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Membership Fee Policy (Including Waiver/ Reduction Criteria)

Adopted by Executive Committee: 16 February 2017



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Membership Fee Policy

Every member of the Seacliff Hockey Club is required to pay a membership fee each year. (See **Appendix 1** for the Annual Fee Schedule)

Membership fees are due and payable by the first scheduled game of the season. Membership fees not paid in full by 31 May will incur a \$50 penalty.

Membership fees does not include ground hire charges which will need to be paid by each player (and collected by team coordinators) each week.

Membership Classifications

U21	This is for seniors over 18 but under 21 who do not qualify for the Concessional fee.
Concessional	This is for senior (i.e. over 18) players whose main income source is through government benefits, for full time students, apprentices or trainees (<i>fee reduction form to be submitted to Treasurer annually</i>)
Transitional team	This is designed to allow for junior players, usually U18, to also play senior on a full time basis. This fee covers the fee for both seniors and juniors and is designed to encourage juniors to commence their senior careers. The allocation to a senior team will be based on ability.
Junior fees	Fees relate to the team in which the person is playing/nominated, not the actual age of the player. E.g. an U14 playing U18 will pay the U18 fee.



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Social
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members

This is for non playing persons who wish to be a member of the Seacliff Hockey Club. It also covers them for insurance at the ground and entitles them attendance at all Club functions. Members shall also have the right to receive notice of general meetings and to be present, to debate and to vote at general meetings.

Insurance fees

The fee schedule includes the insurance fee charges by Hockey SA. If you have already paid the insurance fee for summer or indoor hockey, it will be credited to your annual fees.

Please note that for the 2017 season Hockey SA insurance fee is payable directly to Hockey SA on registration. Accordingly this fee cannot be reduced or waived.

All players, regardless of the amount of games played, will need to pay this fee.

Executive Committee Discretion

The Executive Committee may decide to waive or reduce membership fees (other than the Hockey SA insurance fee) in certain circumstances when requested. Requests should be writing and sent to the Treasurer so that they can be considered by the Executive Committee.

Unpaid Fees

Clearance to another club will not be granted while the Membership Fee or any other monies or benefits paid or provided by the Club, or any other monies however arising, remain unpaid.

An additional amount will be added to memberships (as outlined in **Appendix 1**) for fees remaining unpaid at 1 June each season.

Membership fees

Seacliff Hockey club is a volunteer club. The only paid positions are senior coaches who are paid an honorarium in recognition of the time involved in undertaking this role. Membership fees are set annually by the Executive Committee to ensure that the expenses of operating the club are covered. The Seacliff Hockey Club also seeks to supplement income received from membership fees with grants, fundraising and sponsorships.

The major operating expenses of the Seacliff Hockey Club include:

Payment to Seacliff Sports Club for the use of the Ground and Facilities at Lipson Avenue Seacliff, ground licence fees, team registration fees and insurance to Hockey SA, utilities, maintenance of equipment and training aids, and development of coaches and umpires.



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Membership Fees Waiver Criteria

Cases where fees can be waived are:

Life Members

Non playing

Executive Committee Members

Non playing

State Representative Team Players

The state teams which qualify are AHL, U21, U18, U16 SASSSA and U15 as well as any national representative team.

Waiver will apply for the season after representation to encourage players who represent state teams to return to Seacliff in the following season.

Team Coaches

Senior Team Coaches will have their membership fee waived for the season that they are team coach.

Junior Team Coaches will have their membership fee waived for the season that they are team coach.

In cases where there is more than one coach per team then the fee waiver is split between the coaches in an agreed proportion.

In cases where a person is a Senior Team Coach or a Junior Team Coach but doesn't play the waived fee may be used for another family member.



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Membership Fees Reduction Criteria

Cases where fees can be reduced are:

Junior Players via “Sports Voucher”

Refer appendix 3.

Part Time Players

For Members who only play on a part time basis, a Club Membership fee and a ‘per game fee’ is payable. (refer **appendix 2** for calculation of ‘per game fee’)

The basis of the calculation is that a full season is played once a player plays more than 75% of the minor round games.

- For seniors there are 18 minor round games, therefore a full season is 13 games or more
- For juniors there are 14 minor round games, making a full season 10 games or more.

Please note the Hockey SA insurance fee is payable regardless of the number of games played.

Family Members

In recognition of the family nature of the game and to reduce the cost to families a family discount will apply:

- First fee: The most expensive fee – No discount
- Second fee: \$30 off second membership fee
- Third and subsequent fee: \$45 off third and subsequent membership fees

Goalies

In recognition of the significant outlay in goalies purchasing their own gear, a discount will apply:

- 100% where the player provides all of their own goalie gear
- An agreed amount where the goalie provides some of their own gear and the club provides the balance

State Development Team Players

The state teams which qualify are U14, U13 and U12 (SAPSASA)- 50% discount will apply.

Waiver will apply for the season after representation to encourage players who represent state teams to return to Seacliff in the following season.

1st Year Country Players

Players moving from the country may have 50% their membership fee waived for the 1st season that they play with Seacliff.

Please email the Treasurer at treasurer@shc.org.au to enquire or apply for membership reductions.



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Appendix 1 – 2017 Membership Fees

	Total if paid by 31 May 2017	After 31 May 2017	Hockey SA Fee
Seniors			
Full	\$ 445	\$ 495	\$ 59
U21	\$ 365	\$ 415	\$ 59
Concessional	\$ 345	\$ 395	\$ 59
Transitional	\$ 345	\$ 395	\$ 42
Playing life members	\$ 233	\$ 283	\$ 29
Veterans			
Full	\$ 335	\$ 385	\$ 59
Juniors			
U18	\$ 269	\$ 319	\$ 25
U14	\$ 182	\$ 232	\$ 25
U11	\$ 142	\$ 192	\$ 25
U9	\$ 101	\$ 151	\$ 18

Direct Debit Details

- Seacliff Hockey Club BSB: 085-333 Account No: 205009025



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Appendix 2 – Fee per Game

For Members who only play on a part time basis, a Club Membership fee and a 'per game fee' is payable.

All members are responsible for paying the Hockey SA Insurance fee which needs to be paid before playing. This ensures that the player is insured. The Club will be fined if this fee is not paid.

For each player the Club is responsible for paying Membership Fee (Seacliff Sporting Club).

Accordingly, per game fees will be set so that the Club recovers the fixed fee over the first 5 games.

Any subsequent game played the per game fee will be the annual fee for the membership type, plus \$50¹ divided by the number of games for that team for the season.²

'Per game fee' does not include ground hire charges which will need to be paid by each player (and collected by team coordinators) each week.

Per game fees are as follows:

		2017		
		Hockey SA Insurance Fee	First 3 Games	After 3 Games
Seniors				
Full	\$ 445	\$ 59	12	31
U21	\$ 365	\$ 59	12	25
Concessional	\$ 345	\$ 59	12	24
Transitional	\$ 345	\$ 42	12	24
Playing life members	\$ 233	\$ 29	12	16
Veterans				
Full	\$ 335	\$ 59	12	23
Juniors				
U18	\$ 269	\$ 25	8	20
U14	\$ 182	\$ 25	8	14
U11	\$ 142	\$ 25	8	11
U9	\$ 101	\$ 18	8	8

¹ Application of late payment fees

² Senior teams – currently 18 games in a season, Junior teams – currently 14 teams in a season



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Appendix 3 - **SPORTS VOUCHERS**

The Sports Voucher program is a State Government initiative. It is an opportunity for primary school age children from Reception to Year 7 to receive a \$50 discount from their Seacliff Hockey Club membership.

Criteria

Reception to Year 7 age during the 2017 school year

Reside in South Australia

To claim the \$50 discount on your Seacliff Hockey Club membership you will need to provide:

- Members name
- Members medicare number
- Members year at school
- Declaration that the \$50 has not be claimed from another club.

Forms will be available on club rego nights or you can email the above details to the Treasurer on treasurer@shc.org.au .