



Sydney Rangers FC Registration Policy – Winter Competition 2026

Priority will be given to returning and invited players with our final squads for 2026 announced after the Sydney Rangers Football Club (SRFC) grading process has been concluded. Acceptance of all new player registrations will occur after the SRFC grading process has concluded and an official invitation by the SRFC Registrar has been made. The club reserves the right to reconsider a player's registration with SRFC at any stage of the process.

Registration Dates

Returning players using the online registration system from when the system is opened by Playfootball until midnight on Sunday, 10 January 2026 can register and take advantage of the returning player Early Bird discount.

Returning players are expected to complete registration by midnight on Sunday, 17 January 2026. Any returning players seeking to register following this date will be classified as a new player.

New players who are invited by the club to play for SRFC during grading may also register using the online registration system from 11 January 2026. New player registrations without invitation by the Club Registrar will be rejected.

Winter Competition & SRFC Membership Fees

For 2026 these fees continue to be combined and are set at \$525 per player. The registration fee includes:

- Football Federation of Australia (FFA) National Registration Fee,
- Football NSW Capitation including insurance,
 - Player protection under Football NSW's public liability insurance policy when participating in SRFC organised matches and social games (refer to <https://www.gowgates.com.au/sport-programs/football-nsw> for details)
- Football Canterbury Fee
- Club Fee
 - Full players home strip (shirt, shorts & socks) – returning 2022-2025 players can opt out from receiving a new shirt and shorts and receive a \$70 discount on the club fee (new socks will be provided to all players)
 - Referee fees
 - Ground hire and pitch lighting fees
 - Training equipment use
 - Social football
 - Membership Benefits Program
 - Access to SRFC social events such as the SRFC Awards Night

SRFC Refund Policy

A player's total registration fee is made up of a number of components. These being:

1	Football Australia National Registration Fee (NRF)	\$42.00	up 20%	up \$7.00
2	Football NSW (FNSW) Capitation, including Insurance	\$106.00	up 1.63%	up \$1.70
3	Association (Football Canterbury) Fee	\$66.50	unchanged	unchanged
4	Club (SRFC) Fee	\$310.50	up 0.43%	up \$1.30



Neither the Association, nor Club, have control over the amount set as the FFA NRF or FNSW Capitation.

The FFA NRF and FNSW Capitation once paid is non-refundable to the player upon a deregistration. (Refer to the Terms & Conditions on Dribl when registering to play)

There will be no refund of the Association fee once the individual has participated in training, a trial game, or season fixture. (Refer to <https://www.footballcanterbury.com.au/resources/> and the Terms & Conditions on Dribl for the Association Player Refund Policy).

Any payment fee charged by Playfootball is non-refundable.

If you withdraw from Winter Competition the following amounts of the Club Fee component of the Registration Fee are non-refundable:

Withdraw date	Non-refundable portion of Club Fee	Refundable portion of Club Fee (less any discounts received)
Before 10 January 2026 (incl.)	The lesser of the amount paid as Club Fee and \$0.00	\$310.50 (full refund of club fee)
Before 17 January 2026 (incl.)	The lesser of the amount paid as Club Fee and \$80.00	\$230.50
Before 28 February 2026 (incl.)	The lesser of the amount paid as Club Fee and \$150.00	\$160.50
Before 30 March 2026 (incl.)	The lesser of the amount paid as Club Fee and \$220.00	\$90.50
After 30 March 2026	The lesser of the amount paid as Club Fee and \$310.50	\$0.00 (No refund of club fee)

DEFINITIONS

Returning Players

Considered 'returning' if you have played with the club in the previous season, have remained a player for the whole season and have completed registration by 17 January 2026. We will try to provide all returning players registering before this date a playing spot in the club, noting their 2026 team is subject to grading. If a returning player is not placed in a team, a full refund will be provided.

Invited Players

Considered 'invited' if you have been offered a position by the Club Registrar.

New Players

Players who didn't play in the previous year's Winter Competition for SRFC or returning players who didn't register by 17 January 2026.