

Players

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FPA OF FINLAND

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FPA Finland is a dedicated union for the players. Our members include players from the top football leagues in Finland and Finns playing abroad.





FPA Finland **– for the game and** **for the players**

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Help and support for the players

Enjoy special benefits as a member:

- A legal insurance and legal advice on football career-related matters
- Opportunities for studying
- Tools that help you to combine your football career and a professional career
- Support in matters related to ending your football career
- Opportunities for participating in social responsibility projects
- The transfer list “Pelaajapörssi” and camps for players without a contract
- Opportunities for personal development as a player (personal video coaching, kicking techniques coaching, physique coaching, and mental coaching, etc.)
- An annual membership product for free and special offers for members only
- A full membership and all the benefits of the World Players’ Union (FIFPro)





**Member benefit:
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7-month subscription –
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1. Log in to your member pages. If you haven't signed up before, click "Join The Players Union".
2. Update your contact information and check your membership category.
3. Pay your membership fee on your member pages.
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Membership product 2019
Tapedesign Allround socks, PULS
Nutrition package, G-Form shinpads,
or Nike Grip socks

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Football career – support and awards for players

Player awards. The players get to cast their vote for the Players of the Month in the top leagues in a voting organized by FPA Finland. After the season, the players will also vote for the best players of the season in each league and playing positions. This way, the awarded players will be chosen by the best experts in the field.

Out of contract. FPA Finland maintains the transfer list for players without a contract called “Pelaajapörssi”. We also organize free camps and matches for the players so that they get to show their talent and prepare for the season.


Personal development. FPA Finland provides special offers for its members, such as nutrition coaching, kicking techniques coaching, personal physique evaluation, and mental coaching. You can also take advantage of Ekkono Method’s personal video coaching and get detailed feedback from the Spanish experts on how you play.







Dual career – tools for combining football and other careers



Job4Player. FPA Finland offers its members an opportunity to develop a professional career outside football. We also help players to find other jobs while playing football. Sign up and fill out your CV on our website at www.jpy.fi.

Study4Player. FPA Finland collaborates with different educational institutes and provides many opportunities for combining football career and flexible studying. For example, you can study to become a sports instructor (in Vierumäki) or get an Entrepreneur's degree or bachelor's degree in Sport Management (FIFPro Online Academy).

JPY alumni. FPA Finland also wants to support players in the life after the football career. We offer networking opportunities and organize events, where you can meet your old friends and talk about the highlights of your career.

Legal protection – assistance and advice on legal matters

Legal advice. As a member of FPA Finland, you will get free legal advice on all sports law-related matters, such as unpaid salaries, insurances, taxes, and injuries. You can contact our legal counselor Mika Palmgren by phone at +358 400 526 840.

Player contract. The official player contract compiled by FPA Finland is used in all of the top leagues in Finland. We can provide you advice on all matters and issues related to your contract.

Red Button. FPA Finland is fighting against match-fixing in football. All the players of the top leagues in Finland get a Red Button mobile application. It is a tool that the players can use for anonymously reporting any information on match-fixing.

Legal insurance. The players and the members of the FPA Finland with an income of over €11,200 are insured with a legal insurance. It covers lawyer fees and costs of the proceedings in the case of a dispute over a player contract.





We help players!

Contracts, holiday pay, taxes, salaries, net/gross, minimum salary, insurances, financing, legal advisory.

Dual career, studying, working, Social sustainability etc.

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Social responsibility – players as responsible actors in the society

FPA Finland is involved in many different social responsibility projects. We want to offer our members an opportunity to speak out and act responsibly. For example, we are organizing a football tournament for reception centers and coordinating the Show Racism the Red Card campaign in Finland. We are also participating in many different projects that strive to improve equality of opportunity and to prevent climate change. Check out hashtags #Treenimatka2019 #RainbowArmband #MorethanFootball #JalkapalloKuuluuKaikille on social media. Are you interested in charity work and social responsibility projects? Please feel free to contact us!

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Support our campaign and share a photo of you with the red card on your social media using hashtags **#SRtRC #punainenkorttirasismille #ShowRacismtheRedCard**

**Show
Racism
the Red
Card**

Red Button – an app for your and football's safety!

How to download Red Button?

1. You can request a code card from a representative of FPA Finland.
2. Download the Red Button app from the app store on your mobile phone.
3. Enter the code from the card.
4. Read the info section of the Red Button app.

We hope that you will never have to use Red Button during your football career for reporting on match-fixing or a suspicion of it. However, this tool is now downloaded on your mobile phone as a safety measure.



How to report with Red Button?

1. Open the Red Button app.
2. Select the box under the question “How did you find out about the fixed match?”.
3. Write down all the details about the fixed match.
4. You can leave your contact details if you want but you can also report anonymously.
5. Click Send!

Where does the report go to?

The report from Red Button goes to the Finnish Center for Integrity in Sports (FINCIS). FINCIS is an organization that is responsible for promoting anti-doping activities, preventing the manipulation of sports competitions, and promoting spectator safety and comfort in Finland.

Betting – players have a great responsibility

Football is a huge global betting phenomenon. Matches in the Finnish leagues can be bet on not only with the Finnish betting monopoly Veikkaus but with hundreds of betting companies worldwide. In the summer, when most of the football leagues around the world are taking a break, betting on Finnish football gets more popular.

The players have a great responsibility in ensuring that the criminal activities related to betting do not spread in Finland. FPA Finland is carrying out preventive work by handing out the Red Button app to all players. The app allows players to anonymously report if they are approached or hear rumors about match-fixing.

It is also important that the players do not bet on prohibited events in person or via an agent. These include, for example, competition events at the players' own division level, the division level of the farm team or the division level of a cooperation team.

The players should be aware that the Finnish Center for Integrity in Sports (FINCIS) monitors players' betting behavior. Betting on prohibited events or sharing inside information can result in a ban and termination of the player contract.

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