



# HUNTER WESTERN HORNETS TOUCH FOOTBALL

## FAMILY FINANCIAL SUPPORT POLICY

### PURPOSE

This policy outlines our commitment of financial aid to families who represent our region.

### RATIONALE

Hornets Touch is committed supporting families of all kinds (partners, spouse, de facto, children – including LGBTI/same-sex ‘rainbow families’, adoptive children, foster children and family members in out of home care) who represent our region. We recognize that when it comes to representing our region, there is a substantial cost that can sometimes impact on a family – particularly if multiple family members are representing our region at any one time. As such we have developed a family financial support discount as follows:

### WHERE IT APPLIES

This policy will apply to families who are representing Hornets Touch (only) at the following tournaments:

- National Touch League (NTL)
- National Youth Championships (NYC)
- NSW Junior Regional Championships (JRC)

### FAMILY DISCOUNT SCALE

1 person:	No discount
2 persons:	No discount
3 persons:	15% discount (each) – i.e. 15% is taken of each individual levy (e.g. \$45 p/p using the below example)
4 persons:	20% discount (each) – i.e. 20% is taken of each individual levy (e.g. \$60 p/p using the below example)
5+ persons:	25% discount (each) – i.e. 25% is taken of each individual levy (e.g. \$75 p/p using the below example)

#### Example:

Total Levy Cost:	\$458.00 (Incl GST)	
<b>Hornets Levy Subsidy:</b>	<b>-\$158.00</b>	
Player non-refundable deposit:	\$100.00	
<b>Remaining player payment:</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>(Total player contribution = \$300)</b>
Family Discount (# individuals):	<b>-\$x.xx</b>	

Note: The family discount is to be applied AFTER the **Hornets Levy Subsidy** (or any other subsidy) – i.e. the discount rate only applies to the **total player contribution**.

Uniform, merchandise and other expenses are not included in the subsidy calculation.

### EXCLUSIONS

If an individual family member gets a 100% subsidy of their levy, the family discount scale changes based on how many family members are actually making payments. e.g. Hall of Famers or Coaching Staff – that person

would not count in the discount scale, above (i.e. if you have 4 members of a family, and one is a Hall of Famer (who gets their levy for FREE), then the discount scale would go from 4 family members to 3.

The discounts will only be applied if the payments are made by the allocated due date on the invoice. If payment is not paid by the due date, the family discount will be removed and revert to full price.

If a family member is withdrawn from a team at any point in time, the discount scale will be reduced (i.e. to the number of remaining family members paying).

If payment has already been made by an individual with the discount applied, and a family member is withdrawn, a new or additional invoice will be issued to remaining family members if that family fall under a new discount scale. (e.g. if the family participation goes from 4 players, to two players, the difference in discount percentage will be invoiced).

**Policy review**

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.