

OFF THE POST



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Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the 2024 Burdekin FC season. There are currently lots of work going on behind the scenes in preparation for the 2024 Season. Our 2024 committee was elected at our recent AGM, we are excited to work with them throughout the season and together create football and social opportunities within our great club.

BFC are looking forward to partnering with our ongoing sponsors for the upcoming season. You will see our sponsors details on our socials, website, jerseys and signage around the grounds. Please make the effort to support these businesses as they are an invaluable part of our club and it's future.

We would like to welcome all new players and families as well as our regulars who are back at our fields for another year of football. In this newsletter you will find information regarding our 2024 season, registration, pre-season and general BFC information. More detailed info will be forwarded when finalised however if you have any queries please feel free to email our secretary or ask a committee member. Please make sure you follow us on our socials to see what is going on at BFC. We hope our senior and junior players, families, community and sponsors enjoy a great season with Burdekin FC.

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IMPORTANT DATES



**YOUTH TRIALS
U13 & U14/15
TUES 23 JAN
TUES 30 JAN**

**REGO'S OPEN
26 JAN**

**JNR PRE-SEASON
GAMES
SAT 17 FEB
SAT 24 FEB**

**REGO PAYMENT
DUE 10 FEB**

**2024 SEASON
KICK OFF
1ST MAR**

2024 SENIOR & YOUTH CLUB FOOTBALL

FQ NORTHERN - COMPETITIVE COMP



GAMES

Our Competitive age groups will continue to play in the Football Queensland Northern League. As a Premier League Club for both the men's and women's leagues our goal is to develop local talent and achieve great results, keeping football strong in the Burdekin. In 2024, our Under 13 to Senior competitive teams will play in Home and Away fixtures. Teams will be nominated for these competitions according to interest levels and player numbers. BFC plan to nominate teams in the following divisions.

PREMIER MEN - Coach: Leighton Gallagher

PREMIER WOMEN

RESERVE MEN

RESERVE WOMEN

1ST DIVISION MEN

2ND DIVISION MEN

U14/15 - Coach: Garry Durrant & Ricky Kelly

U13 - Coach: Dennis Lawson

If you have any queries regarding the senior and youth divisions please feel free to email BFC.



TRAINING

BFC Senior and Youth teams train at the senior fields. Mens preseason training is on Tuesday and Thursday at 6.30pm, Womens preseason training is Wednesday at 6pm and Youth team training is on Thursday at 5.30pm.



2024 JUNIOR CLUB FOOTBALL

MINIROOS - NON COMPETITIVE COMP



GAMES

Join the Panthers for another year of football, friendship and fun. Miniroos is where it all begins for our little people. This competition

is classed as non-competitive and can take place in a number of different formats, including mixed teams or girls only offerings.

U5 - U7

Players will participate in our local competition with matches in a relaxed environment where the aim is to teach new skills in an enjoyable way. The smaller fields, modified rules and fewer players mean a more enjoyable game with more opportunities to touch the ball and more opportunities to score goals, once again increasing the likelihood of an overall positive experience.

U8 - U12

These players have an exciting new opportunity to link with other competitions (Townsville, Ingham, Whitsundays). Away teams will travel to the Burdekin each Saturday to play one (possibly 2) games against our club teams and support our club. There will also be several opportunities through out the year for BFC teams to travel to carnivals in these regions. This unprecedented initiative from Football Qld creates more opportunities for our players and greater revenue for our club. This also provides our girls with the option to participate in an All Girls Competition if numbers permit. A strong foundation creates strong players, a strong club and strong social connections.

Miniroos teams will have coaches appointed, these coaches are normally a parents who volunteers to assist their child's team. If you are interested in becoming a coach please speak to one of our committee members or email burdekinfc@hotmail.com. No experience is necessary, support is available from our Club Coaching Co-ordinator as well as coaching programs facilitated by Football Queensland. All coaches are required to hold a Working with Children Card (Blue Card).

Once coaches are appointed they will get together to sort players from each age group into teams. This is a difficult task however time is taken to make teams as even as possible to make the season a fair and enjoyable one for all. All players must attend compulsory preseason games. It is during preseason games that players are shuffled between teams as necessary as our coaches and committee try to find the right combinations for a smooth and successful season for all. We appreciate your support during this process. More info on preseason will be emailed closer to date.



TRAINING

Team training will commence after team sorting is finalised. Coaches will inform players of their training day and time.

While coaches will endeavour to find a time suitable for all players, unfortunately sometimes this is not possible due to other commitments. If you are unable to attend your allocated training time please feel free to ask another age group coach if you can join their weekly team training.

2024 Registrations



Season Registration packages are currently being finalised. Registrations for our senior, youth and junior players will open on the 26th January. Players will need to complete their online registration using the Squadi platform, playfootball registrations are no longer required. Detailed instructions will be sent out when available.

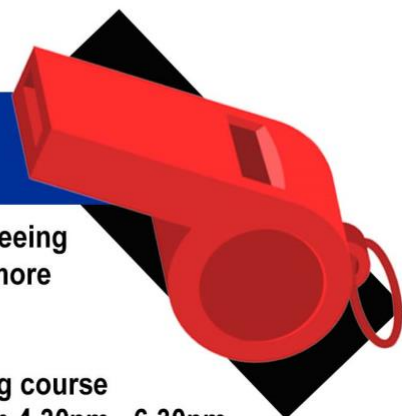


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Are you interested in becoming a

COACH OR REFEREE?



Football Qld offer training courses that are aimed at coaching and refereeing junior and youth players. There are also options for those looking for more advanced training. Programs consist of theory and practical sessions.

All U5 - U9 BFC coaches are invited to attend the free Miniros coaching course delivered by Football Queensland at BFC on Sunday 18th February from 4.30pm - 6.30pm.

For further information please contact Burdekin FC or visit www.footballqueensland.com.au

BFC ARE SEEKING EXPRESSIONS
OF INTEREST FOR THE FOLLOWING

COACHES

LOCAL JUNIOR COMP
UNDER 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12

MANAGERS

FQ NORTHERN TOWNSVILLE COMP
UNDER 13
UNDER 14/15

COACHES & MANAGERS

FQ NORTHERN TOWNSVILLE COMP
PREMIER MEN (COACH: LEIGHTON GALLAGHER)
PREMIER WOMEN
RESERVE MEN
RESERVE WOMEN
1ST DIVISION MEN
2ND DIVISION MEN

COMMITMENT LEVELS CAN VARY AND ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SUIT
VOLUNTEERS. REGULAR COMMITMENT AT WEEKLY GAMES, TRAINING SESSIONS AND
SKILLS CLINICS IS EXPECTED. COACHES WILL BE SUPPORTED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST DUE 10TH FEB

EMAIL BURDEKINFC@HOTMAIL.COM FOR FURTHER INFO



WE
NEED
YOU!

AROUND *the* GROUNDS

SOCIAL FOOTBALL

To build on the success of our 2023 Night Soccer competitions BFC will continue to offer additional football opportunities in 2024. Keep an eye out for more details later in the year!



Our Burdekin FC Premier Mens team will participate in the Queensland Cup featuring clubs from every region across the state, the Kappa Queensland Cup will unify the statewide men's and women's tournaments as teams vie for Queensland's top honours. Game details will be released soon.



MINIROOS KICK OFF

Introduce your kids to football by keeping active and making friends in a safe, inclusive and fun environment.



Burdekin FC

Tuesdays, 20 February - 26 March
4pm - 4:45pm
Ages - Under 5 - Under 8
6 Sessions
\$75 per child

REGISTER YOUR CHILD NOW

FOOTBALLQLD.COM.AU/MINIROOS

FQ ACADEMY BURDEKIN HUB



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FQ Academy Northern's Burdekin Hub will return in 2024 with sessions being conducted on a Monday night at the International Park, Beach Rd, Ayr.

The FQ Academy is Football Australia's only recognised and approved advanced pathway program in Qld for state team selection and progression to national teams. Based locally throughout the state, the FQ Academy provides integrated advanced junior competitions, carnivals and clinics across the state paired with extensive talent identification opportunities for state and national team programs. Players are provided an enhanced development environment where they represent their region at carnivals throughout the year and remain connected to their local clubs playing in regional competitions.

The 2024 FQ Academy training sessions will be exclusively for players who are registered in the FQ Academy following the acceptance of the retained offer from 2023 or from offers made following the 2024 trials.

The FQ Academy will again provide training package options to assist the different levels of player aspiration and development, as well as time/travel availabilities. The options and support relate to the number of training days, the venues for training and the cost reduction allowance for players committed to attending sessions in Townsville, once or twice per week.

TRIAL DATES

Monday Jan 22nd
Monday Jan 29th
Monday Feb 5th

TRIAL TIMES

- Juniors (U9-U12 Boys & U9-U13 Girls)
5.00pm to 6.15pm
- Youth (U13-U16 Boys & U14-U17 Girls)
6.00pm to 7.30pm



2024 SEASON STRIP

MINIROOS: U5 - U12 NON COMPETITIVE COMP

BFC will provide each player with club shorts and club socks for the 2024 season. Players that have registered online and submitted registration payment will be able to collect their shorts and socks from the clubhouse at our kit collection day after preseason.

In 2024 all players will also receive a BFC training shirt, which will be available at kit collection day. Merchandise will also be for sale then.

JUNIOR EMU SHORTS SIZES: Size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14

JUNIOR THINSKIN SOCKS SIZES: SMALL- Size 9-2

MEDIUM- Size 2-7

LARGE- Size 7-11

All players must be committed to the 2024 Season BEFORE picking up their playing kit as full Rego Refunds CAN NOT be given after collection.

YOUTH U13 - U16 & SENIOR COMPETITIVE COMP

BFC will provide each player with a training shirt for the 2024 season. Players that have registered online and submitted registration payment will be able to collect their training shirt at a date yet to be advised. Black and white playing shorts and socks can be purchased from Intersport Ay.

TRAINING SHIRT SIZES: KIDS - Size 6-14 LADIES - Size 8-18 MENS - Size S-3XL

KIT COLLECTION DATES & TIMES TO BE ADVISED!



CLUB MERCHANDISE

SELECTION OF MERCHANDISE & SIZES ARE AVAILABLE AT BOTH SENIOR & JUNIOR CANTEENS



CHAMPION POLO
\$45

Ladies: 8 - 20
Mens: S - 3XL



CHAMPION POLO
\$45

Kids: 6 - 14
Ladies: 8 - 20
Mens: S - 3XL



LONG SLEEVE POLO
\$50

Kids: 6 - 14
Ladies: 8 - 20
Mens: S - 2XL

SOFT BRIM VISOR
\$15

OSFA



BUCKET HAT
\$20

Kids: Small
Kids: Medium
Adults: Large



BACKPACK
\$40



COOLER
\$5



SPORTS BAG
\$70



NOTE: HARD BRIM HATS CAN NOT BE WORN DURING GAMES

2024 COMMITTEE

President: Laurence Dal Santo

Vice President: Wayne Kolb

Vice President: Joshua Valle

Secretaries: Alicia Wight & Sian Reardon

Asst Secretaries: Megan Quinlan

Treasurer: John Licciardello

Asst Treasurers: Graham Hutley

Sponsorships and Marketing

Grants Officer: Louise Nicholas

Facilities and Grounds Officer: Alan Chatfield, Graham Hutley, Frank Tasselli, Cody Scalia

Canteen/Bar Coordinators Jnr & Snr: Snr Bar Graham Hutley

Registrars Jnr & Snr: Kyle Taylor & Kristen Power

Football Operations Coordinator: Laurence Dal Santo

Blue Card Officer: Megan Quinlan

Game Day Operations Snr & Jnr: Alan Chatfield & Ryan Taylor

Club Coach Coordinator: Chris Wicks

Ref Coordinator: Alan Chatfield

Junior Competition Coordinators: Alan Chatfield & Brett Butler

Publicity Officers: Megan Quinlan, Sian Reardon & Stacey Lawson

Merchandise Officer

Social Football Coordinator: Brett Butler

General Committee Members: Leighton Gallagher, Matt Watkins, Teena Butler

We offer our sincere thanks to our out going 2023 committee members for their contribution to our club. Congratulations to the newly elected committee, we look forward to working together in 2024. We hope that all members of our club support our new committee. We are seeking volunteers to fill the following roles: Assistant Treasurer, Sponsorship & Marketing, Merchandise Officer.

BFC is a community run club that relies on the dedication of our players and families in order to get teams on the park every season. Each of our volunteers undertake their role in addition to everything else they have to do in their working and family lives. To effectively run our club we need more support from our members. The more volunteers to spread the load, the better!

There are many opportunities, both big and small where members can assist BFC. From time to time we need assistance with fundraising activities and projects around the club. Even if you can only help out every now and again, we could certainly use your help to keep this club a great place for all to enjoy football. If you can find a bit of spare time in your busy lives to help out, the club will be better for it!

Please contact the club or talk to one of our committee members about how you can help out. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Are you friendly, organised and interested in earning a casual income?

Burdekin FC are looking for CANTEEN OFFICERS to ensure our junior and senior canteens run smoothly during game days. Volunteers will be rostered on to assist in operating the canteen.

If you would like further details on the position description please contact us.





THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

