

ESSENDON HOCKEY

JUNIOR SECTION

1 Hockey Lane, ASCOT VALE, 3032



ESSENDON HOCKEY JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP FEES POLICY

PURPOSES

- To encourage active participation by players and their parents in hockey by maintaining fees at a reasonable level, such that cost does not become a barrier to enjoying our game
- To encourage the bringing of additional resources to the club by securing financial sponsors.

PRINCIPLES

- The club must generate sufficient income from fees and sponsors to cover expenses incurred in fielding junior teams. This includes but is not limited to HV team fees, coaching expenses, umpire costs, ground costs (loan repayments, electricity, water, maintenance) and club equipment costs.

2022 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP FEES

Junior fees for the 2022 winter season will remain unchanged from the prior year, subject to reduction in respect of the 2021 fee rebate. As previously advised to all junior members, as a result of the shortened 2021 season, Hockey Victoria refunded some costs which the Junior Committee is returning to players as a one-off rebate of 2021 junior fees, as follows:

- 2021 U10s - \$135 per player
- 2021 U12/14/16s - \$75 per player

Some parents elected to receive the benefit of this rebate as an immediate refund or to contribute the rebate to the club. For those parents who elected to access the rebate via a credit, this will be provided as a reduction against 2022 fees, as follows:

	2022 ESSENDON HOCKEY FEES New Players & Returning Players w/o 2021 Credit	2022 ESSENDON HOCKEY FEES Returning Players with 2021 Credit <small>(Note that some players will have adjusted rebate amounts depending on their circumstances)</small>	
STICK TO HOCKEY PARTICIPANTS	\$60 in addition to the HV Junior Outdoor Playing Membership	N/A	6 week intra club program (TERM 2)
UNDER 10 AGE GROUP ½ Field UNDER 12 AGE GROUP ½ Field	\$270 in addition to the HV Junior Outdoor Playing Membership	\$135 (being \$270 - \$135 credit) in addition to the HV Junior Outdoor Playing Membership	16 Round HV Competition (Term Based - TERMS 2&3)
UNDER 12 AGE GROUP Full Field	\$300 in addition to the HV Youth Outdoor Playing Membership	\$225 (being \$300 - \$75 credit) in addition to the HV Junior Outdoor Playing Membership	14 Round HV Competition
UNDER 14 AGE GROUP	\$330 in addition to the HV Youth Outdoor Playing Membership	\$255 (being \$330 - \$75 credit) in addition to the HV Junior Outdoor Playing Membership	14 Round HV Competition
UNDER 16 AGE GROUP	\$330 in addition to the HV Youth Outdoor Playing Membership	\$255 (being \$330 - \$75 credit) in addition to the HV Junior Outdoor Playing Membership	14 Round HV Competition
UNDER 18 AGE GROUP	\$360 in addition to the HV Youth Outdoor Playing Membership	\$285 (being \$360 - \$75 credit) in addition to the HV Junior Outdoor Playing Membership	14 Round HV Competition
GOALKEEPER WITH OWN EQUIPMENT	U12- \$200 U14- \$230 U16- \$230 U18 - \$260 in addition to the HV Youth Outdoor Playing Membership	U12- \$125 (being \$200-\$75) U14- \$155 (being \$230-\$75) U16- \$155 (being \$230-\$75) U18 - \$185 (being \$260-\$75) in addition to the HV Youth Outdoor Playing Membership	14 Round HV Competition
JUNIOR PLAYERS ALSO PLAYING SENIOR HOCKEY	All junior players also playing senior hockey will be required to pay fees to their relevant senior section - this is <i>in addition</i> to the junior fees listed above	All junior players also playing senior hockey will be required to pay fees to their relevant senior section - this is <i>in addition</i> to the junior fees listed above	

MEMBERSHIP FEE REDUCTIONS

It is recognised that fee reductions may be warranted in certain circumstances as outlined below, although we are happy to discuss individual arrangements such as new players that join late in the season or training-only players.

Family Discount

In order to encourage children of senior players to join, as well as siblings of existing junior players, a discount will apply to reduce the cost to families. For families with two or more players at our club, a discount of 10% off membership fees is applicable.

Country Players

In recognition of the substantial financial and time cost incurred by country players that also play in our junior teams, no fees are payable by those players that reside in regional Victoria for their first year (50% discount in subsequent years).

Goalies

A reduced fee will apply where the player provides all their own goalie gear, in recognition of their significant outlay. This fee will be set annually by the Junior Committee.

Where the goalie provides some of their own gear and the club provides the balance, a discount to the full fee will be applied as determined by the Committee.

Goalies that use goalie gear provided by the club will pay full fees.

State Team Players

A player will be entitled to a \$100 discount on applicable fees for the season after State representation. This is to encourage players who represent state teams to remain at our club the following season.

Hardship Fee Reduction

Members facing genuine hardship are encouraged to approach the Junior Treasurer to discuss their circumstances. In the case of members unable to pay fees due to financial hardship the Junior Committee may:

- waive all or part of a member's fees and/or
- assist by locating a Sponsor to cover that family's or member's fees and/or
- agree a task or series of tasks of benefit to the Club to be completed in lieu of paying fees.

Sponsorship Identification

As an incentive to source sponsors for the club, Members may have their fees reduced, dependent on the amount of sponsorship introduced. More information can be obtained from the Junior Treasurer.

PROCESS FOR FEE PAYMENTS

To be eligible for selection into an Essendon Hockey Junior team:

- You must have purchased a **2022 Hockey Victoria Junior or Youth Outdoor Playing Membership for your child- \$83 paid directly to Hockey Victoria (\$15 if transitioning from Hin2H or S2H programs)**

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/essendonhockey/registration/>

- **and** have paid club membership fees **as invoiced by Essendon Hockey in full prior to Round 4** of the junior competition (see below for payment methods) or have entered into a formal payment arrangement.

AVAILABLE PAYMENT METHODS

Upon receipt of an invoice from the club for Essendon Hockey fees, payment may be made by one of the following methods:

1. Via EFT Direct Deposit-

Account Name: Essendon Hockey Inc

BSB: 633 000 (Bendigo Bank)

Account Number: 160 822 193

To assist us in identifying your payment please include your child's name in the reference and junior fees in the description eg. A Smith U12 Fees

- 2. Via Debit or Credit card** - via payment link in issued invoice or at the club on advertised training nights during March/April

For any questions regarding junior membership fees, please contact the Junior Treasurer on juniortreasurer@essendonhockey.com.au

**Junior Committee
January 2022**