



**ADELAIDE
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Membership Policy

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Purpose

This policy defines membership types at AUSF and should be read in conjunction with the AUSF Constitution.

Scope

This policy applies to all AUSF memberships excluding Fitness Hub memberships.

Policy

Clubs

Affiliated clubs are AUSF members. For details regarding Club Affiliation, refer to the Affiliation and Club Service Procedure, 011.

Individual Membership

The following AUSF membership types are taken from the Constitution. Upon payment of the appropriate fee defined by the AUSF Board, people can become members of AUSF.

Membership Types	Description
The University of Adelaide Student Member	Student Members shall be currently enrolled students of the University of Adelaide.
University Members	University Members shall be staff and exchange students of The University of Adelaide
Alumni Member	A graduate of The University of Adelaide
Social Member	<p>On payment of the annual fee as set by the AU Sport Board and approved by the AU Sport Council, a Social Member is a person who does not undertake the main sport/activity of a club and is someone who wishes to maintain involvement in a club but does not hold an official role at the club.</p> <p>Social Members will not be counted as full members of Clubs for the purpose of assessing eligibility for affiliated status or allocation of grants but are covered by the AUSF Insurance program when attending official Club activities.</p>
Junior Members	<p>Members under 18 years of age at the time of purchase, who are not enrolled students of the University of Adelaide.</p> <p>Junior Members will not be counted as full members of Clubs for the purpose of assessing eligibility for affiliated status or allocation of grants.</p> <p>As in the case of a Junior Member, a parent who does not have their own AUSF membership is not entitled to any rights awarded to a full member.</p>
General Public Member	Member of the general public who does not fit in to any of the other listed categories.
Coaches and Officials	<p>A person who does not undertake the main sport/activity of a club and either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Holds an official administration or volunteer role at a club or▪ Is a non-playing coach/team manager for a club

The Board will have the power to create new classes of membership as it sees fit.

Terms and Conditions of Membership

1. All AUSF memberships are 12 months in length from date of purchase.
2. No person shall become a member of any Club except by becoming a member of AUSF and, upon ceasing to be a member of AUSF; such person shall cease to be a member of all affiliated clubs. It is the responsibility of each individual member to retain membership.
3. Members may hold numerous club memberships as long as they hold a current AUSF membership.
4. The number of Student Members within each Club shall be the majority and shall be maintained at least 50% of a clubs total membership base, unless agreed upon by AUSF and the club in a Club Service Commitment. The AUSF Board shall have the power to limit the number of members in any class except Ordinary Membership.
5. Student Members of AUSF shall be entitled to membership and all of the benefits of any of the clubs affiliated to AUSF, subject always to the rules and constitution of the club that the member wishes to join and upon payment to the club of such subscription fee prescribed by the club.
6. No member shall be entitled to any rights or privileges of membership of AUSF while their membership is due and unpaid (this includes insurance cover).
7. All members must agree and abide by the AUSF Code of Conduct and any of their club's specific policies, procedures, or codes. If a member's behaviour is in breach of either the code or policies, a hearing may be called in line with the AUSF Complaints Handling policy.
8. Any member suspended or otherwise ceasing to be a member of AUSF shall forfeit all rights to and claim upon AUSF and its property or funds which they would have by reason if membership.
9. Refunds of AUSF membership will not be provided unless deemed necessary by the General Manager. Refunds shall not be provided in the following circumstances:
 - a. If a University or Associate member becomes a student at any point during the year (ie a non-student).
 - b. If a University or Associate member decides to no longer maintain membership for the full 12 months.

References

Complaints Handling Policy, 008

AUSF Constitution

Code of Conduct, 002

Affiliation and Club Service Policy, 011

Affiliation Agreement Template, 026

Club Service Commitment Template, 027