



The Gap Football Club Sibling Policy

This policy outlines guidelines for the participation of siblings in our club and clarifies the sibling discount to promote family involvement and accessibility.

Registration and Participation

Siblings of registered players are welcomed and encouraged to join the club's activities, including joining a team or participating in optional skills sessions. Each sibling must complete individual registration forms and pay any relevant fees. Sibling discounts of \$50 are available on season registration of a second child and every subsequent child thereafter.

Siblings may be offered places in different parts of TGFC football program from academy to social teams, and as such registrations do not need to be at the same time for the discount to apply. If siblings are registered at the same time an automatic discount will be applied. If siblings are registered separately, please email the Registrar for discount code to be applied on the second and subsequent children. Siblings starting part way into a season will benefit from a pro-rata registration fee and a pro-rata sibling discount.

If a child in the family leaves prior or part way through the season and is eligible for a full or pro-rata refund (see refund policy) the sibling discount previous given will be adjusted from the refund, regardless of which child leaves.

Team Assignments

With some teams and upon request, to support families, siblings may be placed on the same team if they are of similar age and skill level, if it does not impact team cohesion. However, due to the Rules of the Competition, this cannot always be accommodated, and coaches and technical directors may determine it is not in the child's best development interests to do so.

Preferences for team assignments should be discussed with technical directors or board directors during the registration process.

Parents or guardians should maintain open communication with coaches and technical support staff regarding any concerns relating to sibling participation. The club encourages discussions that respect all family preferences and concerns.

In case of conflicts between siblings on the field, coaches will actively facilitate discussions to resolve issues without favouritism.

Club football events – eg skills or holiday clinics

In addition to the sibling discount for registration fees, the club from 1 Jan 2025 also offer 10% of the registration fee for each sibling for any club hosted football event. This includes in term skills clinics, holiday clinics and summer fives. This discount is applied on registration for siblings registering together.