

ELTHAM JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

JUMPER POLICY



Eltham Junior Football Club has a significant cost in both purchasing and maintaining sufficient jumpers for the number of players representing the Club, and when required, must purchase new stock from the Northern Football League's supplier. It is not financially viable for the Club to have jumpers to cover the requests of every player, parent or guardian.

The task of allocating playing jumpers and more importantly specific numbers to this large number of players is challenging. There are many issues that arise each year such as unreturned jumpers, number clashes within teams, uncertainty of stock before the season starts and unpaid deposits.

To ensure consistency, the Jumper Policy has been adopted and we ask that all players, parents and guardians help us by reading and understanding this policy. This policy is designed to not only streamline the task of jumper allocation but also to make it fairer for all when it comes to number allocation. The policy also assists in keeping fees down by reducing the need to replace missing or damaged jumpers each year.

The Jumper Policy is covered as per below:

1. Jumpers remain the property of the Eltham Junior Football Club at all times.
2. Jumpers must be returned at the end of the season (Girls and Boys teams)
3. Only one style of jumper is available. Sleeveless, micro fiber.
4. On match day players are only permitted to wear jumpers issued by the EJFC Jumper Steward.
5. The jumper, it's number and / or sponsorship markings, must not be altered in anyway.
6. A deposit will be determined by the Eltham Junior Football Club Committee prior to the start of each season, and will be due and payable on the registration day nominated by the club.
7. Jumpers will not be issued and / or numbers allocated unless all monies owed to the club have been paid.
8. Team Managers will allocate jumpers to players prior to the start of the season.
9. Deposits received on registration day or prior to that date will be given priority with jumper number allocation, however the Team Manager can only issue numbers that he/she has been provided. Where two or more players (within this policy's rules) request a certain number (from those that may be available), then players, parents and guardians must understand that whilst the Club officials do their best, it is at times impossible to provide a number that is preferred.
10. Players from the Under 9 – 13 age groups will be allocated jumpers by the Club.
11. Returning players in the Under 14 -17 age levels are able to request their jumper number from the prior year. This is on the condition that the club has the number available in the size requested and all fees are paid on or before registration day.

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12. Under 17's, top age players will be given preference if they wish to keep their number from the prior season. Bottom age players may obtain their number from the prior season if the requested number is available, and has not been taken by an Under 17's top age player.
13. In cases, where returning players in the 14-17 age group do not request their number from the season prior and for new players have joined the Club, Team Managers will allocate jumpers, dependant on what is available.
14. The Coaches will present each player with his jumper at a jumper presentation.
15. To receive a full refund, clean and unaltered jumpers must to be returned to the Jumper Steward only, on or before Eltham Junior Football Club Presentation day.
16. Unless prior arrangements are made with the Jumper Steward, a full refund will be given on this day only.