

MARTOCK ROVERS FC

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Registration Fees for the 2025-2026 Season

We're introducing a new approach to registration fees this season to make things easier and more manageable for parents and guardians. Starting this year, **Martock Rovers FC will move to a monthly payment system**, in line with many other clubs in the area.

New Payment Structure

- **Match-Registered Players:** £20 per month
(10 monthly payments from August 1st to May 1st)
- **Training-Only Players:** £15 per month
(10 monthly payments from August 1st to May 1st)

This replaces our previous one-off registration fee model. We hope this change helps with budgeting and spreads the cost of participation more evenly across the season. It also ensures fairness for players joining mid-season, as their fees will reflect the time they are actively involved with the club.

For players joining after **September 1st**, a **signing-on fee of £32.50** will apply to cover the cost of supplying a home kit (as earlier joiners will have received a kit through their team sponsor).

Players joining before September 1st will have this fee waived.

Why the Change?

Running a grassroots football club involves many essential expenses – including:

- Winter training pitch hire
- Use and maintenance of the recreation ground
- Equipment and kits
- Insurance
- Presentation day
- First aid provisions
- League and affiliation fees

As you can see, a large portion of the club's costs goes toward **training and coaching**, rather than match days alone. While costs continue to rise, the club remains committed to keeping fees as low as possible. Our **committee, managers, and coaches are all volunteers** and give their time freely. We also actively seek funding and run fundraising events to support the club and its players.

Investing in Quality Football

We are committed to providing a safe, supportive, and high-quality football experience for all players. To help achieve this, we are working to:

- Improve our club's affiliated status
 - Support all coaches in achieving their **FA Level 1 or Introduction to Coaching** qualification
 - Ensure all team officials hold valid **Safeguarding Children, Basic First Aid**, and **DBS** certifications
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Financial Support

We understand that every family's circumstances are different. If you would like to discuss financial support options, please contact our club secretary in confidence – we are here to help.

Non-Payment

To ensure fairness to all families and the sustainability of the club, fees must be kept up to date. Unfortunately, if payments are not made, your child may not be able to participate in training or matches until the outstanding balance is resolved.

We understand that circumstances can change, so if you're having difficulty with payments, please contact our club secretary in confidence – we're here to help and want to work with you to find a solution.

Thank you for continuing to support Martock Rovers FC – we look forward to another fantastic season! 🏆