

OLD Mentonians Hockey Club trading as
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By Laws

The following are the By Laws of the Mentone Hockey Club. The By-Laws are to be read in conjunction with the Constitution of the Old Mentonians Hockey Club. If any provision contained in these By-Laws conflicts on the same matter with a provision contained in the Constitution, the provisions of the Constitution shall prevail.

Club Sections

The club comprises five sections, representing Men, Women and Men's Masters, Women's Masters and Juniors.

Composition of the Committee

Membership of the Club Committee confirmed at the AGM shall endeavour to comprise at least one Representative from each of the sections listed above. An individual member may represent more than one section.

Code of Conduct

All members, regardless of their class of membership, shall be required to observe and comply with the Code of Conduct which the Club may promulgate from time to time.

Life Membership

Any member of the Club may nominate another member of the Club who has rendered special service to the club for Consideration for Life Membership.

The nomination must be in writing and should be submitted to the Committee of the Club for ratification and endorsement in time for inclusion as an item of business at the next Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting

The Committee endorsed nomination, shall be submitted to an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting called in accordance with the rules of the Constitution, for a vote. If confirmed by a three-quarters majority of those members present at the general meeting, the person nominated may be admitted as a life member with all the rights and privileges accorded to them.

Should the Committee choose not endorse the nomination, the Committee will provide the reasons to the nominating member.

There may be no more than two Life Members admitted in one year.

Playing Life Members –duly admitted Life Members, still playing for the club in any grade of senior or veteran’s teams, shall enjoy all membership privileges on a reduced subscription of 50% of the appropriate levied fees.

Appointment of Coaches

The Committee is authorised to engage persons to act as a coach for one or more teams of the Club. Should the Committee be dissatisfied with the performance of a coach, the Committee is authorised to dismiss that person subject to the terms and conditions of any duly executed contract with the effected coach.

Selection Policies

The Club will publish Selection policies for both Senior and Junior sections of the clubs to provide a transparent process to player selection.

Fee Policy

The Club will publish a fee policy for all members outlining general principles, and address such areas as Payment Plans, Outstanding Fees, Mid-season Membership, Refunds and Hardship Provisions and Transfers.

The Rates will be set each year by the committee in-line with the operational needs of the Club and in keeping with the principles of the Fee Policy.

Child Protection

All Senior Club Coaches who are involved with junior players on a regular basis must hold a valid Working with Children Check each year.

Clearances

Clearances will not be unreasonable withheld, should a player wish to change Clubs.

No clearance to play with another club will be granted if the member owes any money to the Club.

Proposed