



Margaret River Hockey Club By-Laws

1. Fees

1.1. Discounts for Health Care Card holders

- Senior club members who are Health Care Card Holders are eligible for discounted registration fees. Registration fees will be 50% of the normal fee charged.
- Parents of juniors who are Health Care Card Holders but have used their Kid-sport Voucher on another sport are eligible for a 50% discount of the normal registration fee charged.

1.2. Discounts for full time students

A full time tertiary student shall be eligible for a 50% discount of the normal registration fee charged. Full game/turf fees still apply.

1.3. Discounts for Families

The second family member shall receive a 10% discount on registration fees, the third and subsequent family members will receive a 50% discount on registration fees.

1.4. Goal Keepers

- A goal keeper using club equipment shall pay full fees.
- A goal keeper supplying their own equipment shall be exempt from paying registration fees. But is still required to pay game/turf fees.
- A goal keeper who provides their own equipment who plays on the field in another grade is exempt from playing registration fees for the second grade but is required to pay game/turf fees relevant to that team.

1.5. Senior Casual Players and Fill in Players

- All players must register through the Hockey Australia website portal.
- Fill in players i.e. a player who fills in to make a full team pays only the turf fee to a maximum of three (3) games. After which the player will be counted as a casual player and casual fees apply.
- A casual player is deemed a full-time player after six (6) games and is then required to pay full registration fees for that team.
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- Casual player fees shall be set by the board at the start of each season and listed in the Schedule of Fees.

1.6. Junior Casual Players and Fill in Players

- All players must register through the Hockey Australia website portal.
- Fill in players i.e. a player who fills in to make a full team can play a maximum of three (3) games. After which the player will be counted as a casual player and casual fees apply.
- A casual player is deemed a full-time player after six (6) games and is then required to pay full registration fees for that team.
- Casual player fees shall be set by the board at the start of each season and listed in the Schedule of Fees.

1.7. Sub-Junior Casual Players and Fill in Players

- All players must register through the Hockey Australia website portal.
- Fill in players i.e. a player who fills in to make a full team can play a maximum of three (3) games. After which the player will be counted as a casual player and casual fees apply.
- A casual player is deemed a full-time player after six (6) games and is then required to pay full registration fees for that team.
- Casual player fees shall be set by the board at the start of each season and listed in the Schedule of Fees.

1.8. Playing in two grades

- A junior player who plays 'up' in another grade shall pay full registration fees for their designated age group and any turf/game fee relevant for the age group they are playing at a higher level.
- A junior player who plays 'up' in a senior team shall pay full registration fees for their designated age group and any turf/game fee relevant for the senior team, as decided by the senior team.

2. Umpiring Duties

2.1. Senior player

- All senior players are expected to undertake rostered umpiring duties as per scheduled by the team manager.



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- If the player is unable to umpire their allotted game then they are personally responsible for finding someone to replace them from either within the club or the Busselton Association and as such are required to pay personally any monies to cover the cost of this umpiring duty.
- Junior players 'playing up' in the senior competition are not expected to umpire senior games but are encouraged to umpire junior and sub-junior games.

2.2. Junior player

- All junior players are encouraged to umpire.
- Attainment of umpiring qualifications through the Green Shirt and Orange Shirt programs at the Busselton Association are encouraged.

2.3. Junior umpiring payments

1. If a junior umpires any club games they shall be entitled to payment as per the Schedule of Fees.

2.4. Junior umpire payment funding

2. Junior umpire payments can either be funded by raising extra monies from each individual player or fundraising as a team to cover the costs. The team manager, coach and individual team members make this decision.

3. Memberships

As per Constitution point 3.1.5

3.1. Ordinary Members

Ordinary Members have full voting rights at all General Meetings. The following are classes of ordinary members of the club:

3.1.1. Senior Members

All club members over the age of 18 years who have completed any documentation and paid in full the required subscriptions.

3.1.2. Non-playing Members

The following are two (2) types of non-playing members:



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1. Parent of junior player. One (1) parent or authorised care giver who has completed any documentation and paid in full the required subscriptions for a junior player shall be entitled to non-playing membership and any rights this affords.
2. Member of the community who shares the objectives of the club but does not play. On completion of any documentation and payment of the required subscriptions shall be entitled to non-playing membership and any rights this affords.

3.1.3. Honorary Members

The Board may award an Honorary Membership to an individual or group who shares the objectives of the club but is not an active playing member past or present of the club.

3.1.4. Lifetime Members

The Board may award a Lifetime Membership to an individual who has made an exceptional contribution to the club.

3.2. Associate Members

Associate Members do not have voting rights at all General Meetings

3.2.1. Junior Members

All players under the age of 18 years who have completed documentation and made payment of the required subscriptions.

3.2.2. Social members

Any member of the public who attends club functions is entitled to social membership on payment of required subscriptions and completion of any required documentation.