Victoria at the end of each financial year.

### **What's the fee increase for?**

Every day we hear from clubs who are knocking back boys and girls, men and women from playing football because they can't accommodate all their fixtures. As many as 12,000 players missed out on playing football last year because clubs across Victoria didn't have the facilities to cater for them.

The bottom line is, we need to do more to ensure our facilities can cater for the growth of our game.

We're doing our best as your representative, and we need the whole football family to be involved as one. We're allocating a significant amount of our budget towards the next stage of our campaign for local

facilities funding, and we're also introducing a small, short-term, interim levy for all players, to give us extra momentum to bring in more funding over the coming years.

### **Isn't this just a money grab from Football Victoria?**

No. Not at all. If we're going to continue to support the growth of our game, we need to do more to ensure our facilities can cater for the growth of our game.

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### **Why do we need a facilities levy? Aren't there other things you could be spending our money on?**

Facilities are a top priority for FV. Just last year we had a 24% increase in player participation across the state. We also saw more than 12,000 players miss out on playing football because our clubs don't have the facilities to allow them to play.

To help clubs cater for the growth of our game, Football Victoria has committed to campaign for funding for upgrading existing club facilities, and securing funding for new facilities. To date, we've invested approximately \$1 million in these efforts. We've worked with state and local government and seen some \$190 million flow into local clubs across our state.

But we need to do a lot more work. We believe this levy, together with our existing budget allocation, will help us raise enough funds to continue campaigning for our local clubs so that no player will be rejected from the game they love, and no club will ever again be forced to knock back players because they couldn't accommodate any more fixtures.

### **How much are you going to raise in total?**

The levy will raise approximately \$730,000 towards the facilities strategy campaign to ensure more clubs get the help they need to support the growth of the game.

### **When will the fee increase take affect?**

The levy is in pace for next season.

### **How much of the total you raise is going to go towards fixing (lighting, irrigation) at my club/competition i.e. Miniroos?**

The money raised from the levy goes to creating a bigger pie for everyone to benefit from.

From the \$1 million we've invested to date, more than 50 clubs have benefited from facilities upgrades. We've seen the successes of campaign, but we also know there are a lot more clubs who need help. That's why we're stepping up our efforts and asking all players – the entire football family - to make a small contribution for greater good of the game.

### **Why do you need to raise the money through a levy? Is Football Victoria in financial trouble?**

Football Victoria is in a solid financial position.

To date we have invested \$1 million into our local facilities campaign. We've seen the successes of campaign to-date, but we also know there are a lot more clubs who need help. That's why we're stepping up our efforts and asking all players – the entire football family - to make a small contribution for greater good of the game.

We're doing our best as your representative, and we need the whole football family to be involved as one. We're allocating a significant amount of our budget towards the next stage of our campaign for local facilities funding, we believe, coupled what we'll raise through this levy, we'll have what we need to increase our efforts and help more clubs get facilities upgrades across our state.

### **Who's decision was it to implement a levy and who can I talk to about this?**

The Board of Football Victoria has endorsed the local facilities campaign as a key part of Football Victoria's strategy. The Board has also endorsed the fee levy as a key component of implementing the next stage of our facilities campaign.

If you have any questions about our facilities campaign to-date, registrations for the upcoming season or any other matters, reach out to your Club Ambassador or get in touch with us at Football Victoria via (03) 9474 1800.