



PARENTS HANDBOOK

SEASON 2026–2027

August 10, 2026 – June 19, 2027



"Do what you love, **love what you do.**"

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Fox Football family

Another season starts August 10th, and we're glad to have you with us. Whether your child is stepping onto the pitch for the first time or lacing up for another year with their team, welcome.

This handbook covers what you need to know for 2026–2027: age-group development goals, how team selection and promotion work, tournaments and camps, fees, and the rules that keep training days and match days running smoothly for everyone.

Every session is built around age-specific goals, from first touches at U6 to positional mastery at U21. The detail for each group is inside. Our coaches are qualified, experienced, and genuinely invested in your child's development, on the field and off it.

Questions any time? Ask your coach, or reach us directly using the contact details on the last page. Here's to a great season together.



KEY DATES

Season 2026-2027 Calendar



FOX FOOTBALL VIETNAM CALENDAR



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TERM 1 (17 weeks + 1 free)

10/08/2026
12/10/2026 - 16/10/2026
14/11/2026 - 15/11/2026
14/12/2026 - 19/12/2026
19/12/2026

Start of Term 1
October Camp
Phan Thiet Football Festival
Free make up week
End of Term 1

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CAMPS

21/12/2026 - 25/12/2026
28/12/2026 - 31/12/2026
04/01/2027 - 06/01/2027

Week 1 (No 25/12/2026)
Week 2 (No 01/01/2027)
Week 3 (Monday to Wednesday only)

TERM 2 (12 weeks + 1 free)

04/01/2027
06/02/2027 - 14/02/2027
20/03/2027 - 21/03/2027
05/04/2027 - 10/04/2027
10/04/2027

Start of Term 2
Tet Holidays
International Youth Tournament 2027
Free make up week
End of Term 2

TERM 3 (8 weeks + 1 free)

19/04/2027
30/04/2027 - 01/05/2027
04/06/2027 - 07/06/2027
14/06/2027 - 19/06/2027
19/06/2027

Start of Term 3
Off - Liberation day / International labor day
Bangkok Supercup 2027
Free make up week
End of Term 3

VIETNAMESE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

01/09/2026 - 02/09/2026
06/02/2027 - 14/02/2027
30/04/2027
01/05/2027

Independence day
Tet Holiday
Liberation day / Reunification day
International labor day

- First day of Terms
- Last day of Terms
- Vietnamese national holidays

- Camps
- Free make up weeks
- Tournaments

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KEY DATES

Season 2026-2027 Important Dates

Term	Dates	What's on
Term 1	10 Aug – 19 Dec 2026	October camp 12–16 October Phan Thiet Football Festival 14–15 November Free make-up week 14–19 December
Christmas & New Year Camps	21 Dec 2026 – 6 Jan 2027	Three camp weeks at Fox Fields
Term 2	4 Jan – 10 Apr 2027	Tet holiday 6–14 Feb International Youth Tournament 20–21 Mar Free make-up week 5–10 Apr
Spring Break Camp	12–16 Apr 2027	Spring break camp at Fox Fields
Term 3	19 Apr – 19 Jun 2027	Liberation/Labor Day off 30 Apr–1 May Bangkok Supercup 4–7 June Free make-up week 14–19 June

CAMP WEEKS

October camp: 12–16 October

Christmas & New Year Camps

- Week 1 21–25 Dec 2026 (no session 25 Dec)
- Week 2 28–31 Dec 2026 (no session 1 Jan)
- Week 3 4–6 Jan 2027 (Mon–Wed only)

Spring Break Camp: 12–16 April

VIETNAMESE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

1–2 Sep 2026 Independence Day
6–14 Feb 2027 Tet Holiday
30 Apr 2027 Liberation/Reunification Day
1 May 2027 International Labor Day

Every term includes one free make-up week for sessions lost to weather or public holidays.

Sign-up process

Every player needs to be registered. It's how we keep track of who's who and make sure each child gets the right level of attention. Register here:

portal.foxfootballvietnam.com

Children can't attend sessions unless they're registered, with one exception. Speak to a coach on the day and they'll walk you through what's needed.

Already registered for Term 1? You don't need to fill out the form again for the following terms.

WhatsApp groups stay the same as last season. Returning families keep their existing group, new families are added once registered, and your coach will confirm the right group for your child's team.



Objectives by age group: mixed teams

Every age group works toward its own development goals, moving through three phases as players grow: Play to Develop, Play to Compete, and Play to Win.

PLAY TO DEVELOP

Cubs & Advanced Cubs (U6)

Born 2021–2023

Football through play. Small games built around movement and coordination introduce the sport without pressure. The goal is a lifelong love of activity, not tactics.

U8

Born 2019–2020

Ball mastery comes first. Players rotate through every role (defender, midfielder, attacker) and start facing other teams, learning the basic shape of a match.

U10

Born 2017–2018

Players learn the game's A, B, C's and build athletic fundamentals, still rotating through roles rather than fixed positions. Goalkeepers are the one exception, training specific footwork alongside everything else.

U12

Born 2015–2016

Still Play to Develop, though the A team gets an early taste of Play to Compete ahead of U14. Tactical awareness, fitness and nutrition join the fundamentals, and specific positions start to matter alongside rotating roles.

PLAY TO COMPETE

U14

Born 2013–2014

Winning isn't the point yet, but competition is real: attendance, attitude, team needs and physical readiness all start to affect who plays where. Positions now outweigh roles.

U16

Born 2011–2012

Positional awareness sharpens and expectations rise. Players are pushed to perform, read the game, and make smart decisions under pressure as they shift toward Play to Win.

PLAY TO WIN

U21

Born 2006–2010

No more rotation. Teams are built on merit, position by position. Players not selected are expected to use it as motivation, not a reason to walk away.



Objectives: Vixens (girls only)

U8/10 Vixens

Born 2017–2020

Our youngest girls-only group. Ball mastery, rotating roles and equal participation come first, with match exposure against boys' teams of a similar age or younger, mixed sides, and other girls' teams as the season builds confidence.

U12 Vixens

Born 2015–2016

Play to Develop, same as the boys' U12s: rotating roles, growing tactical awareness, and matches against boys' teams of a similar age or younger, mixed sides, and girls' teams wherever we can arrange them.

U14 Vixens

Born 2013–2014

Winning isn't the point yet, but competition is real. At U14, our girls start facing real match pressure: attendance, attitude and physical readiness all begin to shape who plays where.

U16/18 Vixens

Born 2009–2012

The transition from Play to Compete to Play to Win. Selection shifts to best-VII by position, and fixtures move toward other girls' teams, college and university sides, and women's friendlies, leagues and tournaments wherever possible.



Team selection, promotion & match days

Team selection

Every player is different (siblings, school, friendships all factor in), but development and enjoyment come first. Our goals: give every player a real shot at their potential, keep improving every team, apply selection fairly, and keep communication open between coaches, players and parents.

Teams run 12 players (9 for U8), all expected to confirm for the BKK trip in June, encouraged for B teams too. Coaches within an age group discuss selections together; the team's own coach has the final say.

Selection weighs ability, training attendance (twice weekly), match attendance, attitude, behaviour, and commitment to the team over competing priorities, never skill alone.

Match day

Coaches pick their own squads, prioritising players who train and show up consistently. On the day:

- Confirm attendance by the deadline in the email.
- Arrive at or before the stated time.
- Bring the match fee and pay the coach before kickoff.
- Don't interrupt the coach's team talk unless invited in.
- Parents stand opposite the team, not alongside it.
- Leave the coaching to the coach. Encourage every player on the field.
- Some matches carry conditions (10 passes before a shot, weaker-foot goals only) to keep things fair and reinforce training. Expect it, not a mistake.
- Respect the referee's decisions.
- Leave the field as clean as you found it.
- Full match kit and equipment, every time.

Promotion & demotion

Coaches regularly review performance in training and matches. A player may move up when their skills and understanding clearly outgrow their current team, or when a team's needs open a spot. The receiving coach has final say, and families hear about a possible move in advance, with room to ask questions before it's confirmed.



Tournaments & events

Phan Thiet Football Festival

14–15 November 2026 · Phan Thiet · U8–U16

A weekend of competitive football and team camaraderie away from home. Open to all U8–U16 Fox players. Ask your coach if you're interested.

Fees and registration link to follow.



October, Christmas & New Year Camps

12 October 2026 – 16 October 2026 ·
21 December 2026 – 6 January 2027 ·
Fox Fields, An Phu Sports Park

Football: half day 450,000 VND · full day 800,000 VND. Multisport: 450,000 VND. Transport 100,000 VND/session, pick-up at 28 Thao Dien or ISHCMC Primary.

Multisport (ages 3–6, 8:30–10:30am) and football (ages 6+, half day 8:30–11:30am or full day to 2:30pm with lunch). Three weeks of holiday football at Fox Fields.

Tournaments & events

International Youth Tournament 2027

20-21 March 2027 · Ho Chi Minh City · U10-U14

Fox Football Vietnam hosts teams from across Southeast Asia for a weekend of top-level youth football, run by our own team of coaches and officials.



Bangkok Supercup 2027

4-7 June 2027 · Bangkok, Thailand

Our end-of-season international trip. Details on age groups, fees and registration follow as they're confirmed. Stay tuned via WhatsApp and email.

End of Season Ceremony

13 June 2027

A day to celebrate the season: games, trophies for every player, and a chance to reflect on the year with the whole Fox Football community. Save the date once it's released.



MEET THE STAFF

Coaching team

MIXED TEAMS

Cubs & Advanced Cubs (U6)

Coach Rob · Coach Balthazar (Assistant)

U8

Coach Harry (A) · Coach Hatem (B)

U10

Coach Lenin (A) · Coach Truong (B) ·

U12

Coach Hosam (A) · Coach Rob (B) · Coach Max (C)

U14

Coach Ben (A) · Coach Hazem (B). Coach Victor (C)

U16

Coach Kevin

U21

Coach Hosam · Coach Lenin (U16/21 B)

VIXENS (GIRLS ONLY)

U8–10

Coach Flo

U12

Coach Max

U14

Coach Victor

U16

Coach Victor

U18

Coach Flo

*Coach-to-team assignments for 2026–2027.
Check with the club for the latest before the
season starts.*

Coach qualifications & development

Every coach holds, at minimum, an internationally recognised football coaching qualification, up-to-date first aid certification, and safeguarding certification. Beyond that baseline, our staff have completed training including CPR, FIFA Medical Diploma, PE CPD for Teachers, FA Equality & Diversity, FA Respect for Coaches, concussion and heat illness prevention, safeguarding, sports nutrition, sudden cardiac arrest response, and student mental health & suicide prevention: the qualifications behind a safe, well-run session.

Terms & regulations

1. Registration & payments

We can decline or remove a registration that risks the integrity of our programme. If we cancel a session, you'll get a WhatsApp message and email at least a day ahead, plus a free make-up session.

2. Cancellation & injury

Once registered for a term, there are no refunds for leaving early, except injury or sickness, which earns a credit for the following term.

3. Conduct

Every player is responsible for their own behaviour. Physical or verbal abuse toward the public, staff or other players gets zero tolerance and immediate discipline.

4. Missed classes & make-ups

Give at least 6 hours' notice to qualify for a make-up session. Sessions are planned around expected numbers, so late notice disrupts the whole plan.

5. Session cancellation (weather, etc.)

Assume a session is running unless told otherwise. Over 50% complete before weather stops it: no make-up. Under 50%: a full make-up for anyone present or excused in advance. We play in the rain but stop for flooding or lightning (15-minute break after the last flash), and track the Air Quality Index for pollution calls. Bring flat trainers for covered-area drills, and make sure both your registered numbers reach us.

6. Training kit

Current Fox Football kit and black socks at every session (trialists excepted). Kit 250,000 VND, socks 50,000 VND.

7. Conflict of interest

One-club policy: players training with Fox Football can't also play for another club, so coaching stays consistent and no one gets overworked. School teams are the one exception.

8. Social media

We may use photos or video from sessions, trips and events on our own social channels. Let us know at sign-up if you'd rather we didn't.

9. Match days

Arrive ready to warm up by the time in your match invite (opposition, kit, location, pick-up/drop-off). Respect teammates, opponents, coaches and officials, and leave the facility as found. No flip-flops, sandals or open-toed shoes. Fees: 11-a-side 250,000 VND; 7/5-a-side 150,000 VND (100,000 VND Fox vs Fox). Match kit (250,000 VND) covers the full year unless a tournament needs something different.

10. Safety & liability

All coaches are first-aid qualified and we take safety seriously on our training grounds, but we're not liable for incidents outside our supervision. Please help your child travel safely to and from sessions.

11. Medical conditions

Tell us about any medical condition, however minor it seems.

12. Transportation

Where demand allows, we run transport to sessions. Pick-up times are strict (arrive early), and every player must wear a seatbelt. Fee: 100,000 VND per session, one-way or return.

13. Contact & communication

WhatsApp is our main channel. Make sure we have your correct number for admin-only group chats (no spam). Group assignments carry over from last season, so returning families don't need to rejoin. Keep a primary and secondary contact on file, plus any emergency contacts, and tell us about changes to your details.

Parents' charter

DO

- Act in a way that reflects well on your child and the club.
- Have your child in full Fox Football kit at every session.
- Encourage enthusiastic participation.
- Trust the coach's judgment on development and progression.
- Report inappropriate behaviour immediately, from anyone.
- Encourage players; never criticise or ridicule them.
- Applaud good play from every player, not just your own.
- Teach children to accept defeat with dignity.
- Get your child to games and training on time. Latecomers start on the bench.
- Confirm enough coaches are present before leaving your child at a venue.
- Arrive with time to collect your child; coaches often have somewhere else to be.
- Help manage your child if they're disrupting a session. Coaches coach; they don't childmind.
- Use WhatsApp for anything urgent; keep group messages relevant to everyone.
- Pay membership fees on time.
- Check email regularly and reply when needed.

DON'T

- Force football on an unwilling child.
- Verbally abuse, humiliate or intimidate anyone, on or off the field.
- Use or encourage bad language, foul play or cheating.
- Use offensive, racist or discriminatory language, ever.
- Step onto the field before, during or after a session unless a coach asks for help.
- Expect coaches to wait around after a session for pick-up.
- Smoke or drink alcohol at training or match venues.
- Give players fast food or soda around matches or training.
- Show up to extra sessions without checking with a coach first.
- Send a complaint right after a session. Wait 24 hours, unless a child's safety is at risk.
- Pay late. Fees are due before the first session of a new term.
- Contact coaches outside working hours (10am–7pm, U16/U18 coach until 9pm Mon/Wed) except in an emergency; email anytime.
- Give players instructions during a match. Let them listen to their coach and teammates only.

Players' & coaches' charter

Players

Respect & equality: treat every member, coach and referee with equal respect; represent Fox Football's values on and off the field.

Attire & safety: no jewellery in training or matches (tape only in exceptional cases); shin guards required, ask your coach if you need a pair.

Behaviour & appearance: wear full kit, keep standards high, help build a friendly and encouraging atmosphere; no foul language or bullying.

Communication & attendance: tell your coach as early as possible if you'll miss a session; be on time, and greet your coach on arrival.

Administrative: register each term in advance and pay before the first session; late arrival may mean the bench or a one-match ban.

Coach respect: respect your coach's experience, listen when they speak, give full effort. Coaches won't add players on social media. Please don't send requests.

Exclusive participation: train and play only with Fox Football Vietnam. Joining another club's sessions without approval means expulsion, without refund.

Coaches

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every member equally.
- Promote the positive side of football and Fox Football's ethos.
- Put wellbeing and safety ahead of performance.
- Build trust and respect with young members.
- Encourage members to take responsibility for their own behaviour.
- Focus on the mental and physical development of youth members.
- Keep activities appropriate to each member's age, maturity and ability.
- Set clear expectations, referencing the Players' Charter.
- Hold high standards of behaviour and appearance at all times.
- Give constructive, positive feedback.
- Apply team selection policy consistently and transparently.
- Keep coaching qualifications current and nationally recognised.
- Respond to parents and players as promptly as possible.
- Stay accessible during working hours.
- Act as a role model at all times, on and off the clock.

Complaints & disciplinary procedure

Raise any complaint or comment with your age group's coach first. We want to resolve things quickly, openly and honestly. If you'd rather not go directly to the coach, or aren't satisfied with their response, contact:

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Disciplinary procedure

We'd rather resolve issues informally, but a breach of this charter can lead to a disciplinary meeting with the player and a parent or guardian. We aim for fairness, transparency, and an open conversation where everyone's perspective is heard. The goal is always growth and accountability, not punishment for its own sake.



Thank you for being part of Fox Football Vietnam

Here's to a great season 2026–2027.



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