



## Club Trials for 2027 Season

### New and Existing Players

Dear Parents and Players

Thank you for considering Fulham United Football Club for the 2027 Season. We wish you the very best for trials and if you have any questions, please contact the Junior Administration.

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| Junior Administration<br><a href="mailto:juniors@fulhamunited.com.au">juniors@fulhamunited.com.au</a> |
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### 1. Registration for Trials

#### **2027 Under 6 – Under 8 players**

- Season 2026 Fulham Utd FC U6 – U8 aged players (born 2018-2021) who register via our online form at [FulhamUtdFCRegistration](#) by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026 will be automatically offered a place in for 2027 **pending availability of positions and coaches**.
- Online registrations will be open from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025.
- Registration will be via a form that will be made available via our website and social media pages.
- Players not taking up the above offer can still apply after the October 4<sup>th</sup> deadline as per all other players but acceptance for 2027 is not guaranteed.

#### **All other players**

- Please complete the online Club Registration form at [FulhamUtdFCRegistration](#) prior to trials.
- Everyone attending trials must have the appropriate attire including boots and shin pads. Please also bring water and wear sunscreen if appropriate.
- All players trialling for U10+ junior teams must attend a minimum of 2 trials in their age group unless advised by the Fulham Utd Junior Football Department. Existing players are advised to arrange this with the Fulham Utd Junior Football Department prior to trials.
- New players in U6-U9 in 2027 are registration only i.e., no trial process. However, a come and try session is scheduled for 9:00am – 9:45am on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 2026 at West Beach Shores Football Centre. Numbers are limited, and preference will be given to existing Fulham Utd FC players. If you cannot attend the come and try session, you can still register online at [FulhamUtdFCRegistration](#).
- All trialling players and new U6 – U9 players will be notified of their acceptance by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2026.
- All players who are successful will be offered a position in the age group coinciding with their birth year first. It is up to the discretion of the Fulham United Junior Football Department whether players are offered a position in an age group other than their age appropriate group.
- Please note the responsibility of providing accurate contact information at registration is on the Parent/Carer of the player. Please provide details for 2 Emergency Contacts. If contact details change after registration, the Parent/Carer is to notify Fulham United FC by emailing [juniors@fulhamunited.com.au](mailto:juniors@fulhamunited.com.au) with updated details so that records can be updated.
- **Please note that the club will not submit a team to play in 2027 if a coach cannot be found or if the minimum number of players is not registered. In such a case, the club will notify affected families and allow one week to find a coach or additional players. If, by the end of that week, no coach or players have been secured, the team will unfortunately be withdrawn. While we will make every effort to offer spots to current 2026 Fulham United players, we cannot guarantee this will be possible.**



## 2. Trial Dates/Times (all times are PM)

Registration link: <https://fulhamunited.com.au/juniors/2027-junior-registration>

Trials for the 2027 Season will take place at:

**West Beach Parks Football Centre, W Beach Rd, West Beach, 5024.**

| SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER |                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 9:00 – 9:45       | U6–U9 COME & TRY (BOYS & GIRLS) |
| 10:00 – 10:45     | GIRLS – U10 TO U18              |
| 11:00 – 11:45     | U10/11 BOYS                     |
| 12:00 – 12:45     | U12/13 BOYS                     |
| 1:00 – 1:45       | U14/15 BOYS                     |
| 2:00 – 2:45       | U16/17 BOYS                     |

| TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER |             |
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| 6:15 – 7:15        | U10/11 BOYS |
| 7:30 – 8:30        | U12/13 BOYS |

| THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER |                                     |
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| 6:15 – 7:15         | GIRLS – U10 TO U18<br>BOYS – U16/17 |
| 7:30 – 8:30         | U14/15 BOYS                         |

PLEASE ARRIVE **EARLY** FOR CHECK-IN



### 3. Selection of players

The selection of players is entirely at the discretion of the Junior Football Department. A new player will be given preference over existing Fulham United players only if they are of significantly higher standard. We will endeavour to let players know at the earliest opportunity if they are likely to be unsuccessful, so that they have the chance to trial elsewhere. Selected players will be notified via email.

### 4. Proposed Teams

| Age Group               | Minimum nights per week | Maximum Squad Size | Team Size |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Under 17/Under 18 Girls | 2                       | 16                 | 11        |
| Under 16                | 2                       | 16                 | 11        |
| Under 15                | 2                       | 16                 | 11        |
| Under 14                | 2                       | 16                 | 11        |
| Under 13                | 2                       | 14                 | 9         |
| Under 12                | 2                       | 14                 | 9         |
| Under 11                | 2                       | 14                 | 9         |
| Under 10                | 2                       | 14                 | 9         |
| Under 9                 | 2                       | 12                 | 7         |
| Under 8                 | 1                       | 12                 | 7         |
| Under 7                 | 1                       | 7                  | 4         |
| Under 6                 | 1                       | 7                  | 4         |



## 5. Fees and Payment

Fees per age group will be determined by the Club Committee shortly and made available online prior to trials commencing.

### Registration Fees and Payment methods.

Season 2026 Fulham United FC U6–U8 players (born 2018–2021) who register by Sunday, 4 October 2026 will automatically be offered a place for the 2026 season, **subject to the availability of positions and coaches**. A non-refundable 50% deposit of the team fee will be required to be paid on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October at West Beach Shores Football Centre.

During and immediately following the final trial for each age group, all U10-U17 players selected for the 2027 season will be notified by the club. To confirm their place, selected players must pay a non-refundable 50% deposit of the team fee either at West Beach Shores Football Centre on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October or Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Deposits not received by the conclusion of the trial night on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October will be taken as non-acceptance of the position offered.

An invoice will then be emailed to you from the club. This is an automatically generated email from MYOB for the remaining balance of the fees. The remaining balance of fees will be due for payment at our kit fitting night in the weeks following trials.

### Payment Plans

Payment plans may be arranged with the Club Registrar, Jo-Anne Carcasis ([futdfc@yahoo.com](mailto:futdfc@yahoo.com)), and must be finalised prior to Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October. All payment plans are required to be paid in full before the commencement of the season.

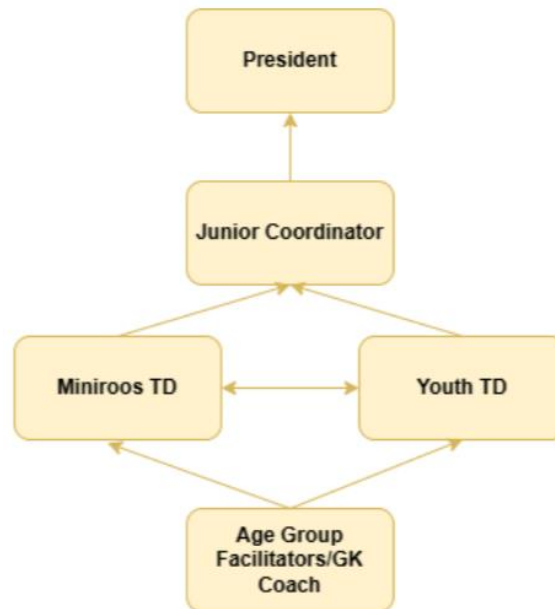
### Overdue Fees

After 1<sup>st</sup> February of the year following trials, any players with overdue fees who do not have a payment plan in place will not have their FSA registration approved and will be unable to play any games until payment is received.

Any players recorded as unfinancial will have to pay all overdue fees to FUFC (if an existing player) or to the club concerned for new players, before they can be accepted.



## 6. Football Department



Our aim is to implement this structure as our Junior Football Department. Technical Directors will be appointed by the Junior Coordinator in consultation with the Club President and will oversee the club's football philosophy, values and development approach.

Age Group Facilitators will support the Technical Directors by mentoring and assisting coaches within their age groups.

The Technical Directors will provide the framework and direction for player development, while coaches retain the freedom to coach with their own personality, creativity and style. Our goal is to create consistency in our philosophy, not robotic coaches.



## 7. Juniors Vision, Values, Philosophy and Football Approach

### OUR VISION

At Fulham United, our vision is to operate a high-quality junior football program with player development at its core.

We aim to provide every player with the opportunity to enjoy football and develop at a level appropriate to their ability, commitment and ambition, while creating a clear pathway from MiniRoos through youth football and into our senior teams.

We want to develop technically strong, confident, creative and resilient players who understand the game, make good decisions and are comfortable expressing themselves on the ball.

For players with the ability and ambition to progress further, we aim to provide the development environment and opportunities needed to pursue higher levels of the game, including State League, NPL/WNPL, representative football and beyond.

Success in junior football is not measured simply through results or league standings. It is measured through effort, learning, improvement, enjoyment and the continued progression of our players.

Above all, we want to develop good young men and women who demonstrate positive behaviours both on and off the field.

### OUR VALUES – HEART

Our HEART values underpin everything we do and the type of players and people we aim to develop.

**Humility** – Personality, Service, Gratitude

**Effort** – Work Hard, Initiative, Creativity, Technique

**Ambition** – Develop, Learn

**Respect** – Responsibility, Social Involvement

**Teamwork** – Coaching, Tactics, Play Together, Integration

Players, coaches, officials and volunteers are expected to model these values and use consistent language across age groups to support long-term player development and a positive club culture.

### OUR PHILOSOPHY

We believe football should be fun, inclusive and built on strong values. Every player should feel a genuine sense of belonging and enjoy coming to football each week.

Player development sits at the forefront of everything we do. Young players should be taught the skills of the game and then given the freedom to play, make decisions, express themselves, take risks and learn from mistakes without fear or unnecessary negative pressure.

We aim to develop players who are technically capable, tactically intelligent, physically prepared and mentally resilient, recognising that these areas become increasingly important as players progress through the age groups.



Coaches are encouraged to bring their own personality, ideas and creativity to their teams. We don't want our coaches to become robots. We want them to develop their own coaching skills and methods while working within Fulham United's values, philosophy and broader football approach.

## **OUR FOOTBALL APPROACH**

We focus on developing confident, skilful players through:

- keeping possession with confidence
- dribbling and taking players on
- encouraging creativity and independent decision making
- playing forward where possible
- recognising when to retain possession or reset play
- developing comfort on the ball under pressure
- game-based training and realistic football situations
- progressively developing tactical understanding as players move through the age groups

We prioritise development, enjoyment, engagement, problem solving, decision making, player confidence and long-term progression. We want our players to play with freedom, bravery and creativity, not fear of making mistakes.

| Age Group              | Stage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| U6-U7<br>(4-a-side)    | <u>Discovery Phase</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The focus at this age is introducing players to football in a positive and enjoyable environment through fun games, movement activities and lots of touches of the ball.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| U8-U11<br>(7/9-a-side) | <u>Skill Acquisition Phase</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This phase focuses heavily on developing the four core functional football skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Touch</li> <li>Running with the Ball</li> <li>1v1</li> <li>Striking the Ball</li> </ul> </li> <li>Training should be game-based, enjoyable, organised and focused on decision making and creativity.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| U12-U13<br>(9-a-side)  | <u>Transition Phase</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As players begin playing for competition points and prepare for 11-a-side football, the focus remains on technical development while gradually introducing tactical understanding and team principles.</li> <li>Players continue refining the four core skills while developing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic positional awareness</li> <li>Team shape and roles</li> <li>Decision making under pressure</li> <li>Accountability and game understanding</li> </ul> </li> <li>Development remains the priority, with competition used as a tool to support learning rather than define success.</li> </ul> |
| U14+<br>(11-a-side)    | <u>Youth Phase</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As players progress into older age groups, greater tactical understanding, positional responsibilities and accountability become part of the development process while still remaining development-focused. Players are prepared to transition to senior football.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



## 8. Extraordinary Events

Neither Party will be liable for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, natural catastrophes, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations.

In the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event, Fulham United FC, under guidance from Football SA, will determine and apply the appropriate remedial action.

## 9. Your commitment to us

All parents must read the Fulham United:

- [Participation Policies](#)
- [Finance Policy](#)
- [Unclaimed Property Policy](#)
- [Player Pathway Policy](#)

and should only register the player if they are in full agreement and acceptance with all content of the policies and all content of this club trials document. Players are expected to attend every training session and game. They should arrive at training in the appropriate attire, in ample time to allow the session to commence at the allocated time. There are always extenuating circumstances and coaches will be able to use their discretion, but absence or lateness for a session may result in reduced or no game time the following Sunday.