

# TEAM NAME REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM

British Flyball



Association

**Primary Team Name** (e.g. Doggone)  
*(Please state in order of preference)*

1 .....

2 .....

3 .....

**Secondary Team Names** (e.g. Doggone, Doggone Dingbats, Doggone Diplomats)  
*(Please circle if Open or Multibreed team)*

	Open/Multibreed
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	Open/Multibreed

Tick the box if you **DO NOT** want a BFA appointed Primary or Secondary Team Name(s), should your preference not be available.

I/We agree to be bound by the Rules and Policies of The British Flyball Association, in the current form, or as the same may be amended from time to time.

Signature ..... Print ..... Date .....  
(Team Manager or Captain for Single Teams)

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(Team Manager or Captain for Single Teams)

Training ground information inc. post code.....  
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**NOTES:**  
A team may not enter a Sanctioned Tournament competition until they have been issued with their Team Registration Number.  
Team Manager and Captains please fill in your details overleaf.

Date received:

**Team Manager or Captain for Single Teams**

Surname .....  
Christian Name(s) .....  
BFA No: .....  
Address .....  
.....  
Postcode .....  
TEL .....  
E-mail .....

**Team Captain - Secondary Team 1**

Surname .....  
Christian Name(s) .....  
BFA No: .....  
Address .....  
.....  
Postcode .....  
TEL .....  
E-mail .....

**Team Captain - Secondary Team 2**

Surname .....  
Christian Name(s) .....  
BFA No: .....  
Address .....  
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Postcode .....  
TEL .....  
E-mail .....

**Team Captain - Secondary Team 3**

Surname .....  
Christian Name(s) .....  
BFA No: .....  
Address .....  
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Postcode .....  
TEL .....  
E-mail .....

**Completed Form & PAYMENT returned to:**

British Flyball Association  
PO Box 1349  
Bradford  
BD5 5DP

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Application Number .....	Date Received .....
Processed <input type="checkbox"/>	Returned <input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate Number .....	Date Issued .....



### **Who Owns a Team Name?**

The BFA retains ownership of the Team Name when used in conjunction with BFA Flyball Tournaments and other BFA activities. The BFA has the power to withdraw the use of the Registered Team Name for certain reasons. In such circumstances the Team will be asked to register a different name. Thankfully this situation rarely arises.

What sort of Names should you choose?

Team names, as stated above can be related to FLYBALL, DOGS, GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS or GENERAL NAMES.

It is important to look into the future when you choose a Team Name. The 'Slough Slow Coaches' may adequately describe your team's ability when you first start Flyball, but will you want that label when you are winning Division One race later in your Flyball career?

The North Americans are very inventive when they choose their Flyball Team Names. 'Hit and Run', 'Four on the Floor', 'Instant Replay'. A combination of Flyball, Speed and Dog related terms in a Team Name are usually best in the long term.

### **What sort of Names should you NOT use?**

Offensive names or names that might attract undesirable comments to Flyball. Names that are the same or similar to existing Flyball team names anywhere in the world. (Don't worry – we will do most of the checks for you.) A list of existing BFA Team Names can be viewed on the BFA website – <http://www.flyball.org.uk/members/teams>

### **Registration**

The Team Name is registered to an individual who is the first point of contact for the BFA on matters relating to the Team. The nominated individual (custodian) of a registered team is responsible for the conduct of the Team and the registering person must be a BFA member and should take part in the Team activities. A fee is paid for registration and a certificate is issued.

### **Team Rules – Have a Written Agreement**

The BFA advises all teams to have a clearly written 'contract', 'a set of Team rules' or 'written policy' detailing specifically what arrangements exist for the Team Name in the event of Team (or parts of the Team) disputes or splits. This is **IMPORTANT** for all **existing** and newly formed Teams.

The BFA encourages Teams to resolve their own internal issues relating to control and ownership of Teams and not to direct disputes to the BFA Committee.

### **Associations with Other Organisations or Clubs**

The BFA is an independent dog sports association and although has various links with other international flyballing bodies it does not wish to have direct or indirect association with other dog sport associations. Ideally BFA Flyball Teams should be solely accountable to the BFA.

### **A Final Word**

Team names should be complimentary to our sport and enhance the dog friendly environment we choose to play our game in. Our sport is competitive and Team Names can reflect the speed and excitement that Flyball generates. We must also remember that Flyball is an amateur sport and we race pet dogs, bearing all that in mind have great fun choosing your Team Name.