

U17 - U21 Youth (Girls & Boys)

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- The objective of our program is to provide girls and boys with a quality football experience that is fun and inclusive in a supportive environment.
- Team spirit and good sportsmanship are always emphasised.
- Games are played with 11 a side on a full pitch
- FV appointed referees are provided however on occasion when they are unavailable a parent referee must step in for home games.
- Competition players will have team training once per week plus a home and away competition game on a Sunday morning. This allows players to find balance between school and club all season.
- All players provided with a BEFC playing kit of shirt, shorts & socks. Parents need to provide boots, shin guards and mouthguard if using one.

Additional Training Night

Additional sessions for our youth teams can be resourced through the reserves team for those willing or free to put more time in. Above all, the plan is to support players by offering the correct program balance between club and VCE years however retaining a robust nature within the delivery of games and sessions to continue to improve each player individually.

Team Placement

Returning players are initially placed in the same teams as the year prior. You would expect movement of players between teams to accommodate new players and for player skill development. Final team placement will be confirmed prior to the end of preseason in March.

Selection for entry into a top tier team is by a rolling and objective assessment of skill level during pre-season, conducted by the Director of Football and specialist grading coaches. The decision for entry into such teams will rest with the Director of Football.

Previous placement in such team does not guarantee a spot for the following season.

Parental Involvement

Competition Teams will need a parent volunteer Team Manager, please contact the Program Manager if you can assist.

As a community club we rely heavily on volunteers at the club. There are many ways in which you can contribute so please let us know if you have any special skills or interests that can help our club.

Important Dates

Registrations open:

November 1st 2023

Season Commences:

Sat 20th/Sun 21st April

Girls & Boys: Sunday Games

Full details see [Season at a Glance](#) on our website.

Girls now have combined age leagues in U17/18

Boys now have U19, U20 or U21 team community competitions both A Grade and social team opportunities.

How to Register

Visit our website page [How to Register](#) for full details.

Inclusions

- 18-week season
- One night team training
- Preseason Training
- Preseason Gala Days or Friendly Matches (opportunity to play)
- BEFC Playing Kit
- Opportunity to win Players Choice Award/Coach Awards

Cost

\$750 - U17 - U21 Girls & Boys + \$124 - (U17-U18 FA/FV fees) or \$224 - (U19 - 35 Women FA/FV fees) or \$261 - (U19 to U21 Men FA/FV fees)

Team Managers

Please email operations@befc.com.au if interested.

Important Contacts

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