

# **MEMBERSHIP**

INFORMATION DOCUMENT

#### Why become a member of Sports Council?

Armidale Regional Sports Council is the peak body for sport in New England, supporting its members through promotion and advocacy for the sector so that clubs/associations and their members can reap the benefits that sport and recreation provides.

Sports Council is the central point of communication between council and sporting clubs/organisations, aiming to align the strategic plans of local sporting clubs and the community with the development of council owned/managed infrastructure. There are many benefits to being a member of Sports Council, as outlined below:

- Opportunity to be involved in Sports Council organised activities including the annual New England Sports Awards
- Receive updates on industry news and events through regular communications, such as our e-newsletter
- Be represented on key issues affecting sport and active recreation
- Utilise the networks of Sports Council and attend networking events
- Increase awareness of your events and programs
- Access to grants for sporting representatives (Sports Council Small Grants)
- Access to resources, information, templates and exclusive industry research
- Access to grant information and letters of support when applying
- Access to funding to help develop council owned/managed infrastructure (Sports Development Levy payers only)

### **Sport Council membership categories**

Membership categories and proposed fees for the 2022-23 financial year are listed below:

Category	Membership Type	Membership Fee (incl. GST)
1	Organisation affiliate member	\$64.00
2	Individual affiliate member	\$18.50
3	Sports Development Levy member (Incorporated Sporting bodies who are regular users of Council facilities – min. 6 approved bookings/fixtures per year)	Seniors - \$18.50 (per person) Juniors - \$12.50 (per person)

As per ARC Fees and Charges 2022-23

#### Note:

Sports Development Levy members do not have to pay a separate membership fee

## How to become a member of Sports Council

Send an email to <a href="mailto:sportscouncil@armidale.nsw.gov.au">sportscouncil@armidale.nsw.gov.au</a> requesting a membership application form. Fill in the form with as much information as possible and then return it to the same email address or post to PO Box 75A, Armidale NSW 2350

Attention: Sport and Recreation Development Officer

PO Box 75A Armidale NSW 2350

P: 1300 136 833

E: sportscouncil@armidale.nsw.gov.au

W: www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/community/sport-and-recreation/sports-council