



## CASTLE HILL UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

### 2025 WINTER SEASON SENIOR PLAYER INFORMATION SHEET

Castle Hill United Football Club (CHUFC) is a local volunteer club that was established in 1972 to provide the opportunity for our local community to play football. CHUFC is one of the largest clubs in the Hills Football Incorporated (HFI) Association and has teams for all ages and levels of abilities for both girls, boys, ladies, and men from ages 3 to over 55+.

#### CHUFC Mission Statement

*To teach, encourage and promote the game of football in the Hills District with an emphasis on sportsmanship, teamwork, and fair play.*

#### TEAMS AND PLAYERS

**IMPORTANT: PRIOR TO REGISTRATION, NEW PLAYERS TO THE CLUB, NOT ASSOCIATED TO AN EXISTING TEAM, MUST CONTACT THE CLUB.**

Contact details are as listed below.

##### Senior Men's Teams

- Youth League, Premier Youth League, Premier League, All Age Men, Over35s, Over45s, Over 55s

Please get in touch with the Seniors Coordinator at - [seniors@castlehillunitedfc.com.au](mailto:seniors@castlehillunitedfc.com.au) and CC: [captain@castlehillunitedfc.com.au](mailto:captain@castlehillunitedfc.com.au)

##### Senior Ladies Teams

- U21 Womens, Women's Premier League, All Age Women, Over30s, Over 45s

Please get in touch with the Ladies' coordinator on - [ladies@castlehillunitedfc.com.au](mailto:ladies@castlehillunitedfc.com.au)

#### 2025 FEE SCHEDULE

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| • Under 21 Female & Under 21 Male | \$425 |
| • All Age Ladies, O30/O45         | \$460 |
| • All Age Men, O35/O45/O55        | \$460 |
| • Premier League (MPL & WPL)      | \$495 |

#### Registration Refunds

Refund requests must be made to the Club Registrar in writing via email to [registrar@castlehillunitedfc.com.au](mailto:registrar@castlehillunitedfc.com.au)

Please note:

- a) Refunds are not made until all registration activities are completed. Regrettably, there will be some delay in processing refunds, but they are generally processed by the end of April.
- b) Refunds are strictly made in accordance with the club's bylaws as set out below:

Receipt of Refund Request	Refund Amount
Prior to first CHU grading date	Amount paid less \$25 administration fee.
Following first CHU grading date and prior to Hills Football team nomination	50% of the registration fee.
After Hills Football team nomination	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) 50% of the Club portion of the registration fee if withdrawal does not cause the team to be withdrawn</li><li>b) No refund of any fees if withdrawal of the player contributes to the team being withdrawn</li></ol>
After registration with Hills Football. After Round 1.	No refund. No refund.

## PRIVACY POLICY

Castle Hill United Football Club handles personal information according to a Privacy Policy that is consistent with the Privacy and Personal Protection Act 1998. Personal information will not be made available to third parties other than as required to allow participation in football or by law.

## COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT

CHUFC strives to assist members in improving their ability to play, coach, manage, and referee. A volunteer subcommittee is arranging specific programs for 2025.

CHUFC depends on volunteer coaches, some of whom may have limited coaching experience, others are highly qualified. No matter whether this is your first season coaching football or you are highly experienced, we will offer networking, mentoring and coach development programs including:

- CHUFC Coaching Forum
- Mini Roo's Certificate—Discovery Phase: For coaches typically training 5-8-year-old players, this 3-hour course is fully practical and encourages the coach to develop practices based on FUN and the Development of Fundamental Football Skills.
- Foundation of Football—For coaches typically training 9-15-year-old players, over 9 hours, Coaches will participate in practical sessions covering practices and key coaching delivery implementation (use of coaching tools) to facilitate a learning environment centred around the development of football technique and decision-making skills.

<https://hillsfootball.com.au/coaching-courses/>

Most of these programs will be held over three or four sessions throughout the season. Once dates and venues are locked in, more details will be published.

To register your interest, please get in touch with the Club Coach via email at [coach@castlehillunitedfc.com.au](mailto:coach@castlehillunitedfc.com.au)

## REFEREES

Hills Football are looking for people to train as referees. Details are available on the website [www.hillsfootball.com.au](http://www.hillsfootball.com.au) or by email to CHUFC at [referee@castlehillunited.com.au](mailto:referee@castlehillunited.com.au)

## PLAYERS AND PARENTS GAME DAY RESPONSIBILITIES

CHUFC is a volunteer organisation and cannot function without the support of its players and parents. Each team has certain responsibilities as part of that support.

Both Men's and Women's Senior teams are responsible for set up and clearing their fields for rostered games as Fred Caterson Reserve, as well as staffing the canteen, as and when required.

## PARENTS AND PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

All CHUFC members (players and parents) are bound by the Code of Conduct signed at registration. Copies are available on the website. Failure to observe this Code could lead to disciplinary action which, in its most extreme form, could result in dismissal from the Club.

## CLUB STRIP AND EQUIPMENT

All players must purchase their own **GREEN CHUFC shorts** and **GREEN CHUFC socks** for 2025, along with other playing equipment, including **boots** and **shin pads**.

Club apparel can also be found at [www.castlehillfootball.com.au](http://www.castlehillfootball.com.au) under the Apparel tab.

## PLAYER INSURANCE

Payment of the player registration fee includes an insurance premium required through Football NSW. All players are covered for limited medical costs when no other insurance exists and, where the player has registered as a non-student, limited loss of wages.

Full details of the player insurance are provided on the Football NSW website [www.footballnsw.com.au](http://www.footballnsw.com.au). Note the club only collects the insurance premium and forwards it to Football NSW. The club is not an agent or an insurance broker and earns no commission for the collection of the premium.

## COMMITTEE AND OTHER ROLES

CHUFC is a volunteer organisation and cannot function without the support of its players and parents. The Committee is charged with the responsibility to run the club and always needs more volunteers to be involved and lend a hand. Committee members are ordinary people who are normally parents of players and who receive no financial reward for what they do. The Committee, and therefore the club, cannot function without volunteers to assist.

Can **you** provide general assistance as required from time to time?

Please contact our Club President at [president@castlehillunitedfc.com.au](mailto:president@castlehillunitedfc.com.au) if you are prepared to assist in making CHUFC an even better Club.

## REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

All registrations will be open online at <https://registration.playfootball.com.au> from 02 January 2025.

Our direct registration link <https://bit.ly/churego>

How to register? Please use the link to view a quick video on how to register.

<https://support.playfootball.com.au/support/solutions/articles/22000235468-participant-how-to-register>

**IMPORTANT**—Players must be registered by the 27<sup>th</sup> of February for team submissions to HFI.

## CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

Home Ground: Fred Caterson Reserve, Caterson Drive (off Gilbert Road), Castle Hill

Postal address: 46/159 Ridgescrop Drive, Castle Hill NSW 2154

Clubhouse Phone: (02) 9680 7988

E-mail: [info@castlehillunitedfc.com.au](mailto:info@castlehillunitedfc.com.au)

Website: [www.castlehillfootball.com.au](http://www.castlehillfootball.com.au)

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/castlehillfootball>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/castlehillfootball>

Friday	28.03.2025	Round 1 Friday Night Competition
Saturday	29.03.2025	Round 1 Saturday Competition
Sunday	30.03.2025	Round 1 Sunday Competition
Monday	30.06.2025	Registrations Close
Monday	04.08.2025	Referee Finals Seminar
Friday	08.08.2025	Semi Final for Friday night competition
Saturday	09.08.2025	Semi Final for Saturday competition
Sunday	10.08.2025	Semi Final for Sunday competition
Friday	15.08.2025	Final for Friday night competition
Saturday	16.08.2025	Final for Saturday competition
Sunday	17.08.2025	Final for Sunday competition
Friday	22.08.2025	Grand Final for Friday night competition
Saturday	23.08.2025	Grand Final for Saturday competition
Sunday	24.08.2025	Grand Final for Sunday competition