

Our Development

The Social Development of the club is part of an overall strategy to provide first class facilities not only for the playing members but also for those who wish to enjoy been part of a private club, for a nominal fee (family membership = 2 adults + children Under 18) you can enjoy a happy, friendly atmosphere for you and your family.

Enjoy the social interaction with the clubs senior players and play a big part in the support and the future success at the club.

Enjoy soft drinks/tea/coffee when your child is taking part in training & coaching programme's.

Your annual fee will help us achieve our long term goal of having a seated spectator area adjacent to the clubhouse, we hope in time to replicate this around the Main Pitch and on one side of the youth pitch.

The Main Pitch will be floodlit and will allow us play games on a Friday or Saturday night, subject to FAI and League approval. Our youth academy will be among the best in the country. We are offering private social membership and invite you to become a member of Ballymun's oldest sports organization.

Our clubhouse on St Margaret's Road, the social area overlooks the Main Pitch, offering you an excellent view of matches taking place thereon.



We are inviting 300 past and present members to become private members of our social club for as little as €60. This invitation to join means that you are invited to become a private member of one of Irelands top amateur soccer clubs. Membership is limited and once closed it may take years before it opens again.

Please complete the enclosed application form and return it with €60, please note all applications will be vetted and some may be refused.

Your membership ID MUST be produced at entry to the social area.

Future Membership price's will be set by the Board of Directors.

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Private Social Membership Rules of Ballymun United Football Club Ltd

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Rules of Social Membership

Membership Term:- It is made clear and understood that the membership offered shall be valid for twelve (12) months only, all members must reapply at least two months prior to expiry date. It is also made clear that the Executive Committee and or the Board of Directors shall have the sole authority to revise the annual membership fees or other charges at any time and such revision, shall become effective and binding with effect from the date notified by the Executive Committee and or the Board of Directors. The Club shall have the sole and absolute right to establish, add, remove, and modify different membership types and to modify the rules & regulations governing access and guest privileges with respect to the Club facilities attached with each type of membership. Family membership is for two adults and children under the age of eighteen (18) and relates to immediate family members only. Fees must be paid within seven days (7) of the application been approved.

Waiver of legal rights: pursuant to the provisions of section 34(1)(b) of the Civil Liability Act 1961 members waive their legal entitlement to claim against a fellow member, Officer of the Board or Committee member, compensation for personal injury, loss or damage, however caused.

Entry :- A **social** member may sign in one guest / visitor or friend, a **social** member shall not be entitled to vote or engage in the management or control of the club. A club member must sign themselves and all guests in on the member's book at reception every time they enter the club. Members are responsible at all times for the conduct and behaviour of their guest's and are liable for any damage or debt's incurred by them. They will only gain admission when producing their up to date membership ID card. Social members are allowed sign in one person or persons on a once off occasion.

Restrictions:- The Club reserves the right, and the club management is instructed and authorized, to refuse service to any Member or guest who violates these rules. It shall be at the discretion of the Management to curtail the serving of alcoholic beverages to a member or guest in accordance with state law. No intoxicated person or persons deemed to be under the influence of any illegal substance shall be allowed on the club premises. Any member or guest being intoxicated or using illegal substance on the club premises shall be asked to leave and may be suspended from all club privileges. Members of the club and their guest's shall not be less than eighteen (18) years of age, ID may be requested, all guest's shall remain on the premises only as long as the club member who signed them in, any person who has been rejected as a candidate for membership, or has been expelled from the club, or whose name has been erased from the membership register for non-payment of fees or any other reason, This may vary from time to time but will be at the sole discretion of the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors.

Resignation: - Letters of resignation shall be addressed to the Executive Committee and or the Board of Directors of the club and members shall give one months notice.

Credit:- No credit will be given to any member or guest, all bills must be settled during the course of their visit. All membership fees must be paid in full prior to membership card's been issued.

Complaints:- No member or their guest shall reprimand or engage in arguments with any servant of the club. All complaints against any servant shall be in writing and addressed to the Executive Committee and or the Board of Directors. No children, under the age of 18, will be allowed in the social area **after 7.30pm**.

Drugs:- Any person found to have, or be suspected of, using or distributing illegal drugs of any kind will be expelled from the club and their membership revoked. **NO REFUNDS**.. Gardai will be contacted immediately of any suspicious activity. CCTV evidence will be produced to an Garda Siochana. All toilet areas WILL be monitored. Anyone who has booked the facility is responsible for those attending the party.

Suspensions:- Members or their guest's involved in any altercation, abusive language or any other misdemeanour will be asked to leave the club and will receive an automatic minimal suspension of three months. However, at the following meeting of the Executive Committee and or the Board of Directors, this suspension may be extended according to the "Suspension Report" before the committee. All members shall have the right to appeal within seven (7) days from the date of suspension, in writing, to the Chairperson of the Executive Committee or Board of Directors.

Dress:- All members and their guests must be dressed appropriately for a private members club, you may be refused entry to the club on the grounds of inappropriate dress. The door staff and or bar/facility manager have the right to refuse entry to those dressed inappropriately.

Parking:- Members and their guests will have access to a limited number of parking spaces in the car park provided. The club reserves the right to close the car park to club members and guests on match days, The club reserves the right to introduce parking charges and notice thereon will be posted on the club notice board in good time. Members must accept that we are a football club and the provision of parking space to our playing members and their opposition is our priority. No parking is permitted on any green area of the premises. Overnight parking is prohibited.

Waiting List:- While the club at present is inviting applications from individuals, the club reserves the right to close the Membership when it is deemed to have a full complement of Members. At that time a waiting list will be established and accepted applications will be approved in the order in which they are received, as openings occur.

ID Cards:- A membership card will be provided to facilitate accurate accounting. We request Members to carry their ID cards at all times. Membership is non-transferable, non-refundable and is for a minimum period of one year. All Members must notify the club of any change of address. ID Cards must be produced at the gate on match days where an entrance fee is charged, no ID you pay the fee asked.

Club Property:- Members and their guest's shall not take away from the club premises any articles or property of the club without permission of the Executive Committee and or the Board of Directors, Complex Manager or other responsible officer. Ballymun United FC Ltd accepts no responsibility of damage to, or loss of any personal belongings on or within the club area of responsibility.

Ticket Prohibition:- The promotion of, or the selling of merchandise, or the taking of orders for sales of tickets or merchandise, **other** then those involving the promotion of Ballymun United FC or any charity supported by the club is strictly prohibited, any member or their guest found to be in breach of this rule will be expelled.

Pets:- No pets or animals of any kind are allowed on the premises or in the complex (other than guide dogs for the blind in the company of their owners).

Opening Hours:- Club opening hours are fixed by the Executive Committee and or the Board of Directors and are subject to change without prior notice, opening hours are also subject to state law. The Club may at any time close the facility, in order to execute alterations, repairs, accommodate external events, re-decorate or otherwise, or to facilitate Club programmes and on certain holidays. The Board of Directors prohibits after hours drinking.

Functions:- Private parties or functions will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors or Facility manager or persons authorised to accept such events. No 18s or 21 Birthday parties. No Christenings

CCTV:- Closed circuit cameras will operate throughout the premises and on the playing areas, any unlawful activity within or on the club premises will be reported immediately to the Gardai and the club will take appropriate action in accordance with rule.

Social Teams:- All teams / groups will come under the umbrella of Ballymun United FC and will adhere to club rules i.e darts / pool etc. NO other entity will be allowed. Members and officials of visiting teams (including the match official's), shall be deemed to be temporary honorary members for the day on which they are playing/visiting and shall be entitled to enjoy the amenities of the Club.

Damage or Loss:- Neither the Club nor the Company will accept liability for any damage or loss to a Member's or a Guest's personal property brought into the clubs premises. All activities and events are taken at the members or guests own risk. Neither the club, the company nor their servants and agents shall be liable for personal injury sustained by members or their guests whilst on the club premises, except in so far as it can be proven that this relates to the wilful act, neglect or default of the company or any servants or agents. Members or guests who suffer an accident or injury on the club premises must report the accident or injury and have it entered into the Accident & Injury Report Book, recording the circumstances in which it occurred, to the Bar Manager or any member of the committee **immediately following** the accident or injury.

Health & Safety:- No member or their guest may use the club facility whilst suffering from any infectious or contagious illness, disease or other ailment such as open cuts, abrasions, open sores or minor infections where there is a risk that such use may be detrimental to the health, safety, comfort or physical condition of other members.

Fire & Emergency:- We strongly recommend that before using the club facilities you familiarise your self with the fire exits and emergency routes in case of an evacuation, if you need help from any member of staff in explaining these exit points or emergency routes then please do not hesitate to ask. It is the responsibility of each individual to follow the relevant instructions and do so in a calm and collected manner. The emergency assembly point in the event of evacuation is the Car Park which will be clearly marked for such an occasion, please do not block emergency vehicle routes to and from the entrance gates. Lifts **will not** be operational during the emergency period.

Data Protection Act:-

Data Protection: Pursuant to the provision of the Data Protection Act 1988-2003 members consent to the club obtaining, recording, holding and retaining their personal data (including sensitive personal data) solely for club purposes, either on its computer or its manual filing system, and consent to the use of all such data, including disclosure to third parties, for the proper and effective management of the club.

Any matter connected with the Management of the club not provided for in these Rules shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors whose decision shall be final and binding. The social club/facility manager will be empowered to deal with any matter pertaining to the social area after hours.

We are a sports club first and foremost and all our energy will be directed in the promotion of soccer among our youth and the development of healthy lifestyles, you the club member must also embrace this and assist us in keeping our youth, drug and alcohol free.

All members, social or club, are bound by the constitution and rules of the club and all by laws in force.

(For a copy of the full Constitution & Rules of the football club please contact the club secretary)

These rules supersede all other rules– posted this the 13th February 2018

Membership Categories:-

For the period 2019/2020

Single Membership for current card holders = €40

Single Membership new members = €60

OAP:- €10