



Bluebirds United Football Club

Fee Payment & Refund Terms and Conditions

Payment of Registration Fees

Registration fees as prescribed by the Bluebirds United Football Club Inc (BUFC) Management Committee must be paid in full PRIOR to players taking the field in any Football Queensland sanctioned match. The amount of such fees is determined on a year-by-year basis and, like this policy, is reviewed annually. Fees are made up of various components taking into account not only Club fees, but others set by the various local, regional, state and national football bodies. While it is the aim of BUFC to keep fees at a reasonable and affordable level as much as possible, it should be noted that fee components set by other bodies are not negotiable and have to be passed on by the Club.

It is a requirement that all BUFC players are also members of the Bluebirds United Sports Club. If under the age of 18 a parent/guardian will automatically become a financial member of the Bluebirds United Sports Club as a whole family. The Annual \$10 membership is included in registration fees and a membership card is available from the Sports Club.

How to Register

Players must register via Squadi in line with the National Registration, Status and Transfer Regulations for the 2025 Season. Each participant must accept the Squadi terms & conditions to approve their registration. By registering with BUFC you are also accepting the BUFC's Terms & Conditions. Transaction fees, as per previous seasons will continue to be paid by the participant.

All **NEW** registered Junior Players will receive a sponsored kit (jersey & shorts) which will be compulsory to wear to ALL fixtures, including carnivals.

Instalment option

When registering through Squadi, BUFC has allowed an 'instalment' option which calculates 5 monthly 'direct debit' payments based on individual registration amounts. It is the responsibility of individuals to ensure that current bank details are entered to ensure monthly payments are made. Failure to have monthly instalments paid will result in players unable to take the field. It is at the discretion of the executive committee to request payment in full at anytime throughout the season if failed payments are constant.

Play Fair Vouchers

Families seeking to claim a Queensland Government FairPlay voucher may do so by sending a copy to registrar@bluebirdsufc.com.au after they have completed their online player registration. Once the Voucher has been verified the player registration will be approved.

INVALID FairPlay Vouchers will result in the player's registration being declined until full payment is received.

Cancellation of Registration/Refunds

A player who chooses to cancel their registration will need to first initiate the deregistration request via Squadi before the club is required to accept/decline the request.

NOTE: This refund is at the discretion of the BUFC committee. Any merchandise supplied at initial registration should be returned.

The only instance where a full refund of the Club component may be applied is when the player HAS NOT engaged in any football activity within the Club. i.e., has not trained, participated in a trial game, or played in a season fixture. We understand that circumstances can change for families and any requests for refunds should be submitted by email to the Club at registrar@bluebirdsufc.com.au

Any queries about refunds to personal accounts should be directed to:
treasurer@bluebirdsufc.com.au

Football Queensland will then determine whether a refund of governing body fees be approved in line with FQ's Refund Policy. FQ will be responsible for refunding players directly.

Registration of Coaches/Managers/Volunteers

It is the policy of FQ & BUFC that all coaches, managers & volunteers are registered through Squadi. This is at no cost to the participants.

All persons over the age of 18 are also required to obtain and retain a 'Blue Card' from the Queensland Government Blue Card online services: www.qld.gov.au/bluecard

The Blue Card details of each participant will need to be registered with BUFC before engagement in Club activities and therefore the responsibility of each participant to obtain and forward details to the Club at registrar@bluebirdsufc.com.au

Bluebirds United Football Club's refund policy exists to protect the financial viability of the Club. BUFC uses registration fee revenue to cover such costs as coaching staff, merchandise, equipment, presentation days and field maintenance. Exceptional circumstances will be considered as previously stated but it will always remain at the discretion of the Committee.

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