Factsheet

Registration Process for Current Players - 2026

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New Registration Approach for 2026

For the 2026 season we will be changing how we undertake registrations and forming of our teams. Historically our approach has been to gather returning player information from coaches and managers and use this to decide if we have room for new players. While we encourage registrations by a certain date, we have not enforced a close date.

This has proven problematic over the last couple of years, causing significant additional administrative work for our volunteers and viability issues for some of our teams. This has occurred because a significant number of players, both existing and new, have told us they are playing only to change their mind without our knowledge. At the same time, we've been turning away new players in the false belief that teams are full.

Therefore, our new process will be to only consider registered players as at the deadline of 6th February.

Teams will be formed in a priority order of:

1. Returning players in their previous year's team (unless a preference for a move is received - see below).
2. Returning players in another team in the same age group where their previous team no longer exists
3. New players notified by team coaches
4. New players in order of registration

Registrations will remain open after the 6th February deadline however will be only used to fill teams where spaces exist after priority is given to players registered as at 6th February.

We understand that in 2025 many of you experienced issues with the playfootball system. It is not expected that we will have the same issues as this year but will make allowances if this does occur. You will need to ensure the club is notified at info@portunited.com.au and you receive acknowledgement prior to the 6th February deadline.

When registering - a couple of things to be aware of

Photo - your registration must include a passport style photo of your child. Any registration completed without a photo or with something other than a passport style photo will be declined.

Age group - ensure you register your child in the age group for the age they are turning this calendar year. Even if your child plays up an age group they must still register in their correct age.

Club selection - ensure you select Port Macquarie United Football Club. We have a number of instances where registrations are completed for a neighboring club with a similar name.

Registrations after 6th February

Players (new or current) registering after the 6th February deadline will only be considered if spaces remain in teams after all players registered prior to 6th February have been allocated.

Team Allocation

Our priority is to carry existing teams forward each year as much as possible. Should you have a preference for your child to be allocated to a different team this should be received by the club via email to info@portunited.com.au no later than 6th February. While no assurance is given, every attempt will be made to accommodate your request.

Uniform and equipment

From 2026 a playing shirt, shorts and socks will be included in your registration for you to keep. You will be asked as part of the registration process to indicate your child's size for each item and sizing charts will be available.

Additional club merchandise remain purchase separately through Coast 2 Coast Sports, 35 Uralla Rd or online at Port United FC- Coast 2 Coast Sports Australia

Parent Contribution

As mentioned above, our club is run completely by the good will of volunteers. It is important that everyone pitches in as much as possible to help. On game day this could means helping with setting up or packing up of fields, doing a shift in the canteen or acting as a ground official.