



Borth United FC Player's Handbook



A Message from the Chairman

Thank you for signing for Borth United Football Club for this season 2017/18. In doing so you have chosen to play for a club which has steadily progressed since reforming 8 years ago.

This season the Club will be playing in Spar Mid Wales League Division One and in Cambrian Tyres League Division One, so we will need the strongest squad ever as this is the highest level the Club has achieved in its history!! All players in the squad are valued. Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to see a player progress from the Reserves to the First team. Work hard, keep motivated and opportunities are there!! **Mike Willcox**

Committee and Management

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We also extend a *special mention* to all the players, ex-players and members of the local community who sit on Borth United's committee - full list below:
sites.google.com/a/borthcommunity.info/borth-united/officials

Borth United Online

Website Link: <https://sites.google.com/a/borthcommunity.info/borth-united/>

Our website is Borth's base of information and has many great features including match results, top scorers and 350 Club results. You can also like or follow us on social media to keep up to date with club news and events by following the links below:



Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/BUFCOFFICIAL



Twitter Page

twitter.com/BorthUtd



Club Chat

The Club Chat is used so that we can all keep in touch with each other, and to organise training, matchday squads and other events (along with the occasional banter). Please contact one of the Managers via Facebook (or players that you already know) to ensure that you are added to the Club Chat.

This booklet is also available electronically - please visit our website to download a copy!

Borth 350 Club

The 350 Club is a huge fundraiser and is vital to the continuation of our football club. For eight months during the playing season, three cash-prize winning tickets are drawn at random. Tickets cost £10, and all tickets will be used in each monthly draw. Committee members and players are expected to sell these to help raise money for the club.

Each player will receive five 350 Club tickets which **must** be sold - the money raised from these will cover your subs and fines for the season. There is also a prize of five tickets to the player who sells the most, so if you would like additional tickets then please ask any of the committee members for more!

If you have any concerns with selling Club 350 tickets then please discuss it with anyone on the committee - we are always here to help!

Player Registration

Players will need to complete the relevant signing on form from the FAW website (J3 if they are not registered to a club, or J4 if transferring from another club): www.faw.cymru/en/about-faw/domestic/registration-forms

Hard copies of the J3 form will be available from the club during pre-season. In addition to completing the above form, players will need to provide a mobile number to the club so that they can be contacted on short notice if required.

Training

Pre-season training will mainly be held on each Thursday at 6:15pm in Borth, with fitness sessions on a Tuesday at Primal Fitness, 8:30 - 9:30pm (£4 for non-members, free for members). Winter training has already been organised at Park Avenue on a Wednesday, 7:30 - 8:30pm, at a cost of £2 a week per player.

From the start of this season we shall ask all players to confirm their availability for each training session in advance through the Club Chat before a deadline. This will ensure that both players and managers can fully benefit from as many of our training sessions as possible this season.

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Match Day

We shall ask players for their availability a few days in advance of games, with a deadline. This will enable us to organise our match day squads in advance and give all players involved as much notice as possible. Food will be served in The Railway after home games - we ask that you come along and help return their valued support by enjoying a beverage or two after a hard game's work!

Fundraisers

The club will hold fundraising events throughout the season, all players are expected to make an effort to attend and support Borth United. Fundraisers in the past have varied from horse racing evenings at The Railway to a golf day at Borth Golf Club. We are hoping to introduce a larger social element to the club this season, and tying it in with our fundraisers is a no brainer so keep an eye out for the next one!

If you have any ideas for fundraising events, or would like to help, then please let us know!

Player Issues

If you ever have any issues or concerns that you wish to raise then please discuss them one of the managers or even the Chairman, Mike. The committee are working hard to make Borth United better, with the aim of making it the best football club in the area. We are more than happy to discuss anything!

Discipline

We would like to remind players that they have a duty to the image of Borth United when they represent the club on the pitch - we expect good discipline. The Spar Mid League awards £1000 to the team that wins the fair play league. If we win this then £500 will be put behind the bar at the Annual Club Dinner!!

Final Word from the Chairman

As always, I am happy to clarify any of this with any player. Please call me on 01970 871245. Borth United FC value all players and hope that you will want to see the continued success of the Club. **Mike Willcox**

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