



Water Polo

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Water Polo SA Membership Packages Season 2017-18



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Player/Participant Membership of the Affiliated Club

All membership fees for the 2017-18 season will remain unchanged. There has been an extensive review of the structure of WPSA's membership fees over recent months however it has been decided not to implement any changes at this point in time. WPSA is focused on getting a quality competition format, financial processes and Club Development Program implemented, so to avoid rushing in any changes we will continue to assess and review a new membership structure for 2018-19.

Please see below the 2017-18 membership structure. Clubs will be required to offer the following to members. All costs are inclusive of GST and include entry to Adelaide Jets NWPL home games at SAALC.

Category	Cost	Duration
Membership (age categories fall in line with the calendar year e.g. turn 18 in that year = Youth)		
Senior Member (19yo+)	\$250 pa	October 1 2017 – September 30 2018
Full-Time Tertiary Student	\$200 pa	October 1 2017 – September 30 2018
Youth (18yo and under) <i>Formally Junior Membership</i>	\$230 pa	October 1 2017 – September 30 2018
Junior (12yo and under) <i>Formally FlippaBall Membership</i>	\$100 pa	October 1 2017 – September 30 2018
Associate	\$60 pa	October 1 2017 – September 30 2018
Mid-season Senior Member	\$187	January 1 2018 – September 30 2018
Mid-season Youth Member	\$172	January 1 2018 – September 30 2018
Mid-season Junior Member	\$75	January 1 2018 – September 30 2018
Club Fees		
Summer Team Nomination	\$140 pa	2017-18 Summer Competition
Winter Team Nomination	TBC (dependant on competition format)	2018 Winter Competition
Club Affiliation	\$250 pa	October 1 2017 – September 30 2018
Squad Training		
State Development Squad	\$240 per term**	Term 3 & 4 2017 and Term 1 & 2 2018
NWPL Squad Training	\$880 pa	Term 4 2017 – Term 3 2018

**Prices have been unchanged for three years and new costs will take effect from Term 3, 2017.

Costs reflect the updated coach structure, format and operational costs.

Membership Questions Answered

Where does my WPSA membership money go?

WPSA receives only 12% of its income from Membership Fees. It is therefore important to allocate a proportion of Membership income to the operations of the Association to administer the Sport. In short, individual membership to WPSA goes towards:

20% - Water Polo Australia Insurance and Capitation for all SA members and clubs

80% - Operations of the Association (includes):

- Encourage, promote, advance and administer Water Polo throughout SA
- Arrange, conduct and regulate competitions in Water Polo
- Submit and administer Grant projects
- Other membership benefits (see following page for benefits)

A-grade membership

As the A-grade competition will be commencing in August 2017, members playing in this competition will still fall in-line with other membership periods (1 October 2017 – 30 September 2018). Players will need to renew their membership on 1 October 2017 to ensure they are eligible to participate in any future games/Water Polo activities and to be covered by insurance. This membership renewal will be valid for 12 months, expiring on 30 September 2018.

Membership and Insurance

Water Polo SA's individual membership fee is designed to capture the cost of insurance and capitation for everyone involved in Water Polo and that is why all players/participants register with WPSA. There is a reduced WPSA membership fee available for members commencing in early 2018 to reflect the reduced yearly insurance and capitation costs from Water Polo Australia. By becoming a WPSA member, they are insured under Water Polo Australia's insurance policy. All membership categories (except Associate Membership) include the following cover when performing Water Polo related activities:

- Public Liability \$20,000,000 any one occurrence
- Products Liability \$20,000,000 any one occurrence
- Professional Indemnity \$5,000,000 any one loss

A WPSA Associate Membership is the only exception where the member is only covered when volunteering or is in an administrative role and is not covered when participating in trainings or competitions. Anyone involved in Water Polo activities at National, State or Club level must at a minimum have a WPSA Associate Membership. This is a requirement to be covered by WPA's insurance. An Associate Member includes all of the following; Board Member, Committee Member, Referee, Coach, Team Manager or an Official.

All members must complete their own registration on SportsTG and will be expected to pay their WPSA membership fee at the time of registration. There will be no exceptions.

The benefits of your WPSA membership are:

	Senior (19yo+)	Full-Time Tertiary Student	Youth (18yo and under)	Junior (12yo and under)	Associate	Mid- Season Member (all)
12 month registration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Communications	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to SportsTG	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Insurance (covered for all Water Polo related activities)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Non-competition	✓
Access to pathway opportunities and training opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eligible to enter local competitions and events	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Eligible to enter State and National competitions	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

State Development Squad

WPSA coordinate State Squads for both females and males in 14&U, 16&U and 18&U categories. If you think you have what it takes to make a State Team or you want to advance your Water Polo skills please contact our Administration Officer admin@waterpolosa.com.au with your name, date of birth, your Club or School, parent's email address, parent's phone number. We will then contact you to arrange a squad session to attend in which our coach will oversee your training. The coach will then make recommendations on the next step.

How do I register for the 2017-18 season

You will be able to register for the 2017-18 Season from September 15, 2017. There will be a 'Register Now' button on the SportsTG website from September 15 where you will complete the online registration form. Upon registering you will be required to pay both WPSA and Club membership fees.