

## **CARDINALS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB (INC)**

### **MEMBERSHIP POLICY**



In principle the Mount Hawthorn Cardinals (The Club) will accept anyone interested in helping to progress the objects of The Club (as defined in the Constitution) and to make participation at The Club an enjoyable experience for all. That is membership is open to all who are willing to assist in developing Australian Rules Football for juniors in Mount Hawthorn and the surrounding areas. All people applying for membership to The Club will be admitted at the sole discretion of the Committee.

The Club exists to administer and organise activities and competition participation for Junior Football players and Auskick players however, in general, players, parents, coaches and team managers do not need to be Club Members. The Committee actively encourages all of these people to become Club Members with the exception of players and others who are under 18 years of age. People under 18 years of age are discouraged from becoming members of the club because of the privacy considerations described below.

It should be noted that according The Club rules only Club Members can be nominated to be Committee Members, vote for Committee positions or other matters to be decided at meetings and it should be Club Members who participate in any sub-committees that are formed.

Club Members will be made up of two groups of people: Ordinary Members and Life Members.

Ordinary Membership will be granted annually and will expire at the beginning of the next AGM. Any person wanting to be a member of The Club may apply in writing, acknowledging that they have been provided with a copy of this policy and that they agree to be bound by The Club rules and directions of the Committee. All applications are to be handed to a Committee Member, emailed or posted to the club address for consideration at the first available meeting.

Applications to be Club Members can be considered at any Committee Meeting, AGM or Extraordinary General Meeting. The names of all people applying to be Club Members will be read out or distributed to Committee Members in writing and if no objections are received then membership will be granted. For any application where an objection is received then the matter will be decided by a vote of Committee Members present.

Life Membership may be granted to Club Members who have demonstrated outstanding service to The Club. A Club Member may be nominated for life membership by any Club Member. Once nominated the matter of whether to

grant life membership will be decided by a vote at either a Committee Meeting, AGM or Extraordinary General Meeting.

The Club will maintain a register of Club Members as required under the Associations Incorporation Act. This Act also requires that The Club make the full register available to other Club Members and some state bodies upon request. The Club register will contain the full Club Member name and postal address which is the minimum that is legally required.

The Club will maintain a second, internal register which will remain for Committee use only. This register will contain more extensive details such as relationship to players, email address, phone numbers and other details which help with the efficient running of The Club. In general the Committee will use email to contact Club Members.

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**



I hereby apply to be a Club Member until the next AGM of The Club and I acknowledge that I have been provided with the opportunity to review The Club Rules and Membership Policy. I agree to abide by these rules and all directions and by-laws of the Committee.

I am the guardian for the following player(s)

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and / or I am interested in helping further the objectives of The Club because

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My details for the official (legally required) register are:

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| Given Name  |  |
| Family Name |  |
| Address     |  |

In addition my details for the Committee are:

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| Email                                                                                       |  |
| Alternative Email                                                                           |  |
| Alternative Address                                                                         |  |
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| Alt ph <input type="checkbox"/> mob <input type="checkbox"/> hm <input type="checkbox"/> wk |  |

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For members under 18:

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Accepting Committee Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_