

VARSITY DERBY LEAGUE

Financial By-Law 2019

Purpose

This By-Law sets out the financial obligations for membership of Varsity Derby League. The purpose of this By-Law is to make these obligations transparent and consistent, and to allow members direct consideration of any changes to the financial obligations.

Definitions

League Fees: Annual fees paid to Varsity Derby League as a condition of being a member of the organisation, as set out in the Constitution.

Non-skating member: Members of the league who do not participate in on-skate activities. Non-skating members participate as non-skating officials and/or volunteers for league events.

Training Dues: Regular Quarterly payments to Varsity Derby League to support the hire of venue, equipment and other training costs.

Skate Insurance: Annual Competitive Skate Insurance Premium

Skating member: Members of the league who participate in on skates activities, including training as both a player and/or official.

By-Law

1. League Fees, Training Dues and, if appropriate, Skate Insurance fees are payable to the Varsity Derby League Treasurer or preferably deposited into the VDL bank account.
2. The Executive Committee can provide for Members to pay League Fees and /or Training Dues in instalments where, in the Executive's view, the Member is suffering financial hardship. Members who wish apply for payments in instalments under this provision should advise the Executive Committee in advance of the due date of payment.
3. **Annual Membership Fee:**
 - a. Varsity Derby League Members are required to pay an annual League Fee for each calendar year in which they are a member.
 - b. The League Fee is \$40 per annum, covering the calendar year period of 1 January to 31 December.
 - c. League Fees for renewing members are due before the first training session in January each calendar year and are subject to price increase.
 - d. If new members join in the second half of the calendar year, they are subject to a discounted league fee of 50 per cent. New members who join in the first half of the calendar fee must pay 100 per cent of the annual League Fee.
 - e. Non-payment of Membership Fees is grounds for termination of membership.
4. **Training Dues**
 - a. Varsity Derby League Members are required to pay regular Training Dues if participating as a skating member.

- b. The Training Dues are set at \$210.00 per calendar quarter (with quarters starting at the beginning of January, April, July and October). Training Dues are required to be paid 1 Month from the start date of the quarter and are subject to price increase.
- c. Where members join the League within a calendar quarter (including through a Fresh Meat program), they are subject to a per session fee, as set by the Executive at the time they join, but with a minimum charge of \$5 per session. These members are then required to make quarterly payments of their Training Dues from the next calendar quarter.
- d. If members notify the Executive Committee their intentions to leave the League part way through the quarter and they have not paid their upfront Training Dues they will be required to pay a per session fee, as set by the Executive (currently \$5.00 per-session) until they leave Varsity Derby League.
- e. Non-payment of Training Dues is grounds for refusing the member access to training.
- f. The quarterly Training Dues reflect Varsity Derby League's provision of an average of two sessions per week for each week, except over a Christmas close-down period (if held by the League).
- g. Training Dues can be paid for on an annual basis and bi-annual basis, with an incentive discount applied as determined by the Executive Committee.

5. League Member Insurance

- a. All Varsity Derby League members are required to hold up -to-date Skater Competitive Roller Derby Insurance. Members without current insurance are not permitted to skate at training, Sanctioned Events, or on behalf of Varsity Derby League at external events.
- b. Varsity Derby League can lodge Skate Insurance applications and renewals on behalf of members. Members who would like the Varsity Derby League to manage their Skate Insurance membership on their behalf should provide the Treasurer with the annual Skate Insurance payment. The Treasurer (or in her absence, the Executive Committee) will lodge insurance applications as soon as practicable after receipt of payment.
- c. Alternatively, Members can arrange for their Skate Insurance or equivalent, directly with the insurer if they wish; however, if they do so, they must provide the Varsity Derby League Executive with evidence of their up to date insurance each calendar year prior to the first training session they attend that year.

6. Non-skating members

- a. Members may choose to join as non-skating members, in particular as Non-Skating Officials (NSOs).
- b. Non-skating members are required to pay the Annual League fee and the appropriate level of Skate Australia insurance.
- c. If a non-skating member participates as a skating member, then they will be required to pay Training Dues and upgrade their Skate Australia membership as appropriate.

7. Refunds

- a. Varsity Derby League does not refund Training Dues, Skate Insurance or VDL membership fees should a member leave the league.
- b. If a skating member is injured during a training cycle that prevents them from participating in training, the Executive has the discretion to refund the member's training dues on a pro-rata basis, or to transfer the training dues to cover the next available training period for which the member is eligible to participate in.



8. Increase in League Fee's and Training Dues:

- a. The Treasurer or the Executive Committee will give Varsity Derby League 4 weeks' notice if there is to be an increase in any of the above fees.

-Financial Bylaw Ends-

ATTACHMENT D – Formation of Training Committee By-Law for League Endorsement

BYLAW - VARSITY DERBY LEAGUE FORMATION OF THE TRAINING COMMITTEE BY-LAW

ANNEXURE 1 – Formation of Training Committee By-law

Preamble

Training Committee is responsible for the strategic derby and skating skills development for the League's Members. Training Committee members will provide training activities as outlined in its SOPs to League Members. The Training Committee members will also be responsible for equitable input into the annual training and events calendar.

Definitions:

Constitution means the active and current Constitution that governs the operation of Varsity Derby League as voted in its entirety by the League's Members as per the Constitution's voting regime.

Guest means any person participating in a sanctioned event that is not a League Member that could include but is not limited to visiting skaters and trainers.

League Member means any general skater, referee, NSO, trainer or Executive Committee member that is a paid member of Varsity Derby League.

Rank means the awarded recognised skills level given to a member who has successfully completed the League's official testing regime for that rank. Ranks are White, Yellow, Orange and Purple.

Sanctioned Event means any event whether it is training, bout, scrimmage, excursions either home or away that is sanctioned by the Varsity Derby League Executive Committee thus forming an authorised activity.

Training Committee means the League Members that have been appointed as individual members of the Training Committee.

Appointment to training Committee

1. There shall be at least one (1) Training Committee member for every twenty (20) registered League Members.
2. A vacancy in the Training Committee becomes available when this minimum quota is not fulfilled.
3. All members of the Training Committee must adhere to the Training Committee Standard Operating Procedures.

4. A Training Committee member must maintain an Orange or Black Star Rank or higher . Should this requirement not be met without proper justification, Training Committee, in consultation with the Executive, may remove the member from the Training Committee.
5. Applicants who wish to join the Training Committee must hold a minimum Rank of Orange or Black Star and be a League Member in good financial standing.
6. Junior Members are not eligible to join the Training Committee.
7. After the Training Committee advises League Members that there is a position/s vacant, applications for positions will be taken by the Training Committee for a period of 14 days.
8. Applicants who wish to join the Training Committee are required to put their application in writing and give the application to the Training Committee.
9. To be considered for a Training Committee position, applicants must demonstrate:
 - 9.1 A positive attitude to the League, its Executive Committee and their fellow skaters;
 - 9.2 A good knowledge of Roller Derby skills, its rules and its regulations;
 - 9.3 A demonstrated history of being an active League Member and have had shown good community spirit;
 - 9.4 Proven skating skills; and,
 - 9.5 Further, it is desirable however, not necessary that applicants hold a current Australian Standards Senior First Aid Certificate.
 - 9.5.1 Whereby the applicant does not hold a current Australian Standards Senior First Aid Certificate, the Executive will, at its discretion, consider favourably requests to fund the newly appointed Training Committee member to undertake such a qualification.
10. At the next regularly scheduled TC meeting immediately after the period of interest has expired, current TC members will discuss and assess the applicants against the applicant selection criteria. Current TC members will select new TC members based on a majority vote for each applicant. This decision is then provided to the Executive Committee for review and approval.
11. The Training Committee will provide the Executive Committee a list of unsuccessful applicants and the reason why they were not selected.
12. If, in the view of the majority of both the Executive and Training Committee combine, a Training Committee member fails to meet their obligations of the position as governed by this By-Law and/or the Training Committee's Standard Operating Procedures or the Leagues Code of Conduct, then the members may be removed from Training Committee.
13. Training Committee members are perpetual in that they do not need to annually apply for their positions.

14. Training Committee members are required to attend Training Committee Meetings as reasonably scheduled by the Training Committee and as per the Training Committee Standard Operating Procedures. The attendance to Training Committee Meetings is compulsory unless a reasonable prior apology is given to the Training Committee.
15. Those holding Training Committee positions at the time of the League's Endorsement of this By-Law are not required to apply for their positions however will be expected to adhere to the rules and regulations as stipulated by this by-law.

- Formation of Training Committee By-Law Ends