



2021 Winter Season Registration Information

CLUB AND COMPETITION

Glenhaven Football Club plays in the Hills Football Association (HFI) and has teams for all levels of ability from ages 5 to over 45. Boys and girls can play together in the same competition from U6 to U17. Games are played on Saturday; however, overflow and make-up games may be scheduled on a Sunday for both juniors and seniors from time to time. O35 Ladies play on Friday nights. All Age Ladies and Girls competitions play on Sunday.

SEASON DATES

26th February: Team nominations submitted to Hills Football. Grading will be completed prior to this. Grading dates still to be confirmed.

9th, 10th & 11th April: First Round

6th, 7th & 9th August: Final Round

13th, 14th & 15th August: Semi Finals

20th, 21st & 22nd August: Finals

27th, 28th & 29th August: Grand Finals

O35 Ladies play on Friday nights.

Junior Mixed & Men's competitions play on Saturdays.

Girls & All Age Ladies play on Sundays.

2021 FEE SCHEDULE

Our fees remain unchanged from 2020 prices and are listed below.

Hills Football has offered players who registered in 2020 a 25% refund on the *Hills Football portion* of your 2021 registration. Please note, this is not a 25% discount on the prices below. Your registration fee is made up of four parts, a Football Australia fee, a FNSW fee, a Hills Football fee, and a club fee – these components are listed when you register. Hills Football will send returning players information on how to claim the refund after the first round of the season.

Active Kids Vouchers can be applied to U6 to U18 fees, reducing them by \$100.

Age Group	Early Bird (paid by 31/01/20)	Full Fee (from 1/02/20)
U6	\$100.00	\$100.00
U7	\$125.00	\$150.00
U8	\$170.00	\$190.00
U9	\$180.00	\$200.00
U10	\$200.00	\$220.00
U11	\$210.00	\$230.00
U12	\$220.00	\$240.00
U13	\$230.00	\$250.00
U14	\$240.00	\$260.00
U15	\$250.00	\$270.00
U16	\$260.00	\$280.00
U17	\$270.00	\$290.00
U18	\$290.00	\$310.00
Youth League (if U18)	\$290.00	\$310.00
Youth League (if O18)	\$340.00	\$360.00
All Age Men & Women	\$380.00	\$400.00
Over 35 Men & Women	\$380.00	\$400.00
Over 45	\$380.00	\$400.00

All figures include GST. Registrations will not be accepted without full payment.

REGISTRATION – ALL PLAYERS

All registrations are to be done online at <https://www.playfootball.com.au/>

Registrations open 4th January 2021

Players registering **and paying** online by 31st January 2021, will pay “early bird” prices. Full fees apply for any registrations made after this date.

A discount will apply when a family registers 3 or more players who reside at the same address. The 3rd and subsequent players from the same family will receive a 50% discount to the fees for the youngest player(s). To qualify you must pay in full online and send a request for a refund to registrar@glenhavenfc.com by 30th June 2021.

All players and parents must:

- Acknowledge that by registering to play with Glenhaven Football Club you agree to our Policies and Codes of Conduct (available on our website), including participating in club volunteer activities such as rostered Ground Setup, BBQ and Canteen duties.
- Upload a current head and shoulders photograph of the player at time of registration as required by FNSW.
- Provide a sports eyeglasses certificate if glasses are to be worn whilst playing.
Note: Eyeglasses must be worn by the player in the photo uploaded when registering.

Please email registrar@glenhavenfc.com for any enquiries not covered by this document.

REGISTRATION – MIXED AND JUNIOR MEN

All players **must register in their correct age group** (the age they turn in this calendar year). Requests to play in a higher age group will be considered, but is entirely at the discretion of the club and will depend on age-group numbers, team balance, and the player's grading performance.

Girls can play in mixed teams up to and including U17s. However, for U16s and U17s the grading committee must be satisfied that the player will be safe in the context of the physicality of these age groups.

Any player NOT registered prior to their grading sessions may miss out on being placed into a team. It is not possible for our grading committee to form teams with unregistered players.

The government's *Active Kids* program offers a registration rebate of \$100 per child, per year. There is detailed information about how to claim the rebate for the 2021 winter football season on our website www.glenhavenfc.com

REGISTRATION – SENIOR MEN

Returning All Age, O35 and O45 teams need to send the registrar a list of player names and ensure all players are **registered and paid by the end of February**. The association requires us to submit team nominations at the end of February, and there are penalties for late submission or withdrawal of teams. The Club WILL NOT nominate your team, and the association will not accept a nomination, unless your team has a minimum of 9 players registered and paid.

New All Age, O35 or O45 players who are not registering for a specific team should contact the registrar at registrar@glenhavenfc.com for assistance in finding a suitable team.

REGISTRATION – GIRLS AND SENIOR WOMEN

The Girls and Ladies Competitions are played on Sundays, with the exception of O35s who play on Friday evenings.

Glenhaven Football Club has not previously had all female teams, but is hoping to develop a strong presence in this competition over the next few years. We will do everything we can to find players, but we expect to only have a small number of teams this year. Please contact our ladies Football Coordinator at ladies@glenhavenfc.com with any questions or for more information.

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2021 JUNIOR GRADING INFORMATION

All Junior players are required to attend the grading sessions for their correct age group. Requests to 'trial' for an older group will be considered on an individual basis by applying to the Club in writing at grading@glenhavenfc.com prior to your first session.

Please arrive 20 minutes before your session start time to sign in and get ready. Boots and shin pads must be worn by all participants.

Times and dates may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstance. Please check our website www.glenhavenfc.com for any last-minute information.

ALL GRADING SESSIONS ARE AT GLENHAVEN OVAL

Dates and Times for grading are still to be confirmed. Information will be posted in TeamApp and on Facebook.

U6 & U7 sessions are about forming teams with friends and getting the kids excited about playing. We will run some fun drills/games for the kids while parents get all the information they need for the season ahead. This age group does not need to attend both sessions.

In **U8 & U9** players are 'soft-graded' – that is, we do not apply the same criteria to individual players that we do in older age groups. However, we do start to put similarly-skilled players together to aid their development and so teams have a better playing experience. It is preferred that players in these ages attend both sessions.

From **U10 up**, players are graded individually based on their performance during grading and their coach's player evaluation sheet from the previous season. It is expected that players in these age groups attend both sessions.

Friends who wish to play together in a team must inform the Grading Coordinator prior to grading and all friends must agree. The Club will do what it can to fulfil such a request, however, the final decision is at the discretion of the grading committee and will only do so if it does not unduly impact other teams.

We understand that genuine relationship difficulties sometimes arise between players and/or parents. If you would like us to take such circumstances into account, please write to

the Club President at president@glenhavenfc.com before, or with in 24 hours following your grading session. Any such correspondence will remain confidential and the grading committee will be told only what is necessary for their deliberations. If we are unable to satisfy your request, the Club President will discuss the matter further with you.

If a player is feeling ill or has an injury that may affect their grading performance, this information must be communicated to the Grading Coordinator prior to, or at, the grading session.

If a player cannot attend any of the grading sessions, they need to inform the Grading Coordinator beforehand in writing to grading@glenhavenfc.com. Players that do not attend grading may be placed into teams at the grading committee's discretion.

Parents and players should not make assumptions about team formation at, or after, grading sessions. The grading committee will meet to make their final decisions in the week after the last grading session. Players and parents will be notified of their team placement via email as soon as practical after that meeting.

If you are not happy with an individual player grading result, or the team into which they are placed, appeals must be put in writing via email within 5 days of team notification to the Club President at president@glenhavenfc.com and will be assessed by the Grading Committee. Their decision is final.

Please note that although the Club recommends specific divisions when registering teams with the association makes the final decision.

A detailed Grading Policy can be found on our website www.glenhavenfc.com

REFUNDS

Refund requests must be made in writing to the Registrar at registrar@glenhavenfc.com.

Receipt of Refund Request	Refund Amount
Prior to player grading	Amount paid less \$25 admin fee
After grading, prior to team nominations	75% of the registration fee
After team nominations (1)	50% of the registration fee if withdrawal does not cause team to be withdrawn
After team nominations (2)	No refund if withdrawal causes team to be withdrawn
After HFI notifies Club of team divisions	No refund
If Club is unable to place a player in a team	100% of amount paid

NOTE: Refunds are not made immediately. They are processed during the first week of March and April. Depending on the number of refunds that need to be made, they may not be processed until after the season starts.