



Blackburn Football Club – Juniors 2017 **EFL Football** **Registration Instructions**

ALL BFC Junior Boys playing in 2017

All returning players and new players **MUST** register and pay club fees using our secure online registration form.

Instructions for Online Registration (Open from November 3rd 2016)

Blackburn is using Sporting Pulse the Official Registration and Payments System of the EFL to register all players

Instructions:

1. Open the website
<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?aID=7742&pKey=7c1938020aa227ea309dda09d9e99ea1&cID=23723&formID=36056>
2. Set the “Adults” dropdown box to “0”, then select the number of children you are registering in the “Children” dropdown box and click 'Continue'.
3. Enter your email address, you will then be requested to reset your password and will be sent an email to do this. Follow the steps outlined in the email which will take you back to the registration process.
4. Confirm the Player information.
5. Make Payment.

A confirmation email will be sent to you once you have completed your registration/s.
(if you have any queries on the online registration process or a general enquiry on the registration process please send an email to blackburnjnr@efl.org.au (Attention Registrar)

Rego Day: Morton Park, Central Road, Blackburn on Sunday February 12th 2017

Please note we are NOT accepting any paper registration forms anymore

All Registrations & Payments received by 5.00pm on Monday 13th February, 2017 will be deemed to have been lodged on time. Registrations received after this time will be deemed to be late with the player placed on a waitlist. This applies to both past and new players.

Fees

	Club Fee	EFL Insurance Fee	Total Fee Payable
BJFC Eldest playing child	\$215.00	\$15.00	\$230
BJFC Subsequent child	\$185.00	\$15.00	\$200
U17 Jumper Deposit	\$70		

Subsequent Child Fees

The subsequent child fee discount only applies to male players in the U8 to U17 EFL age groups.

The discount does NOT apply when one or more players is playing U19 senior football at Blackburn.

The discount does NOT apply when one or more players is playing female football subsequent child fee

The compulsory EFL insurance fee contributes to the funding of operations of the league and provides for the purchase of additional insurance cover of \$1million for playing/training incidents that cause permanent paraplegia or quadriplegia whilst participating for your EFL club. For more information on the extent of the cover provided to players and officials go to <http://www.eflinsurance.com.au/> . The EFL strongly recommends that individuals consider private health insurance when participating in active sporting environments.

The U17 Jumper Deposit is fully refundable on the return of the jumper in good condition at the end of the season.

Forms to be returned to the club

The required forms to be supplied on Registration Day are:

	Athlete Medical Profile	Copy of Birth Certificate	EFL Registration and Transfer Form
New players	Required	Required	Required
Returning players	Required	Not Required	Not Required

Acceptance

The Club has established a Playing Policies Manual which contains, among other things, procedures for:

- The order in which registrations will be processed
- Procedures for dealing with a situation when we may have too many players register in a particular age group.
- Team selection.

Registration is conditional upon receipt of payment, proof of age, EFL acceptance and availability of places.

2017 Expected Age Group Teams

Born	Age group	Number of teams
2009	U8	2
2008	U9	2
2007	U10	2
2006	U11	2
2005	U12	2
2004	U13	2
2003	U14	2
2002	U15	2
2000-2001	U17	3

Correct age groups

All **players will be registered in their correct age group**. Any player who played in an older age group in 2016 will only be allowed to play up in 2017 where exceptional circumstances exist and at the invitation of the Executive Committee.

Policies

The Blackburn Football Club seeks to provide an opportunity for the youth of Blackburn and the surrounding suburbs to play football in a safe and enjoyable environment. This is achieved by promoting:

- the development of our players to the best of their abilities,
- fairness and equal opportunity for all players,
- respect for officials, team-mates, opponents and supporters,
- player safety, and
- community spirit.

The Club has developed a set of policies that are designed to reinforce these values and ensure that the Club continues to develop as one of the best clubs in the Eastern Football League:

- Behaviour Policy
- Player Registration Policy
- Financial Policy
- Player Development Policy
- Team Size and Selection Policy
- Game time Policy
- Captains Policy
- Awards and milestones Policy
- Player Safety Policy
- Smoking and alcohol Policy
- Coaching Policy

A copy of these policies is available on our website: www.blackburnfc.com.au. It is suggested that you review these policies as in registering online with the Blackburn Football Club as parents and players are deemed to *abide by the Club's Policies and EFL's Code of Conduct*.

Medical Treatment

Accidents happen from time to time in football as in any sport. In registering with the Blackburn Football Club a player's parents must complete and sign the **Athlete Medical Profile form located in the Forms Section of the BFC website**.

Upon registration, all players are covered by the EFL's insurance scheme which provides limited medical insurance. However, this may not necessarily cover all costs and hence the Club recommends that families consider whether private health insurance may be warranted