



REFUND POLICY: SEASON 2024

The Northern Tigers FC programs are funded primarily by:

- Player Registration Fees (PRF)
- Northern Suburbs Football Association (NSFA)
- Canteen revenue
- Sponsorship and Fundraising

The largest source of funding is the PRF. In setting the budget each year we seek to reduce the contribution required from the NSFA, identify revenue generating opportunities and set the PRF in line with FNSW guidelines. The budget is based on each squad having the maximum number of players (as determined by FNSW) and the player selection process is structured to secure full squads.

When a player is offered a position at Northern Tigers FC they will be asked to complete our registration process, confirming their acceptance of the position. Once a player has accepted a position, we will no longer seek to fill that position.

Players are required to pay the PRF at the time of accepting the position. In case of financial difficulty, a minimum non-refundable deposit of 50% of the PRF is required, then a suitable payment plan is arranged for the balance. This arrangement is made available to a player at the discretion of Northern Tigers FC through the Football Administration Manager.

Should a player withdraw after accepting a position, this has a number of adverse consequences for the other players in the affected squad and the wider program. Our ability to find a suitable replacement player is limited as the pool of players diminishes as other clubs sign players, and our budget is affected if squad sizes are diminished. We have developed the following policy in relation to fees payable / refunded.

- Withdrawal in the period from agreement up to 30 September = 50% refund of full PRF*
 - Withdrawal between 1 October and 30 November = 25% refund of full PRF*
 - Withdrawal after 30 November = NO REFUND*
- * Special exemptions can be considered by Northern Tigers FC Management

Player withdrawal needs to be formally confirmed in writing to the Football Administration Manager. For the purpose of refund calculation, the date of written communication confirming the player's withdrawal will be the effective date.

By signing below the player and parents acknowledge reading and understanding the Refund Policy.

Player Name:

Signature (Parent if player under 18 at the time of signing):

Date:

Approved by:
Kevin Johnson (CEO)