



CLUB MEMBERSHIP POLICY

This policy sets out the finer details of membership with the Roosters Hockey Club. While membership to the Roosters Hockey Club is covered in the club's Constitution, this policy is to provide additional information in relation to nuances and procedures that may not be covered under the Constitution.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

The Roosters Hockey Club membership classes are covered in section 5.1 of the Constitution. Each of those classes may cover one or more of the following membership types available.

- Life Membership
- Senior Player Membership
- Junior Player Membership
- Griffith University Gold Coast Player Membership
- Joey (Development) Membership
- Senior Non-Player Membership
- Supporters Membership

Life Membership

This membership is granted to an associated club person via nomination and 2/3 majority vote at an AGM and is for exceptional service to the club. Please refer to the Roosters Hockey Club Life Membership Policy for further details on this membership type and criteria for nomination.

Senior Player Membership

This is a Senior Membership that is also a Playing Membership.

Junior Player Membership

This is a Junior Membership that is also a Playing Membership.

Note: The Constitution grants an Associate Membership based on a junior player registration. Parents or Guardians not playing themselves are encouraged to support the club by also obtaining a Supporters Membership. This does not remove any voting or nomination rights obtained through Junior Player Membership association.

Griffith University Gold Coast Campus Student Player Membership

This is a playing Senior Membership that is also a Playing Membership. This membership is validated with a current student identification card and number and may be in the form of a discounted fee rate depending on the club's arrangement with the Griffith University Student Guild for a given year.

Joey (Development) Membership

This membership type is a Junior Membership however is not considered a Playing Membership. This membership is not linked to an Associate Membership of the Club. Parents or Guardians who wish to have full membership rights (voting and nomination) will need to consider registering for a Senior Non-Playing membership.

Senior Non-Player Membership

This is a Senior Membership. This is not a Playing Membership. This membership still grants the member full membership rights of the club.

Supporters Membership

This membership type is a Casual Membership. This will either be an Adult Casual Membership or a Child Casual Membership depending on the age of the member.



CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEATURES

- Those memberships that have registered for a membership type with full member rights will all get notifications and have the ability to attend, debate, vote and nominate at all club General Meetings.
- Supporters Members will receive a Roosters Hockey Club Supporters item subject to availability.
- All members will receive invitations to club activities, fund raising events and presentations.
- All members will receive monthly newsletter updates on things happening around the club.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP PORTAL

For someone to become a member of the Roosters Hockey Club, whether that person is intending to be a playing or non-playing member of the club, will first require the person or (in the case of a junior member) the parent or legal guardian to submit a registration, electronically through the Roosters Hockey Club Membership Portal.

A person does have the ability to pay their membership fees in full or can opt for a payment plan. It should be noted that a member is not financial with the club and therefore not a financial member for voting and nomination purposes at any General Meeting of the club until such time as all outstanding fees are paid. This needs to be completed prior to the end of the financial year of the club.

The Roosters Club Membership Portal links to the HQ/HA Membership Portal once the club membership registration has been completed. This is only for members intending on being a playing member of the Roosters Hockey Club.

If a member is intending on being a non-playing or casual member of the Roosters Hockey Club, then there is no requirement to complete a HQ/HA Membership.

There shall be no requirement for Life Members to register with the Club through the Club Membership portal each year unless they intend to play, in which case registration is preferred for ease of team allocation and communications.

HOCKEY QUEENSLAND / HOCKEY AUSTRALIA REGISTRATION PORTAL

For a member to be able to play in any hockey competition that may be sanctioned by HQ/HA or any participating local association, it is generally a requirement for that person to register separately to the HQ/HA Registration Portal. This is in addition to the Club Membership Portal.

While it is possible to register with HQ/HA through their registration portal first, this only registers that player with those entities for playing with the Roosters Hockey Club and does not constitute membership to the Roosters Hockey Club until such time as the person completes the appropriate registration through the Roosters Hockey Club Membership Portal.

At the time of writing this policy, it is not a requirement for a person who only intends on playing hockey in an Indoor or Summer Hockey competition to have to register themselves through the Club Membership Portal. It is however a requirement that they register through the HQ/HA Membership Portal and pay the appropriate player fee if they have not already been registered with these entities as part of the regular Winter Hockey Competition Season.

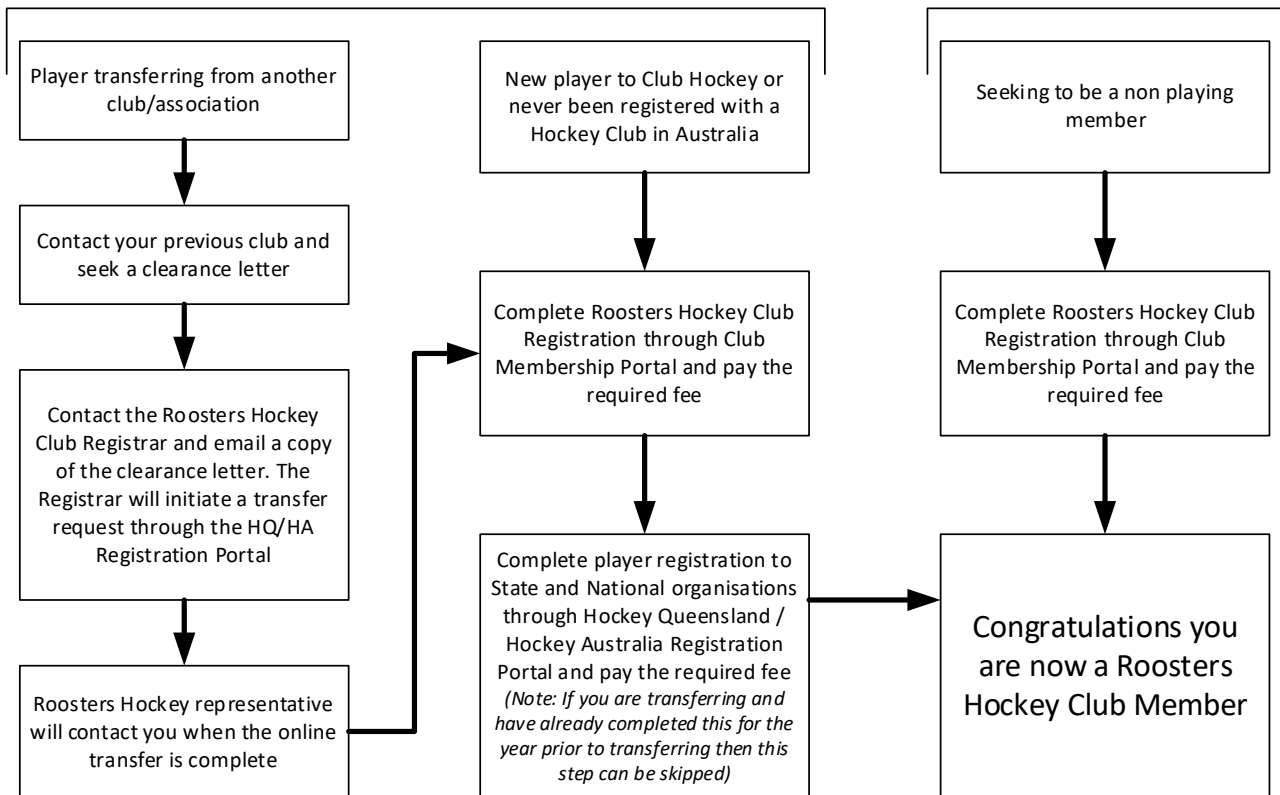
PROCEDURE

The basic procedure for registration is outlined below. As the details of the registration process may change slightly from year to year this policy will only cover the procedure from a high level. The most current procedure details will be found on the Roosters Hockey Club website at www.roostershockey.com.au.



Playing Membership

Non-Playing Membership



CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP

In the event that a member wishes to change their membership category, this shall be possible provided that the member is eligible for the new member category and has paid the minimum fee required for the new membership. If the member fee is lower than the original membership, then a refund based on a pro rata of membership already taken may be calculated.

If a playing member, for any reason only plays a limited number of games with the club and wishes to seek a refund for the time they have been unable to play, they may do so. The fees shall be calculated pro rata to the current expenses incurred by the club. The member will be given the choice as to whether they wish to remain a full member of the club for voting and nomination purposes which will incur as a minimum, the non-player full membership fee on top of any pro rata calculation. If this option is not taken the member will be deemed to have a casual membership which will be taken into any refund calculation and the member will lose all voting and nomination rights.

Members may choose to defer their refund of membership fees to go towards fees for the following year, at the board's discretion. Any balance owing will be calculated in the following year once fees for that given year have been set.

DISCONTINUANCE, TERMINATION OR REJECTION OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Please refer to sections 7.2 and 10 of the club Constitution for details.

POLICY INTRODUCTION

This Policy will be effective from February 1, 2021.