

OMFC Player Information 2024 Registration, Subs, Sponsorship and Insurance

Welcome to the 2024 season at the Old Melburnians Football Club!

There have been some significant changes this year.

The VAFA has now moved to the PlayHQ platform for all registrations, transfers, and competition forms and results. All player records and statistics that were on the Gameday platform, back to 2006, have now been transferred to PlayHQ.

We have sent you a link with this message to take you to the PlayHQ registration page. As with Gameday, it is much simpler if you use the same email address as you have in the previous season. If you are unsure which email address you last used on Gameday, you can contact me directly and I will let you know. You will need to complete the following steps during registration:-

- Create an Account and then select 'player'.
- Claim your profile, (playing history), which should come up automatically once it recognises your email address +/or name and date of birth.
- Proceed to the registration fees. This year you will be required to pay your subs as part of the registration process along with the \$11 charged by the VAFA. Select Men's or Women's Registration Fees from the drop-down list. When you move to the Payment section, you will be presented with various options, including PayPal Payin4, which will allow you to pay your subs in 4 equal, fortnightly instalments at no extra cost. You will be able to complete your registration, even if you choose this payment method.

This year, we have relaunched our Player Sponsorship package. This will benefit you and the Club. If you make the effort to find your own sponsor, that will cover your subs

and provide your sponsor with other benefits. The Player Sponsorship package comes at a cost of \$1000. The benefits include:

- Past Players and Patrons Membership (value of \$200).
- The sponsored player will not need to pay subscription fees for season 2024.
- OMFC scarf or cap with "player Sponsor" embroidered.
- Player of the Match weekly awards. The sponsor prize to be delivered by player.
- Acknowledgement on website and social room.
- Invitation to all functions, plus an exclusive player sponsor function.

So, get to work, start with the family, friends associated with the club, past players, people that you know in business – you may be surprised how easy it is to find a sponsor. People love to feel involved.

If you secure a player sponsorship, can you please let me know before you start the registration process. If you find a player sponsor after you have already registered and paid your subs, we can arrange a refund.

Exciting news from the VAFA and Marsh Insurance. This year, the \$11 that you pay to the VAFA will be used to increase the level of coverage from Bronze to Gold, meaning that every player will receive up to 90% reimbursement on any one injury claim, up to \$3,500 for any non-Medicare expenses incurred. Such expenses include, Ambulance, Dental, Physiotherapy and Private Hospital Accommodation. We strongly recommend that you should consider having Private Health cover, if you don't already.

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