

# Football

BUFC

Providing Sport in our Community.

## 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 as little as €3.85c per week (€2.85 for family membership) 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.



## Private Social Membership Rules of Ballymun United Football Club



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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 accepted.

**Entry :-** A social member may not sign in other guests / visitors or friends, 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 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 card.

**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 shall be allowed on the club premises. Any member or guest being intoxicated 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, other than those whose membership is pending, shall not be permitted as either a visitor or a guest. Club members are restricted to signing in one guest. This number 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 month's 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 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, 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. Gardaí will be contacted immediately of any suspicious activity.

**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's members club, you may be refused entry to the club on the grounds of inappropriate dress. The door staff and or bar 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 on any green area of the premises.

**Waiting List:-** While the club at present is accepting 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 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.

**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 accepts no responsibility of damage to, or loss of any personal belongings on or within the club area.

**Ticket Prohibition:-** The promotion of, or the selling of merchandise, or the taking of orders for sales of tickets or merchandise, other than 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 (other than guide dogs for the blind in the company of their owners).

**Guest:-** A guest may use the facility a maximum of five (5) times during the twelve month period, after five such visits a guest must become a social member in order to continue using the club facility. Club Members can only sign in guests.

**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.

**Functions:-** Private parties or functions will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors or persons authorised to accept such events

**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 Gardaí and the club will take appropriate action in accordance with rule.

**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 willful 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. Members and guests must warrant and represent that they are in good physical condition and capable of engaging in exercise. All members and guests must consult a doctor before engaging in exercise in the gym area, and that such exercise would not be detrimental to his/her health, safety, comfort or physical condition. The Member or Guest shall not use the gym while suffering from any infectious or contagious illness, disease or other ailment. Members are obliged to obey at all times club gym rules.

**Fire & Emergency:-** We strongly recommend that before using the club facilities you familiarise yourself 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:-** It is necessary for the purpose of providing members with advice and support in relation to our facilities to hold certain data concerning the member's identity, contact details and general health on our files. By signing the private membership application form you are expressly consenting to the club having authority to keep this data for the duration of your membership of the club and for up to two (2) years afterwards (or, if your membership is refused for any reason, for a period of two years from the date you complete this form) to assist us in providing you with the best possible service. You are also consenting to us passing on your details to other departments within the club from time to time. For the avoidance of doubt, by signing the private application form you are not affecting any of your rights under the Data Protection Act 1998. Personal data relating to gender, age, race and ethnic origin will be collected, processed and used by the club and or company only for the purpose of monitoring its equal opportunity policy, with a view to enabling equality of opportunity to be promoted and maintained. All member's and guest's consent to receiving written and e mail communications from the club or company. The club or company will not be liable for any loss or damage suffered as a result of communication by e mail or on the clubs website.

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.

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 bye 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 May 2008