



Seacliff Hockey Club

Club Fee Policy

Adopted by the Board January 2026

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1. Club Fee Policy

Every Member of the Club is required to pay a membership fee each year. The Club Fee incorporates both of the following as a single fee:

- Membership Fee: Contributes to the team fees payable to Hockey SA.
- Playing Fee: Covers direct playing costs such as match fees and umpiring payments.

To accommodate the diverse needs of the Club's membership, a flexible fee structure has been developed. Additionally, fee concessions are available to certain classes of Members.

Fees paid before April 30, 2026, attract a discount. Unless payment arrangements have been made with the Treasurer, the discount will be lost if Club Fees are not paid in full by then. Juniors fees are due by May 31, 2026.

The Club Fee does not include the following:

- Hockey Australia / Hockey SA Registration Fee: Payable to Hockey SA at the time of registration. A concessional 5-game fee is also available for part-time players.

2. Membership Classifications

The following sets out the categories of membership:

Senior-Full	This is the default fee for senior players (i.e. over 18) unless another fee type applies.
Senioir-U21	This is for senior players over 18 but under 21 who do not qualify for the Concessional fee
Senior-Concessional	This is for senior players whose main income source is through government benefits, are full-time students, or are apprentices or trainees. An application with proof of the status needs to be provided to the Treasurer prior to the start of the season.
Junior playing Seniors	This is designed to allow for junior players, usually U18 and U16, to also play seniors on a full-time basis. This fee covers the fee for both the senior and junior grades and is designed to encourage juniors to commence their senior career. The allocation to a senior team will be based on ability.
Masters	This is the fee for senior players over 35 playing in the master's competition. A second team fee will apply where a player plays in both the open and masters' competitions. Age is determined at 31 December 2026.
Junior	Fees relate to the team in which the person is playing/nominated and not the actual age of the player. A parent or guardian of a junior automatically becomes a Member of the Club. Age is determined at 31 December 2026.
Social Members (non-playing)	This is for non-playing persons who wish to be a Member of the Club.
Honorary Members	Under the Constitution, membership can be conferred upon anyone not already covered under any other category, and includes Directors, Coaches and Managers. No fees are payable in relation to this membership.

A schedule of Club Fees is attached at Appendix 1.

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3. Variation to Fees

The Board has discretion to vary fees in certain circumstances and has resolved to provide several concessions, details of which are set out below.

An application for any concession needs to be sent to the Treasurer (treasurer@shc.org.au) for consideration.

3.1. State and National Representative Team Players

The state teams that qualify are Hockey1, U21, U18, U16, and U14, as well as any national representative team. To qualify, a player must participate in the actual tournament (i.e. not be a train-on).

A full Membership Fee waiver will apply for the season after representation¹ to encourage players who represent state teams to return to the Club in the following season.

This concession is conditional upon the Member obtaining umpire or coaching accreditation to at least Foundation Lead. The Club will arrange for the training sessions to be conducted and will meet any costs upon its successful completion.

State Development Team Players

The state teams that qualify are U15 and U12 (School Sports). To qualify, a player must participate in the actual tournament (i.e. not be a train-on).

A 50% Membership Fee waiver will apply for the season after representation¹ to encourage players who represent state teams to return to the Club in the following season.

This concession is conditional upon the Member obtaining umpire or coaching accreditation to at least Foundation Support. The Club will arrange for the training sessions to be conducted and will meet any costs upon its successful completion.

3.2. Team Coaches

A Membership Fee and Playing Fee, waiver will apply as follows:

- A player coaches any team: Full waiver.
- One or more players coach a team: Full waiver split between the coaches in an agreed proportion.
- A non-player coaches any team: Full waiver for a playing family member².

This concession is conditional upon the Member obtaining at least a Foundation Lead coaching accreditation. The Club will arrange for the training sessions to be conducted and will meet any costs upon its successful completion.

¹ Concessions for 2026 fees relate to 2025 representation and 2026 representatives will apply to their 2027 Members Fee.

² Typically, the coach will coach the team of a family member, so the waiver applies to that team. If not, the fee will be waived for the most expensive fee payable by the family.

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3.3. Team Managers

A Membership Fee waiver will apply as follows:

- A player manages any team: 50% Membership Fee waiver.
- One or more players manage a team: 50% Membership Fee waiver split between the managers in a proportion agreed between them.
- A non-player manages any team: 50% Membership Fee waiver for a playing family member³.

3.4. 1st Year Country Players

Players moving from the country: 50% Membership Fee waiver for the first season that they play with the Club.

3.5. Goalkeepers

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

- 100% Membership Fee waiver where the player provides all their own gear.
- An agreed amount of the Membership Fee will be waived where the player provides some of their own gear and the Club provides the balance.

3.6. Family Members

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

- First fee: The most expensive fee – No discount.
- Second fee: 20% off the second most expensive Membership Fee.
- Third and subsequent fees: 30% off third and subsequent Membership Fees.

3.7. Board Members

A Membership Fee and Playing Fee waiver of 100% applies.

4. Junior Players via “Sports Voucher”

The Sports Voucher program is a State Government initiative and is an opportunity for children from Reception to Year 9 (born between 2010 to 2020) to receive 2 x \$100 discount from their Club Fee.

The voucher can be obtained from the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing at www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au and once completed it needs to be sent to the Treasurer at treasurer@shc.org.au. The amount of the voucher will be deducted from the amount payable.

³ Typically, the manager will manage the team of a family member, so the waiver applies to that team. If not, the fee will be waived for the most expensive fee payable by the family.

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5. Part-Time Players

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

For Members who play 6 or more games, 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 this is based on 18 minor round games, therefore a full season is 14 games or more.
- For juniors this is based on 15 minor round games, making a full season 11 games or more.

For Members who play no more than 5 games, there is a concessional Hockey Australia/Hockey SA Registration Fee. A player can initially register as a 5-game registration and upgrade this during the season should they play more than 5 games.

For 5-game registration, a player will be charged \$50 which includes a playing shirt. If the player already has a playing shirt, another item of uniform will be supplied.

6. Payment of Fees by Instalments

Where a Member is unable to pay the full fee by the due date, and to avoid losing the discount, the Member needs to send an application to the Treasurer (treasurer@shc.org.au) detailing the proposed payment schedule. Provided the payment schedule is met, the discount will be applied.

Mechanism for the discount – The member will be charged the higher fee initially, and discount applied if payment plan adhered to.

7. Payment Offset

Where a player has outstanding fees, the Club may offset any amounts due to that player from the outstanding fees until those fees are paid in full.

Typically, but not limited to, the Club will pay players for umpiring, coaching and reimbursement of expenses.

8. Unpaid Fees

Where, for any reason, a Member is unfinancial:

- By 30 June 2026: that Member will not be eligible for selection for games after that date until the matter is redressed; or
- At the end of the season: that Member will not be granted a clearance to another club in any subsequent seasons.

Additionally, the Club reserves the right to take recovery action for any unpaid monies.

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Appendix 1: 2026 Fees

Classification		Hockey Australia / Hockey SA Fees ¹	Club Fees			
			Full Fee		Part-time Players Per-match Fee	
			Fee with discount applied	Fee after discount period	Over 5 games	5 or less games
Seniors	• Full	166.72	580.00	630.00	40.50	22.00
	• U21	166.72	540.00	590.00	37.50	22.00
	• Concessional	166.72	540.00	590.00	37.50	22.00
	• Junior playing Seniors	166.72	540.00	590.00	37.50	22.00
	• Playing life member	166.72	250.00	300.00	22.00	22.00
Masters	• Full	149.00	210.00	260.00	20.00	10.00
	• Second team	0.00	180.00	230.00	19.00	10.00
Juniors	• U18	99.86	360.00	390.00	33.00	20.00
	• U16	99.86	350.00	380.00	32.00	20.00
	• U14	99.86	340.00	370.00	31.00	20.00
	• U12	99.86	305.00	335.00	27.00	19.00
	• U10	99.86	210.00	240.00	20.00	12.00
	• U8	99.86	150.00	180.00	15.00	7.00
Social		na	60.00	Na	Na	Na

1 These fees are charged by the national and state bodies and are payable at the time of registration.

2 All players will be invoiced \$15 for charity round socks.

EFT Details

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BSB: 083-088

Account No: 526311364

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The Club Fee comprises the following:

Classification		Membership	Playing	Total
Seniors	• Full	230.00	300.00	580.00
	• U21	240.00	300.00	540.00
	• Concessional	240.00	300.00	540.00
	• Junior playing Seniors	240.00	300.00	540.00
	• Playing life member	0.00	250.00	250.00
Masters	• Full	210.00	0.00	210.00
	• Second team	180.00	0.00	180.00
Juniors	• U18	145.00	215.00	360.00
	• U16	135.00	215.00	350.00
	• U14	125.00	215.00	340.00
	• U12	95.00	210.00	305.00
	• U10	80.00	130.00	210.00
	• U8	80.00	70.00	150.00