

# RED LIONS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB Inc.



## POLICY STATEMENT

### Membership Approval Policy

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Date of approval: 13/10/2010

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#### **Background**

As part of affiliation requirements with AFL Queensland ("AFLQ"), members of the Red Lions Australian Football Club Inc. ("the Club") are required to register with AFLQ as a member of the Club in order to be eligible to play in the AFLQ competition and to receive access to the AFL National Risk Protection Program for insurance purposes.

As part of affiliation requirements with UQ Sport, the Club is required to provide proof of membership and member details to UQ Sport in order for members to receive access to University of Queensland ("UQ") owned and UQ Sport managed facilities and the UQ Sport provided insurance policies.

#### **Policy**

##### Membership and Registration Forms

- In order to gain membership to the Club, applicants must complete both a UQ Red Lions Australian Football Club Membership Form and an AFL Queensland Player Registration Form of the year in question.
- Both forms must be filled out in full unless a particular section is listed as optional.
- Students must provide an original and a photocopy of their student card or similar documentation with their membership forms to prove their student status.
- Applicants must also read and sign the Player Handbook for their respective team if such a document exists for that team. Applicants signing the Player Handbook agree to abide by all Team Rules set in place by the Player Handbook.
- Membership will not be approved until the above conditions are met.

### Membership Fees

- Membership fees will be reviewed by the Club Committee at the start of each season and disclosed to members along with payment methods via appropriate communication methods.
- Membership Fees are paid annually and will not carry over to another year.
- Membership will not be approved until Membership Fees are paid in full.

### Training and Playing

- Individuals are not permitted to train or play with the Club or use Club resources and facilities unless they have an approved membership.
- A grace period will apply to applicants allowing training and use of Club resources and facilities during the following periods:
  - Any time between the start of Pre-season training and the 1<sup>st</sup> of March each yearAND / OR
  - For three weeks after the first training session attended by the applicant
- Under no circumstances will a grace period be given allowing an applicant to play without an approved membership.

### Term of Membership and Annual Renewal of Membership

- The term of membership shall be from the date of approval until the end of the season of application, where the season is defined from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January through until the 31<sup>st</sup> of December.
- All memberships will be suspended at the end of each season.
- In order to renew membership with the club the member must:
  - Update details as required and sign the AFLQ Bulk Registration Form in place of the AFLQ Player Registration Form.
  - Update details as required in the Club information database in place of the UQ Red Lions AFC Membership Form.
  - Pay the new season's Membership Fees.
- Any membership not renewed for the entire length of one season will be cancelled.
- The Club reserves the right to cancel membership of any member at any time on the grounds of unsatisfactory performance or behaviour as determined by the Committee that is not consistent with the policies in place at the Club. The Club will be required to notify the member of the cancellation and reasons for cancellation.

## **Version History**

V1 (11/02/2010):

- Original Document.

V2 (13/10/2010):

- Updated to include Version History.
- Added Point 4 (Player Handbook) to Membership and Registration Forms Section.