

Uniform and Club Apparel

Purpose:

To establish comprehensive guidelines regarding official club uniforms and optional apparel for players. To provide guidelines for parents, players, and coaches when optional apparel is purchased by club members.

Philosophy:

BHFC strives to develop and maintain excellence in all aspects of the organization, including a tidy, collective appearance in uniforms and apparel. BHFC recognizes the practical, social, economical, and political importance of uniforms and apparel for its members.

Policy:

Uniforms and team packages are determined in cooperation between the Executive Board and the Uniform Committee on an annual basis. There are two categories of uniforms and apparel: "Official Required" and "Official Optional."

Official Required: This category incorporates all uniforms required for players, as a minimum package, in their roles as members of a BHFC team. Uniform packages may vary in size, quantity, and cost depending on the age group.

Example: U12 age groups may require one gray T-shirts and one "high-end" game jersey, whereas the U17 age groups may require one gray T-shirt, two "high-end" game jerseys, and a warm-up suit.

Players: Required uniform packages are the only gear allowed during officially sanctioned BHFC field activities. That is, players can only wear their package gear to practices, warm-ups, and games. Optional gear will not be worn on the pitch.

(The only exception to this policy is that players may purchase and use optional warm-up suits as part of sanctioned field activities.)

Official Optional: This category incorporates all apparel displaying the BHFC logo, approved for production, but not part of the "required" player package. Members can purchase and use this apparel, either through club fund-raising activities, or through the official club apparel provider.