

Annual Membership, Training and Match Day Fees May 2025

Annual Membership costs and requirements:-

- £36 to £40 registration fee per player, per season. To be paid online via the link on the Player Registration section of the website.
- Fully completed and signed registration form – accessed via the link on the Player Registration section of the website.
- Proof of age - copy of birth certificate or passport are ideal.
- Digital photo – head and shoulders shot against plain background with no glasses.

Training fees (payable from September to May):

Minis (4-6 yrs.) / Mini section (Under 7's - Under 10's) / Youth section (Under 11's - 18's)
All charged at £16 per month.

Training fees will be paid monthly via the Teamer app. Additional training fees will be incurred for any teams training more than one session in a week. Match fees will be calculated for each team prior to the start of the season and will be included in your monthly Teamer payments.

Any member more than one week in arrears will render themselves unavailable to participate in training and matches until such time that the payments have been received in full by the club.

If a player is unable to play for a significant period due to injury, payment of training and match fees may be refunded for the relevant period of absence.

Match Day Conduct:

Please see player / parent / guardian codes of conduct below. Additional to this, all match day cautions (yellow and / or red cards) and all FA financial penalties imposed for the said incident will be the responsibility of the player and his / her legal guardians, without prejudice. Failure to pay FA fines within 2 weeks will result in the player not being eligible for matches until the fine is paid in full.

In the event of a red card being issued, an interview may be required before the player can return to the match day team, under the full discretion of the team manager and club committee.

As per the current FA rules and procedures. By signing the registration form, you are accepting liability to cover connected financial penalties herewith and is not the responsibility of Blandford United Youth Football.

Playing time for all players at youth level is at the complete discretion of managers and coaches.

Player participation in matches is at the discretion of the team manager and coaches. Players may only play in competitive Dorset Youth Football fixtures when registered with the league.

I understand that by signing the registration form I agree to observe the club rules / codes of conduct and the rules and regulations of the Football Association in all matches and tournaments in which the club participates. Failure to comply with the rules could lead to expulsion from the club. I agree to pay all training and match subs for my son / daughter as set out in this form. I understand that Blandford United Football Club or their servants accept no liability in respect of personal injury or loss or damage to personal effects whilst the above is attending any club activities.

Social networking policy

- All comments on social networking sites may be considered public comment by The FA.
- Any comments which are improper, bring the game into disrepute or are threatening, abusive, indecent or insulting may lead to disciplinary action.
- Comments about match officials, which imply bias, attack the officials' integrity or are overly personal in nature, are considered improper.
- Comments which include a reference to a person's ethnic origin, colour, race, nationality, faith, gender, sexual orientation or disability may be considered aggravated and attract a higher disciplinary sanction.
- Deleting or apologising publicly for an improper posting, whilst advisable, does not prevent disciplinary action being taken.
- An individual is strictly responsible for any posting on his/her account. Participants should take every care to ensure that others do not access their account, as the fact that a posting or comment may have been made by a third party will not prevent disciplinary action being taken against the account holder. This includes re-tweeting or sharing another person's post/comments.

Team kit

Football kit supplied by Blandford United remains the property of the Club. It is the responsibility of the player / parent / guardian to keep the kit clean and in good condition. Under no circumstances should the kit be altered or defaced in any way. All kit must be returned upon request of the club or at the end of the season.

Privacy Policy

Blandford United Youth Football Club is committed to your data privacy and is governed by the Data Protection Act 2018.

By signing the registration form, you are agreeing for your information to be stored and processed in accordance to the use stated on the form and in the Privacy Policy. You understand that the club is bound by the Data Protection Act. You can withdraw your consent for the processing of your or your child's personal information at any time, but that may lead to your child being unable to participate in the club.

Players under the age of 10 will need to be accompanied and signed in and out of training by a responsible adult.

Players Code of Conduct:

1. Bring the appropriate equipment when attending training or matches, e.g. boots, shin pads, warm clothing, drink, required medication, etc. - SHIN PADS TO BE WORN AT ALL TRAINING SESSIONS AND MATCHES.
2. Be ready to start on time and to use the time before sessions to begin your own personal warm up.
3. Be punctual to all match venues or pick up points.
4. Show respect for managers and coaches at training and match days and show good conduct within the guidelines of The FA and Blandford United Youth Football Club.
5. Remove all jewellery before arrival at coaching sessions or matches. Blandford United Youth Football Club will not be held responsible for the theft or loss of personal items.
6. Keep your kit and boots clean.
7. Report any injuries you have sustained to your team coach as soon as possible so that an injury report can be completed.
8. Inform your team coach upon arrival if you have any injuries (no matter where the injury occurred).
9. At all times, show respect for your teammates, opponents, match officials, supporters and officials of both teams.
10. Do not use foul or abusive language.
11. Always be sporting and promote fair play and play within the laws of the game.
12. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
13. Give your maximum effort and try your best during training and matches.
14. Follow a lifestyle appropriate to your development, e.g. healthy eating, drinking water, not smoking, relaxing and sleeping sensibly, as well as spending leisure time positively.
15. Be aware that the club has a Child Protection Policy.
16. Adhere to the club code of conduct at all times.
17. Any comments made about a manager or coach could lead to disciplinary action or expulsion from the club.

Parent / guardian code of conduct:

1. Be responsible for ensuring your child arrives on time and is collected promptly from training sessions and matches.
2. Inform the manager / coach if your child is unable to attend a training session or match prior to the session.
3. Inform the manager / coach if the designated parent / guardian is unable to collect your child.
4. If your child arrives at training / matches with any signs of injury, you must inform a member of the coaching staff. Failure to do this will result in your child being asked to explain the injuries before he / she can participate in the training session or match. Our staff will then take the appropriate action (see child protection statement). If you have any concern about your child whilst training or playing matches, please talk to the manager before or after the session. Should they not be available, please contact Matthew Bellman (Chairman) or Greg Regan (Welfare Officer) – BUFCWO@hotmail.com
5. Support the coaching staff by offering to support the players.
6. DO NOT coach from the side-lines. Let the coaches do their jobs.
7. DO NOT swear or shout negative comments. Be positive at all times.
8. Provide positive support for your child without pressure, praising effort as well as performance.
9. Praise and applaud the opposition as well as your own team.
10. Encourage and give attention to each of the children involved, not just the most talented.
11. Respect the decision of the referee AT ALL TIMES.
12. Always promote fair play and never condone violations of the laws of the game.
13. Recognise that your child's involvement in football is primarily for his / her enjoyment.
14. Complete and return the membership registration form including correct medical information (if required).
15. Any comments made about a manager or coach could lead to disciplinary or expulsion from the club.
16. Adhere to code of conduct.