

Membership Policy

Overview

The purpose of this policy is to outline the structure and governance surrounding membership to the Melbourne University Badminton Club (**the Club**).

Background

The Club offers various types of membership to University of Melbourne (**UoM**) students and the broader community.

Policy

The Membership Policy states:

1. Membership to the Club is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.
2. Membership to the Club is non-refundable and not transferable to another individual. This is subject to change based on membership availability, as stated in clause 4.
3. Membership to the Club is not confirmed nor recognised until membership fees have been received by the Club in full.
4. The Club reserves the right to refund the membership or exchange the membership class of an individual, at no additional costs to the individual, if and only if membership capacity has been exceeded.
 - a. Once affected individuals are notified of the situation, any exchange of membership class is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.
5. The Club will not show bias towards any individual with regards to membership of the Club.
6. The Club Committee reserves the right to cancel or revoke the membership of an individual if that individual does not satisfy the 'fit and proper person' test, or the Club Committee determines that the person is acting against the interest of the Club.
7. Members have the ability to upgrade to a membership category of a higher value at any point in return for payment of the difference between the two (2) membership categories.
8. Members cannot downgrade to another membership category.
9. Where members are selected into the Club Athlete Support Scheme (**CASS**) and have already paid for one of the Club's membership packages, the amount paid can be applied towards the CASS membership.

This policy is effective from 8th April 2023.

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