



Falkirk Fury Basketball Club

Trustees' Annual Report

From 01-01-25 to 31-12-25



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Charity Trustees

Name all of your charity trustees for the period, and the date they left if they were not in post for the whole year

1. William (Billy) Dougall
2. Keith Bunyan
3. Gillian Thomson

Objectives and activities

The goals of the club are to:

- Create an environment which caters to the needs of players of all ages and abilities
- Be a leader in the development of basketball in Scotland
- Achieve on court success at all levels
- Encourage and support our elite players, coaches and administrators to further their abilities by following the **basketball**scotland pathway
- Establish a club structure which ensures long term financial security
- Promote the health and welfare of children by providing opportunities for them to take part in basketball safely.
- Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of children.
- Promote and implement appropriate procedures to safeguard the well-being of children and protect them from abuse.
- Recruit, train, support and supervise its staff, members and volunteers to adopt best practice to safeguard and protect children from abuse and to reduce risk to themselves.
- Require staff, members and volunteers to adopt and abide by this Child Protection Policy and these procedures.
- Respond to any allegations of misconduct or abuse of children in line with this Policy and these procedures as well as implementing, where appropriate, the relevant disciplinary and appeals procedures.
- Observe guidelines issued by local Child Protection Committees for the protection of children.
- Regularly monitor and evaluate the implementation of this Policy and these procedures.

We provide opportunities for players from U10 to Senior Men & Women to play competitive basketball by participation in the Scottish National League division 1 and in the local Lothian League where appropriate. We support Active School / Sports Development (Falkirk) by providing and support interschool competitions and championships and delivering on programmes supporting their classes and individual schools.

With such a need for basketball in the area we have developed a recreational program for young people from age 3 – 18 and girls only which sets the pathway into the club. In addition, we support a lady's pick-up groups some who have never played basketball before or who are returning to the game after having children.

Structure, governance and management

Constitution

The structure of the organisation consists of:

The Members - who have the right to attend members' meetings (including any annual general meeting) and have important powers under the constitution; in particular, the members appoint people to serve on the board and take decisions on changes to the constitution itself.

The BOARD - who hold regular meetings, and generally control the activities of the organisation; for example, the board is responsible for monitoring and controlling the financial position of the organisation.

The people serving on the board are referred to in this constitution as charity trustees.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

BOARD

Number of charity trustees

The maximum number of charity trustees is 10 out of that:

- no more than 5 shall be charity trustees who were elected/appointed
- no more than 5 shall be charity trustees who were co-opted under the provisions of clauses **Error! Reference source not found.** and **Error! Reference source not found.** in our constitution

The minimum number of charity trustees is 3.

Achievements and performance

For season 2025

- **U18 Junior Men 1** - Scottish Division 1 League Champions - Scottish Cup Winners - Scottish Play-off Champions runners -up
- **Senior Men 1** - Scottish Division 1 Champions - Scottish Play-off Champions
- **Senior Women 2** - Lothian League Champions - Lothian League Cup Winners
- **U14 Girls** - Scottish Play-off Runners Up - Scottish Division 1 Runners Up
- **U18 Junior Women** - Scottish Division 1 League Runners Up
- **Scotland Players**
- **Under 14** - Ruby Cruickshanks, Jodie Lambert, Adien Tran
- **Under 15** - Tia Quinn, Jan Adamski, Jay Bunyan, Will Claydon
- **Under 17** - Bethany Snedden, Oliver Coffey, Taylan Ertekin
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Scottish Play Off Final MVP

- Junior Men - Taylan Ertekin
- Senior Men - Murray Hendry

Grant Funding Received from

- Camelon Community Sports Hub
- Sportscotland Lottery Fund
- Robertson Trust

The recreational sessions for children & young people aged 3 -18 years old have continued to grow with around 100 taking part weekly. This has also been a pathway into the club for those able to progress.

British Championship Basketball Trophy

In September Fury started their campaign in the above Trophy one of only two Scottish teams taking part against the top teams from England. They played Yorkshire Dragons, Edinburgh's Blaze and then Newcastle Knights. The results took them to the semi-final of the Trophy playing Yorkshire Dragons again this time at home. In front of 300+ spectators Fury unfortunately couldn't take the win and Dragons moved on to the final where they were beaten by Birmingham Rockets.



Future plans

Continue to build on our success and compete at the highest amateur level in Scotland providing opportunities for players, spectators, parents and volunteers to be involved in Falkirk Fury celebrating success at all levels and abilities.

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:



Print name

Gillian Thomson

Designation

Trustee, Secretary & Treasurer

Date

24/08/2026