

FAN OWNED SINCE 1890

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A BOHS MEMBER?

### Who owns **Bohemian FC?**

Ordinary people, almost 2,000 of them and growing. No billionaires. No vulture funds. No investment funds. Just fans of Bohemian FC.



### Does fan ownership work?

**Yes.** We're the oldest club in our league and a founder of it. No doubt, it's difficult to compete against clubs with super-wealthy owners but Bohs has been member-owned since 1890; many other clubs have come and gone, changed their names and re-formed - we're still here. Fan ownership has been on the rise across Europe with many supporters preferring to run clubs in the interests of fans, instead of in the interests of investors. Football is for communities, not corporations.

### How does membership work?

Once you become a member of Bohemian FC, you immediately become a part-owner of the club with an equal say to everyone else. As a member you are guaranteed entry to Dalymount Park and get preferential tickets to away games but more importantly you can impact how the club operates. You can do this by attending club forums and the AGM. After 3 years of membership, you may even run for the board of directors.



### Why is membership important?

It's the lifeblood of our finances, and the reason for our existence. Ultimately, members are the custodians of our club with a duty to ensure it passes to the next generation. Membership finance is used on all aspects of the club; Men's and Women's teams, youth section, academy, maintenance etc. **The more members we have, the more we can achieve collectively.** 

### What is expected of me as a member?

Active citizenship (volunteering) is the cornerstone of our club ethos. Without our volunteers, the club could simply not function. Aside from saving the club large amounts, it also creates an environment of participation and demonstrates equal ownership of the club. We have volunteers on match nights, coaches in the youths section, IT, design, maintenance, administration and across the club's directorships. From the people at the turnstiles to the ones serving you a cup of tea at half-time – they are all an integral part of what makes up Bohemian FC. Want to volunteer? Email jimmy@bohemians.ie



At the Bohemian Football Club, we use football as a force for good in society, to bring about positive change.

**CLUB MISSION STATEMENT** 



# How much does membership cost?

Full Membership	€365
Student Membership	€210
Family Membership	€585 > 2 adults & 2 dependants
Associate Membership	€90 - U18 dependant of full member

You can also pay your membership through standing order over 12 months. Forms can be found here. Please return completed forms to tickets@bohemians.ie

Please do not send us the form until you have been asked to do so in the off-season.



## How do I become a member?

There is currently a waiting list for 2023 membership. Please email **membership@bohemians.ie** to register your interest. We will contact you in the off-season once capacity becomes available.

