

2024/25 Annual Registration Fees

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Firstly, we hope you and your family are doing well, now that Summer is over, and school is well underway!

We're glad to report that all of our Beaver, Cub, Scout and Venture sections are back in full swing since September and are now busy planning their scouting activities for the coming year. A special welcome to any new parents whose children have recently joined.

With that in mind, we'd like to let you know the plan for annual registration fees.

Particularly for any new parents, these fees cover a combination of:

- Payment to Scouting Ireland for services it provides nationally to all Scout Groups
- Funding retained by the Group to cover its' ongoing running costs
- As part of our ongoing Group Development Plan, we are continuing to invest in the Group's Facilities & Equipment and in training & developing our leaders. This enables them to provide the best possible scouting experience for our youth members.

We're pleased to confirm that the existing registration fee below will be retained for the coming year.

Inevitably, our Group also needs to carry out extra fundraising each year and we will be communicating with you further over 2024/2025 on our plans and how you can help.

With above in mind, we are proposing the following fee structure, payable by Friday 31st October 2024 via our Way2Pay text online link system :

- **€195 for First Child**
- **€180 for Second Child**
- **€165 for Third Child**

As always, please contact us should you need to alter how these payments are made. We are committed to providing a quality scouting experience for all of our youth members.

Regards,

Ballincollig Scout Group

30 Sept 2024