



# Dunoon United Football Club Member Welcome Kit

## 2022

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### President's welcome

The committee and members of Dunoon United Football Club (DUFC) would like to welcome you to the club. We hope you and your family will enjoy the community atmosphere for which DUFC is renowned.

DUFC's focus is on promoting the game of football for the Dunoon community and providing the opportunity for players and spectators to have a quality football experience.

No matter what your level of skill or experience we hope to provide a rewarding experience for you here at DUFC. While our main priority is to encourage participation, we also aim to provide high-quality training that helps players improve and make the most of their abilities. Previous DUFC players have gone on to play as high as national level football.

In this welcome kit you will find a little bit of general information about DUFC. If you would like any other information about the club please look on our website – [dunoonunitedfc.org.au](http://dunoonunitedfc.org.au) – or don't hesitate to contact me or one of the committee members.

I trust that you will have a wonderful season and I look forward to seeing you on the park.

Scott McNeil

President  
Dunoon United Football Club



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Canteen coordinator	Linda McDonald		
Injury & insurance liaison officer	Liz Vickers		
Grounds coordinator	Gary O'Connell Bruce Nixon		
Schools liaison officer	Simon Webster and Scott McNeill		



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### Members' fees

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The 2022 schedule of fees is:

Age Group	Fee
5 to 7	\$125
8 to 11	\$145
12 to 16	\$170
17 to 18	\$225
Senior Men & Women	\$355

Our volunteer committee works hard to keep our fees as low as possible so that all members of our community can play football. Our fees are made up of state and regional football fees. If you would like a breakdown of the fees, you can email our secretary; [secretary@dunoonunitedfc.org](mailto:secretary@dunoonunitedfc.org)

### Active Kids Program

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DUFC is a registered provider under the Active Kids Program. Active Kids vouchers are available for eligible children up to 18 years. To use your voucher, go to the Services NSW website and follow the prompts to find out if your child is eligible. Once you receive a voucher, please send it to [dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au](mailto:dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au) with your **child's date of birth**.

### Registration

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Registrations open 1<sup>st</sup> February, all players, coaches, team officials and club volunteers (including duty officers) must be registered via playfootball in order to participate in football in 2022. There are fines in place for our club for non-compliance.

Early registration of players assists our team selection committee to form and nominate teams to FFNC.

If you haven't already done so, you can create an account and register as a player, coach, team official or volunteer, at:

<https://www.playfootball.com.au/register>

If you need any assistance with registration, please contact the registrar at [dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au](mailto:dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au)



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### DUFC Philosophy

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At DUFC we believe all club members have the right to a safe and inclusive space in which to play and watch football.

We believe in:

- Supporting and encouraging our teammates
- Respecting referees
- Respecting our opponents and visiting fans
- Listening to our coaches and putting in maximum effort at all times
- Enjoying our football, whether we win, lose or draw
- Being gracious in victory and defeat



### Midweek MiniRoos (ages 5-7), boys and girls

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DUFC is excited to offer a unique program, designed for all kids turning 5 to 7. The Midweek MiniRoos program offers a fun and engaging introduction to football. Every Wednesday from 5-6pm, your child will be able to participate in games designed to teach specific skills to young footballers.

In order for our Midweek MiniRoos program to go ahead each year, we rely on parents volunteering to run the program and to take teams. Each year we ask that parents assist our MiniRoos coordinator. In 2022 Nick will be running each session. Please introduce your self to Nick and offer assistance if you can.

All players must have shinpads to participate. All players receive a MiniRoos size ball to keep. Midweek MiniRoos will run for 10 weeks in term 2 and 10 weeks in term 3.

The Midweek MiniRoos program is exclusive to Dunoon United Football Club [dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au](mailto:dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au)  
<https://www.playfootball.com.au/register>



### MiniRoos (ages 8-11), mixed and girls teams

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Our MiniRoos coordinator for 2022, Jed, will be working with our miniroos coaches to teach and support our 8-11-year-olds as they learn the skills of football. MiniRoos teams play against other clubs in a non-competitive leagues – no scores are recorded and there are no ladders. The MiniRoos program is structured so our children learn football skills in a safe and encouraging environment.

All MiniRoos teams need to have a coach. We rely on parents to coach and assist with team management. Please contact Jed if you are able to volunteer your time for training and games; these jobs can be shared. For more information on volunteering at our club visit the volunteering section on our website or email [dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au](mailto:dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au)

MiniRoos club football uses small-sided games (7v7 and 9v9) rather than the traditional 11v11 format to cater to 8-11-year-olds. The smaller fields, modified rules and fewer players tend to lead to more enjoyable games with more opportunities to touch the ball. More information is available through the MiniRoos portal on the FFNC website.  
<https://www.playfootball.com.au/sites/play/files/2020-01/Parent-Information-Pack.pdf>



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### Juniors (ages 12-16) and seniors (17+)

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Our junior coordinator in 2022 is Simon, and our senior coordinator is Nic. Along with our technical director, Max, they will ensure all our competitive teams have coaches who are trained or training and are supported throughout the season. They will also ensure each coach has a parent/partner volunteer to be a team manager to assist the coach.

We rely on parents and friends to coach our junior and senior teams. If you are interested in volunteering your time to coach or assist contact Max via email: [dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au](mailto:dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au)

All our coaches and team managers will have their working with children checks, All junior and senior teams must have registered duty officers. Duty officer roles will be handed to nominated people at the start of the season.

Our team selection committee works hard to ensure all our players are in teams they are happy with – this includes playing with friends, family and in a team that suits their skill level. At DUFC we pride ourselves on our female participation, and aim to form girls-only teams in the junior years where possible.

There are rules regarding players playing in more than one team, and players playing above their nominated age group. Max, Simon and Nic work with the coaches to ensure all players abide by these rules. If you have questions regarding this, talk to your coach or contact our age coordinators.

### Volunteering

Without volunteers we would not have a club. We ask that all parents put their hands up to help out. There are many ways to help out throughout the season: in the canteen, at carnivals, and as duty officers and team officials.

Every junior and senior team must have a **registered volunteer** acting as duty officer for every home game. The referee has the right to forfeit the game if the home team does not provide a duty officer, and our club may be fined by FFNC if a team does not have a duty officer.

Please take a moment to register as a volunteer with DUFC here:

<https://www.playfootball.com.au/register>

Please let your team's coach know that you have registered.

### Training times

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Our technical director, Max, will liaise with all coaches, from MiniRoos to seniors, to ensure all teams have sufficient training times and space. Your coach will contact you as soon as they know what your training times will be. All teams train at Balzer park on weekday afternoon/evenings.

All players are expected to attend training – please contact your coach if you would like to discuss.



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### Parents' & carers' responsibilities

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- Parents and carers are encouraged to assist coaches.
- For training, please ensure your child is at the field on time, and collected on time at the end of training.
- Ensure players arrive at ALL games at least 30 minutes before kick-off, or as otherwise requested by their coach.
- Contact your child's coach if your child is unable to attend training or a game prior to the set time.
- Take turns in bringing fruit for half-time and washing shirts each week.
- Volunteer in the canteen.
- Adhere to the spectator code of conduct – available on our website or by request
- Ensure children adhere to the player code of conduct – available on our website or by request

### First aid

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Coaches, team managers and duty officers are made aware at the beginning of each season of first aid procedures. A first aid kit is in every team's bag, along with a concussion check sheet. Ice is in the freezer in the storage shed behind the canteen – divided into single-use bags.

A defibrillator is in the storage shed behind the canteen.

For junior and senior teams, the duty officer is to take charge of first aid, to organise ice, assist in removing a player from the field (if needed) and to call an ambulance if needed. In MiniRoos and Midweek MiniRoos, parents are to assist the coach in administering first aid.

### Let the children play

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DUFC believes game day should be about the players enjoying themselves and putting into practice the skills and knowledge that they have learned at training, free from the pressure of overzealous coaching from the sidelines.

Supporters are requested to refrain from providing any form of coaching or direction. Supporters are encouraged to enthusiastically support their teams in an exclusively positive manner. Support and recognition for the opposition is also encouraged.





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### Players' kits and merchandise

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Your coach will have game day shirts for the teams, but each player will need to have their own DUFC-approved socks and shorts for every game. Shinpads must be worn.

We have a tub of free, used boots of various sizes in the shed – ask your coach if you would like to have a look.

Merchandise prices:

Socks \$15

Shorts \$25

Shinpads \$10

Club shirts \$25-\$30

### To hit the field

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All players are required to have shinpads and football boots to train and play. Boots must not have metal studs.

Players are to remove **ALL** jewellery for games and training.

Players, with the exception of goalkeepers, may not wear peaked caps at training or games.

Players are asked to bring their own water; no glass bottles are allowed (this is a council ground requirement for ALL grounds in the Football Far North Coast zone). We have a bubbler for refills up near the canteen.

If the canteen is open there will be sun block available, otherwise we ask that players provide their own.

### Our ground

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Balzer Park is a council-owned ground in the heart of Dunoon. It is a meeting place for all members of our community and is used by local schools for athletics and football tournaments; by preschools, cricket and tennis clubs and, of course, our football club.

We are fortunate to have both our fields under lights.

Our wet weather coordinator, Max, liaises with council and our executive on decisions of grounds closures in the event of wet weather. Please contact your coach or check our social media pages if you are unsure about grounds closures.

DUFC supports the responsible service and consumption of alcohol and is fortunate to have a fully licensed sports club adjoining the field. We ask that all consumption of alcohol is undertaken within the licensed premises.

Dogs are not allowed at Balzer Park.

DUFC has a no-smoking policy at the fields in line with NSW legislation. Smokers will be asked by our volunteers to leave the grounds.



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### Codes of conduct

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The club has adopted a series of codes of conduct for players, coaches and spectators. These codes have been adopted from the Football Federation of Australia Code of Conduct.

These codes are available on the website [dunoonunitedfc.org.au](http://dunoonunitedfc.org.au)

### Covid-19

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DUFC follows recommendations made by Northern NSW Football (NNSWF) in relation to the management of the club, training, and game days to address Covid-19. That guidance also reflects guidance provided by NSW Health.

Our committee has a Covid contact who ensures all our committee members, duty officers and coaches are educated to ensure that the guidance provided by NNSWF is adopted and followed.

All relevant Covid information will be passed on to all members as it comes to hand.