



## **POLICY STATEMENT**

### **Fees Structure**

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#### **Background**

This document is to be used in accordance with the RLAFC Membership Approval Policy. This document details the Fees Structure to be applied to all people applying to become members of the UQ Red Lions AFC.

For the purposes of this document, a student is defined as someone currently undergoing full or part time secondary or tertiary study.

#### **Fees Structure**

##### Base Membership Fees

The base Membership Fees for all members shall be determined by the RLAFC Management Committee at an official Committee Meeting.

Base Membership Fees shall be determined based on the following costs incurred by the club:

- AFLQ Fees (including Umpire Fees, Registration Fees and Insurance Costs)
- UQ Sport Ground Hire and Maintenance Fees
- Physiotherapy, Strapping and First Aid Costs
- On-Field Equipment Costs (for example: Footballs, Training Equipment)
- Any other costs incurred as a direct requirement for training and playing Australian Rules Football at the UQ Red Lions AFC.

##### Discount – Cash Back on Fees

During the season, the RLAFC Committee will advertise opportunities for Cash Back on Membership Fees paid for those members actively participating in RLAFC Fundraising Events.

The RLAFC Committee will advise all members of these opportunities as they arise.

#### Discount – Early Payment

A discount can be given to all members who complete payment of their Membership Fees before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of the year in which the football season is held.

The discounted Membership Fees for Early Payment shall also be determined by the RLAFC Management Committee at an official Committee Meeting.

#### Discount – Late Entry

Any person joining the club at any time within the last 8 weeks of the Home and Away Season is eligible for a discount.

The discounted Membership Fees for Late Entry shall be 50% of the Base Membership Fees.

#### Emergency Players

Emergency Player status can only be requested by RLAFC Coaches and the request must be made to the RLAFC Committee for approval. A Fee of \$25 per game played is charged to the Emergency Player and must be paid BEFORE the game is played.

An Emergency Player will be granted temporary membership for the sole purpose of filling empty positions in a team on Game Day where no other RLAFC Members are available.

Any one person may play a maximum of  $(x - 1)$  games as an Emergency Player during any given season, where  $x$  is the number of games required for eligibility into AFL Queensland Finals.

Any player having played  $(x - 1)$  games as an Emergency Player must become a full member (by completing the standard application process and paying the relevant Membership Fees) before they will be permitted to play their  $x$ -th game.

## **Version History**

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- Original Document.