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## Academy Fees Policy

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance in relation to payment and non-payment of Academy fees.

### Payment

The aim of the Academy is to help young players reach their full potential for the benefit of both the player and the club. We strive to provide the best possible platform for children of all abilities to enjoy and thrive in and gain invaluable life experiences.

In order to achieve this, the Academy is required to charge fees to all players. These fees are reviewed and will be communicated at the beginning of every season.

Each player must be registered on our club database. Following successful registration with Glentoran Academy each parent will have direct access via a link to TeamFeePay to accept their new online payment plan. Upon logging in and accepting this plan they can then add their bank card details in the settings and will then be automatically set up on the monthly payment collection plan.

### Non-payment

During registration each parent is asked to confirm they have reviewed and agreed to adhere to all Glentoran Academy Charters & Policies: [www.glentoranfcacademy.com/documents](http://www.glentoranfcacademy.com/documents). As part of the Parents Charter it is agreed that a parent cannot ***"expect their child to continue to partake in club events if persistent non-payments of fees occurs"***.

It has been determined by the Academy that the "persistent non-payment of fees" can be defined as 3 months of unpaid fees.

Therefore, any player that has 3 months unpaid fees will be informed by their team manager that they will not be able to partake in any club events including training and matchdays.

The suspension of a player due to non-payment of fees is something that the Academy, team coach and parent would all hope to avoid. Consequently, the Academy have devised the below procedure to help deal with any issues surrounding non-payment:

