

Terms and Conditions for Registering with Birkenhead United AFC



Registration, Fees and Payment Terms

- **Payment Schedule:** Fees must be paid according to the specified schedule outlined by Birkenhead United AFC. Failure to comply may result in penalties or exclusion from participation.
- **Fee Structure:** The structure, covering registration, uniform, equipment, and other fees, will be communicated before registration. Registration implies acceptance of these fees.
- **Non-Refundable Fees:** All fees are non-refundable unless otherwise stated. Refunds, if any, are at the Club's discretion and will incur a \$25.00 cancellation fee.
- **Late Payments:** Late fees will incur additional charges of 10%
- **Financial Assistance:** Those seeking assistance must submit a formal written request via the appropriate form to BU AFC and supporting documents if needed.
- **Uniforms and Equipment:** Participants are responsible for costs and must return any club-provided gear at season's end. Unreturned items will result in additional charges.
- **Participation Agreement:** By paying the fees, participants agree to adhere to the Club's rules, regulations, and conduct codes as set by BU AFC, NRF, NZF, and FIFA.
- **Fee Changes:** BU AFC reserves the right to adjust fees and will notify participants of any changes.
- **Communication:** All fee-related communications will be sent via email, the official club website, or designated channels. It is the participant's responsibility to ensure contact information is current.
- **Commitment to Training and Games:** Participants agree to attend scheduled training sessions and games regularly and understand that repeated non-attendance may affect team selection and participation.
- **Event Cancellation:** The Club is not liable for refunds or compensation if events are cancelled due to circumstances beyond its control (e.g., field closures, weather, pandemics, government restrictions).
- **Liability Waiver & Indemnity:** By registering, participants (or guardians for minors) acknowledge: Football involves inherent risks, including injury. Birkenhead United AFC is not liable for personal injury, loss, or damage during participation.
- **Medical Consent:** Participants agree to disclose any medical conditions or allergies that may affect participation and consent to emergency medical treatment if required during Club activities.
- **Age & Eligibility Verification:** Participants must provide accurate information during registration. The Club reserves the right to verify age and eligibility at any time.
- **Digital Communication & Social Media:** Participants agree to follow the Club's social media guidelines. Offensive or inappropriate online behaviour may result in disciplinary action.

Consent under the Privacy Act 2020 By registering with the National Registration System:

I agree to the following terms and conditions, granting my consent as outlined below:

- Data Use by Birkenhead United AFC (BU AFC) and New Zealand Football (NZF):
 1. Administration, statistical analysis, research, player welfare, and COVID-19 vaccine status verification (as required by NZF). This information may be shared with my Club and Federation.
 2. Distribution in newsletters and other football-related communications.
 3. Promotion of football, including marketing by football sponsors, commercial partners, and related agencies.
 4. For the above purposes, my information may also be shared with Sport NZ, the NZ Olympic & Commonwealth Games Association, the NZ Sports Drug Agency, or similar organisations.

Information Sharing: My personal information, including my name, date of birth, and registration history, may be shared between Clubs and Federations for registration and transfer purposes. This excludes my contact information, which is accessible only to me, the organisations I belong to, and NZF.

Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics:

I agree to abide by BU AFC and NZF's Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics, acknowledging that breaches may result in disciplinary action.

Correspondence Consent:

By registering with BU AFC and affiliated organisations, I consent to receive electronic messages as per the Unsolicited Electronic Messages Act 2007. These communications will pertain to football matters, game administration, and related events.

Health & Safety:

I acknowledge my responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, which include:

- Taking reasonable care of my own health and safety.
- Ensuring that my actions do not harm others.
- Complying with reasonable instructions provided by the Club to maintain health and safety standards.
- I am responsible for disclosing any relevant medical or dietary information to the affiliated entities holding my registration.

Photo Use Approval

I grant permission for my name and/or image to be used on BU AFC's website, social media, and related platforms for promotional purposes. My name and/or image will not be used as a standalone advertising image without my written consent, and I may request removal for privacy reasons.

By registering and submitting the required fees, participants confirm they have read, understood, and agree to these Terms and Conditions.