



The Clubhouse  
Kilbogget Park  
Churchview Road  
Killiney  
Co. Dublin

August 25, 2017

Dear Club Member,

When we last communicated to you regarding fees we set out our structure for the season 2016/17. Subsequent to this letter being sent, a move to summer (or calendar year) football was agreed by the two major boys' leagues in which we play - the SDFL and the DDSL. Notice of this move was too late for us to adjust our plans and so we retained our 12-month fee structure, ending June 30, 2017.

Our teams in the these two leagues moved over to the new calendar at the start of 2017 and are now returning to training after a mid-season summer break, with fixtures resuming in early September. To get our fees in line with calendar year football we are now contacting members regarding payment for the half year to December 31, 2017.

To make payment easier, we have now moved to an on-line payment system, partnering with MyClubFinances.com (MCF). You'll find a link to this system in the text message that pointed you to this letter and on the club website home page. As this system is completely new to both the club and its members, you will be asked to input a range of information for each member. Please take the time to do this and bear with us as we endeavour to ensure this new system works to our mutual benefit.

If you have specific Cabo-related membership queries, call the club office for support on 086 831 8000, between the hours of 10.00am and 11.00am, Monday to Friday.

The system does not support our existing family based fee structures which applied lower rates to second and subsequent family members. To counter this we have introduced a discount system whereby for families with two or more members an 18% discount will be applied to the final total. This puts fees in line with last year (in the vast majority of cases they will be slightly lower). We trust that this new system will make the registration process more straightforward and convenient.

With the combination of 'winter' and 'calendar year' football and full and half years, we realize that it may be confusing to identify which figure applies to your particular circumstances. To help we have outlined in the table below the different fee levels that apply for the upcoming half year calendar year (column 1) and full year winter football (column 2), both now due. We are committed to fixing fees for the 2018 season, which will be typically twice those for the upcoming half season.

As a 'not for profit' organisation, our income is channelled to provide and maintain an environment where our members can play and enjoy football whilst developing their abilities to the highest level attainable for them. As you are aware, this involves the commitment of over 100 volunteers and a committed coaching and administration staff who provide a full professional service to you as club members. At an average of less than ten euro per week we feel the club provides value for money to all our members.

With over 900 members and 60 teams to facilitate, the cost of running the club is substantial. Over 90% of the club's income is derived from members' subscriptions and, whilst the members are the lifeblood of the club, the club itself is not financially sustainable without on-time full payment of all member fees.

While we are fully aware of the financial difficulties faced by some members we cannot, unfortunately, guarantee a continuing place in the club for members with whom we have not reached agreement regarding any outstanding fees for the period ending June 30, 2017. In that regard it is imperative that you contact the office to resolve this issue. All communication will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence. Contact details and current office hours are always posted on our website - [www.cabinteelyfc.ie](http://www.cabinteelyfc.ie).

I look forward to seeing you all after the summer break.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Galvin

**Chairperson,  
Cabinteely FC**

<b>Membership Fees</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>
<b>Member Type (Calendar Season Teams)</b>	<b>Short Season to December 31, 2017 <i>(Due August 2017)</i></b>	<b>Full Winter Year to June 30, 2018 <i>(Due August 2017)</i></b>
Junior (born 1999-2007)	€150	n/a
Junior (born 2008)	€125	n/a
Cub/Kitten (born 2009-2011)	€70	n/a
Young Cub/Kitten (born 2012-2013)	€0	n/a
Senior Lady (summer only) (born 1999 and earlier)	n/a	n/a
<b>Member Type (Winter Season Teams)</b>		
Cougar (Special Needs)	n/a	€170
Puma (Football for All)	n/a	€100
Senior Man (born 1998 and earlier)	n/a	€300
Junior Girl (born 1999-2008)	n/a	€300
Junior Girl (born 2009)	n/a	€250

**NOTES:**

- For family membership of two players or more a discount of 18% will be applied to the final total.
- Free socks and shorts are presented on payment of fees in full for each 'full year' season.