



2021 Junior Registration Fees

Hi Bears,

We are pleased to advise that the Committee has been working hard to ensure we can look after our members as best we can in 2021 as the club makes a long awaited comeback to footy and also celebrates our 10th Year.

Last year was frustrating for everyone and also highlighted some shortcomings in how we allocate registration fees. To ensure we can alleviate any confusion going forward the club will advise club members fees, building fund levies and actual refundable player registration fees separately when setting yearly fees.

The Junior Fees for 2021 will be \$249.00

This is a reduction of \$91 from last year's Early Bird fees which we are sure will be welcomed by all. Junior Fees for season 2021 are summarised as follows;

Non-Refundable

- \$50.00 - Membership Fee which will be allocated to the first listed parent/guardian on the Sporting Pulse registration system. The member fee is required in order to be an official member of the club which is an annual requirement under the clubs articles of association. Members have voting rights at meetings such as our Annual General Meeting or Special General Meetings.

- \$50.00 - Building Fund Levy. This levy will be used to help the club raise money to improve and maintain our facility. Over the past 5 years the club has used this money to purchase shelters, an electronic scoreboard and more recently our new timekeeper boxes and security system.

Refundable

- \$149.00 - Playing Tariff. This fee covers all the costs associated with playing the game, such as league costs, insurance, match day and training costs. This fee can be fully refundable in the event of a season cancellation such as 2020.

Since 2012 the club has always provided some extras for our Junior players to go with their registration and whilst there will be no upfront pack this year due to the recent circumstances, we will still be providing the following for Junior Players in season 2021:

- No weekly fees
- Pie Night
- 2021 Team Photo
- Junior Bear Trap Ticket
- Team Presentation Dinner

The fee structure listed above is separate to any fee charged by the EDFL such as the new \$10.00 charged on Sporting Pulse when registering players online.

When the 2020 season was cancelled a number of players / families rolled their remaining registration balances over and our Treasurer Sam Costanzo will be allocating these funds to each players account prior to issuing invoices for the 2021 fees. Invoices will be issued from late January as players are registered online. We therefore ask that online registrations are done as soon as possible to ensure we can get invoices to players and families in a timely fashion.

Payments can be made by credit card or bank transfer. Payment plans are available on request by contacting our Treasurer Sam Costanzo

Payments by cash or eftpos can be made at the club by seeing our Secretary Sharon Delgadilo or President Justin Peagram on Tuesdays during pre-season.

The club will be holding a formal Registration Night on Tuesday the 23rd February between 5.30pm and 8.00pm where payment can be made also.

Attached to this letter are some answers to some questions we have already been asked which may be helpful.

2021 promises to be a great year with footy back and we look forward to seeing everyone back at the Bears!

Regards,

Justin Peagram
President

Sharon Delgadilo
Secretary

Sam Costanzo
Treasurer

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q) How do I register for the BHFC in season 2021?

A) All players need to register Online via the EDFL or BHFC website. When registering online players must pay a \$10.00 EDFL fee.

Q) I am transferring from another club, can I register now?

A) The transfer system open from the 1st February. Transfers can take up to week to be processed. Once your transfer is approved you will be able to register online for the BHFC in season 2021.

Q) When do I need to register by?

A) We recommend that players register online as soon as possible to ensure they have a place on our teams. Registering online will allow an invoice confirming your 2021 fee to be issued.

Q) When do I need to pay BHFC Registration Fees by?

A) Fees need to be paid prior to Round 1 however we strongly recommend that fees are paid by our Registration Night on Tuesday the 23rd February. The latest fees can be paid in order to play in Round 1 is the 8th April.

Q) How do I pay my Registration Fees?

A) As outlined in our letter to members payments can be made by contacting our Treasurer Sam Costanzo or at the club by seeing our Secretary Sharon Delgadilo or President Justin Peagram. Payments at the club can be made on Tuesday's.

Q) Are playing Jumper and Uniforms included in Registration Fees?

A) No, uniforms (jumpers, shorts and socks) will need to be purchased separately. Orders can be placed via our Canteen. It should be noted that jumpers can take up to 4 weeks.

Q) Can I choose my own number for my playing jumper?

A) No, all numbers are allocated throughout each age group to avoid duplication.

Q) Are player Training Tops included in this year's Registration Fees?

A) No, due the delay in holding our Registration Day, this years tops will need to be purchased and ordered separately. The club made an allowance for this when reducing this year's fees.

Q) When does the season begin?

A) The Juniors begin their season on Sunday the 11th April and will continue over 14 Rounds every Sunday with the exception of the June Queens Birthday weekend.