



Beaconsfield Junior Football Club

Player Registration Policy - 2024

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Introduction

The Beaconsfield Junior Football Club has adopted these guidelines which outlines what the club aims to achieve with team selection and grading across all age groups and divisions.

This document has been developed using AFL Victoria Team Selection Policy Guidelines, and provides the framework that will guide coaches, players, parents and the committee in ensuring the objectives of the policy are met and that each player is given the appropriate opportunity to actively participate and enjoy their participation in Australian Rules football at our club.

Registration Criteria

The club reserves the right to re-register prior season members and new members via invitation only.

First Preference	<i>is given to</i>	Last season players (current players) via email notification in the first week of November (subject to deadline).
Second Preference	<i>is given to</i>	Siblings of last season players (current players), via email notification (subject to deadline)
Third Preference	<i>is given to</i>	Children/Grand Children of Past Players of the Beaconsfield Football Club (incorporating both Junior and Seniors) via email notification (subject to deadline)
Fourth Preference	<i>is given to</i>	Players who were placed on the waitlist during the previous season (Mar-Sep) via email notification (subject to deadline)
Fifth Preference (under 8s)	<i>is given to</i>	Participants in previous years Auskick programs (Beaconsfield or Upper Beaconsfield) via email notification (subject to deadline)

Deadline for Current Members

Invitations to re-register will be sent at the beginning of November, with a 2-week deadline. This may be followed up with another email a few days from the deadline as a matter of courtesy to members, but at the Registrar's discretion.

Renewing online registration on or before the deadline remains the full responsibility with the Player/family. If a player fails to renew by the set deadline, it will be assumed that they do not intend on returning and his/her place in the team/club will be deemed vacant and made

available to others, from the deadline date onwards. **It is not the club's responsibility to chase up.**

Deadline for New Members

Invitations sent to new members for registration will be sent approximately mid-way through November, also with a 2-week deadline. However, due to our Club receiving regular enquiries about children coming to play at our Club, there will not be a follow-up reminder.

Acceptance/Rejection Of Player Registrations

When reviewing transfer applications, the Registrar must do everything in his/her power (via speaking to other Executive Committee members, looking at Tribunal History, and contacting the previous club), to find out about the applicant's background as to why he/she may be transferring. If there is a history of unsportsmanlike behaviour, by either the applicant and/or his/her family, the Registrar is within his/her right to reject this application.

Fees

Fees are reviewed and determined by the Executive Committee on a yearly basis. To minimise late payments or non-payments the full fee is to be paid upon registration. This will include a \$100 non-refundable fee should the registration be withdrawn as per the payment conditions outlined in the invitation to re-register/register.

If a family should require a payment plan they must contact the Treasurer PRIOR to the deadline advised by emailing treasurer@beaconsfieldjfc.com.au.

2024 Season (EFNL)

- Fees will be set at \$250 per player, which includes a \$21 fee paid directly to EFNL
- a \$100 deposit payment is required to confirm the players position. Families will then need to complete the registration process in PlayHQ which includes payment of remaining fee balance.

Un-Financial Players

A player is deemed "un-financial" if his/her fees remain unpaid after the payment deadline. Any player that owes money or a club jumper will not be given a clearance to play at another

club until the debt is settled and the jumper is returned.

Refunds

Any refund requests will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Registration Deposit

Once a player is registered with Beaconsfield Junior Football Club they are required to pay a non-refundable deposit, which is set by the committee and communicated at the beginning of each season.

Only if a member is not allocated to a team for that season, the registration deposit will be refunded. This will be communicated prior to round 1 of the season.

Voluntary Withdrawal

- After the team selection has been completed and teams have been announced(end of Feb), if a player chooses to not continue with the season their registration deposit will not be refunded.
- If a player chooses to withdraw once the games commence, the player will not be entitled to any refund.

Injury / Illness

If a player sustains a season ending injury the below table will apply

Date of Injury	Total Refund
Prior to Round 1	Full Refund
Round 1 - round 4	Full refund minus registration deposit
Round 4 - round 9	50% of fees minus registration deposit
Round 9 onwards	No refund