

Bristol Rovers Football Club – **Official Charity Partner**

Bristol Rovers Football Club has a pledge to support local and a limited number of national charities. As a club we believe that we have a social duty to support positive change and to support communities.

Each season the club receives a number of requests for signed merchandise or charitable support for worthwhile causes. Inevitably, we cannot support all enquiries or requests for help. Therefore the club has created a policy to support two local charities along with our own charity, Bristol Rovers Community Trust and a limited number of annual national charitable events (that are predetermined by the club's board). Our commitment to supporting two local charities is for one full season and ensures that the impact we can have with each charity is fully optimised.

The following information sets guidelines on the annual application process for charitable support. Bristol Rovers is more likely to support applications that fulfil one or more of the following points:

- An organisation that has an existing relationship with Bristol Rovers Football Club
- Is from a local registered charity based within the surrounding Bristol area and South Gloucestershire
- The fundraising will benefit local people in the Bristol area South Gloucestershire
- A commitment to exploring a partnership working with the club's official charity, Bristol Rovers Community Trust, during the year in which you are chosen as an official charity partner (2018/19 season).

We are less likely to support requests that are:

- Outside the Bristol area or South Gloucestershire / national charities
- Unlikely to raise significant funds or profile for the charity
- Not from or on behalf of a registered charity.

To apply to be an official club charity for the 2018/19 season, please complete the form on the back of this page and save the completed PDF to your hard drive and then attach it to an email addressed to info@bristolrovers.co.uk. All applications must be accompanied by a letter of authority from the benefiting charity and additional supporting documentation may be supplied.

If selected as a chosen charity partner the benefits you will receive include:

- One matchday dedicated to your chosen charity
- Five signed footballs and two signed shirts to raise funds for your charity
- Listing on our website bristolrovers.co.uk and the [Bristol Rovers Community Trust's Official website](#) as an official charity partner for the 2018/19 season with a hyperlink to your website
- Promotion of your charity through local media, trust and club channels near your selected matchday
- A club selected matchday themed for your charity including:
 - A matchday bucket collection (you can provide up to 15 collectors) for one match in the 2018/19 season
 - A feature in the matchday programme
 - Social media mentions of your charity in the run up to the game and matchday
 - Up to 20 complimentary match tickets

Unfortunately, the club is not able to consider other activities on a designated matchday or at different points of the year. The club will determine the matchday at its discretion and all listed benefits may be subject to change.

Applications must be received by midnight on Sunday 15th July and the club will advise charities on whether an application has been successful by email no later than 3rd August 2018. Charity partnerships run for the duration of the 2018/19 season and will end on 31st May 2019.

*Please note that the club is more likely to support charities linked to social inclusion.



Official Charity Partner
Application 2018/19

Name of Organisation:

Charity registration number:

Website:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone number:

Contact name/person responsible for application:

Email address:

Annual turnover:

Number of dedicated fundraisers:

Annual fundraising revenue (estimated):

Number of full-time employees:

Current charity sponsors:

Criteria (Tick if criteria applies to your charity)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> We have a current relationship with BRFC/BRCT | <input type="checkbox"/> Our work is focussed on social inclusion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We/our work is based in Bristol | <input type="checkbox"/> Our work supports development of young people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Our work directly benefits people in Bristol | <input type="checkbox"/> Our work supports health/sporting activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Please specify | <input type="checkbox"/> Our work supports disabled people |

Details of cause

Details of how you believe Bristol Rovers FC can make a difference to your charity: