



BY-LAWS OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS LEAGUES CLUB LIMITED

1. Members must produce their membership card or medallion to gain admission to the Club.
2. Any member found lending his or her membership card to another person shall be suspended.
3. Members introducing a visitor may be required to enter HIS or HER name in the Visitors Book, and be responsible for their conduct whilst on the premises. The Board of Directors or any delegated authority reserve the right to refuse admission to any visitor.
4. A visitor shall remain on the premises only so long as the introducing member shall remain thereon.
5. Any person who has been rejected as a candidate for membership, or who has been expelled from the Club, or whose name has been erased from the Register of members for non-payment of subscription, or any other reason shall not be eligible to be admitted as a visitor.
6. Members shall not take away from the Club premises any article or property of the Club without the permission of the General Manager or responsible officer.
7. Any member causing damage to Club property will be suspended immediately and asked to leave the Club premises
8. Meetings of any description are not to be arranged without the approval of the General Manager or Board of Directors.
9. No subscription list is to be canvassed, conducted, or exhibited in the Club without the permission of the Board of Directors or General Manager.
10. Members are not allowed to bring dogs, (other than seeing eye dogs, and hearing aid dogs) or other animals into the Club premises.
11. No debts shall be incurred in the Club.
12. The Club will take legal action against any member who signs a cheque which is dishonoured on the basis of Section 76 of the *Cheques Act 1986 (Cth)*, which enables the Club to recover damages (including the sum of the cheque and interest) from the person liable on the cheque.

Section 178B (regarding valueless cheques) and Section 178BA (regarding obtaining money etc by deception) of the *Crimes Act 1900 (NSW)* each provide for a one year term and five year term of imprisonment, respectively.
13. No part of the Club premises shall be used for the purpose of organised betting or gambling, or the playing of any games which are considered by the Board of Directors to be injurious to the interests of the Club.
14. Members of the Club shall be not less than eighteen years of age.
15. No person under the age of eighteen shall be permitted to play the Club's poker machines.
16. No intoxicated person shall be allowed on the premises.
17. Any member being intoxicated on the Club premises, shall be requested to leave the premises and may be suspended from being able to use all Club privileges.
18. Any member becoming disorderly or using abusive language shall be requested to leave the premises by the General Manager or a responsible officer.
19. A responsible officer of the Club is a Director, General Manager or a delegated person.
20. No members shall reprimand any employee of the Club, all complaints against any employee shall be made in writing to the Board of Directors or General Manager.
21. No members or visitors shall distribute or circulate 'How to Vote' tickets or literature within the Club.
22. **DRESS:** Members and their guests are requested to observe a decent standard of dress on the Club premises.

Unacceptable attire for Executive members, Club members, Social members and visitors:

- Singlets, plain or coloured (except in swimming pool, sauna and gymnasium areas).
- Swimwear, suggestive or abbreviated clothing (swimwear and abbreviated clothing acceptable in swimming pool, sauna and gymnasium areas).
- Leotards and/or skin tight shorts (except in swimming pool, sauna and gymnasium areas).
- Torn and/or soiled clothing.
- Men's rubber thongs.
- Dirty or untidy footwear.
- Bare feet (except in swimming pool, sauna, change rooms and gymnasium areas).
- Men's headwear (except servicemen, or for religious or medical reasons).
- T-shirts with suggestive drawings or suggestive motifs and/or wordings.
- Overalls
- Stubbies or similar

Acceptable to 7.30 pm

- Track suits, Jerseys (unless for a Roosters, Swans or specific sports event)
- Massage sandals.
- Management reserve the right to exercise discretion relating to suitable attire
- At all times shirts must have sleeves.

23. Whenever a member is suspended, the Board of Directors may appoint a date upon which the member shall appear before the Board of Directors to offer such explanation or evidence he may desire.
24. Upon payment when applying for executive, club or social membership 'provisional membership' will be issued and effective for one month being the interim period until the application is approved. The applicant will receive at the time of payment a provisional membership card which will allow the applicant to have full use of the facilities and all rights applicable to the class of membership sought.

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OPERATING AND PLAYING OF POKER MACHINES

25. RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO:

- a. Only coins of Australian legal tender in the denominations of 5 cents, 10 cents, 20 cents, \$1 and \$2 (and if permitted by operation of law Australian notes of legal tender) are to be used to play the Club's gaming machines and as indicated on the gaming machines themselves.
 - b. Machines may only be reserved for a maximum of 3 minutes.
 - c. The gaming machines in this Club can only be played by, and any jackpots or prizes won will only be paid to, financial Members of this Club or Guests of Members and Temporary Members and Honorary Members who have complied with all legal requirements to be admitted to the Club.
 - d. No jackpot or prize will be paid unless the winning combination is seen by authorised staff and verified to be paid pursuant to the Club's procedure of paying jackpots.
 - e. No jackpot, prize or winning combination will be paid to a player which is won before the opening time of the Club or after closing time has been announced.
 - f. In the case of a Member, a jackpot or prize of \$1,000 or more may be paid within 72 hours of verification of financial Club Membership. In the case of a non-Member, any jackpot or prize of \$ 1,000 or more may be paid within 72 hours by cheque and will be mailed to the address of that person as shown in the Register of Guests of Members, the Temporary Members' Register or the Honorary Members' Register as the case may be.
 - g. The Club reserves the right to ensure that every jackpot, shortpay or machine refill is played off.
 - h. The Club reserves the right to refuse any person, Member, Guest of a Member, Temporary Member or Honorary Member the right to play gaming machines in this Club.
 - i. The Club may refuse payment if, in the opinion of an authorised employee, Director or Member of the Club, the machine has malfunctioned and/or if a winning combination showing has not been registered on the machine.
 - j. A player of this Club's gaming machines acknowledges, by choosing to play the Club's gaming machines, that the Club's decision as to whether a gaming machine has malfunctioned or not and/or if a winning combination showing has not been registered on the machine is final.
 - k. If the gaming machine is able to be operated without using legal tender or if playing the machine does not reduce the credit meter by the appropriate amount, it is the player's responsibility to immediately report the malfunction to an employee of the Club.
 - l. If a gaming machine overpays, or pays on a non-winning combination, it is the player's responsibility to immediately report the malfunction to an employee of the Club.
 - m. Failure to report any malfunction of a gaming machine in this Club may result in legal proceedings being instituted against the player.
 - n. Tilting, rocking or in any way moving or damaging a gaming machine in this Club is strictly prohibited.
 - o. It is an offence under Section 83 of the Registered Clubs Act for a person:
 - (i) to have possession of a device made or adapted, or intended by the person to be used, for interfering with the normal operation of a gaming machine in the Club; or
 - (ii) to do anything calculated, or likely to interfere with the normal operation of a gaming machine in the Club; or
 - (iii) to do anything calculated to render a gaming machine in the Club incapable, even temporarily, of producing a winning combination.
 - p. The maximum penalty for an offence is \$10,000. The Club will report to the police any person that it believes may be committing any such offence.
 - q. This Club reserves the right to refuse payment to any Member, Guest of a Member, Temporary Member or Honorary Member who in the opinion of the Club has breached any of the abovementioned rules.
 - r. The Club may reserve any number of gaming machines for the exclusive use of Members (other than Temporary Members and Honorary Members). No person who is not a financial Member of the Club shall be able to play or claim any winnings or jackpots on a gaming machine that has been reserved for the exclusive use of Members.
 - s. Any Member, Guest of a Member, Temporary Member or Honorary Member violating these gaming machine rules may be asked to leave the Club and the Member may be liable to suspension.
26. The Board of Directors shall have the power to adjudicate upon disputes between Members arising on the Clubs premises, and the adjudication of the Board of Directors shall be accepted by the Members concerned as final and conclusive.
27. Any matter connected with the management of the Club not provided for in these rules shall be dealt with by the Board of Directors, whose decision shall be final and binding on all Members.
28. The Directors reserve the right from time to time to amend or add to these By-Laws.

IN CONCLUSION:

Any Member who does not abide by these rules, regulations and By-Laws of the Club shall be suspended.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors