



BQ/BA COVID Community Support Membership Package

While feeling the impact of COVID in both the State and National Sporting organisations, Baseball Queensland and Baseball Australia recognise our role in providing relief where we can to our member organisations.

To this end we have negotiated access to a short season membership for those clubs that offer winter competitions and have not had the chance to deliver these competitions to date due to COVID 19 restrictions. These memberships are available as

- Short Program Senior (\$36.10 GST and Sports Club HQ fee Inc) and
- Short Program Junior (\$20.65 GST and Sports Club HQ fee Inc)

If your club participates in a winter baseball competition we would like to extend to your club, the opportunity to utilise our short season membership to register participants for a short winter season if you would like to offer an abbreviated competition to your members. This membership will allow you to deliver a competition that runs for up to 12 weeks.

Any planned competition would not be permitted prior to 10 July 2020 due to State Government COVID restrictions. Additionally BQ's recommendation to League administrators is to plan to allow an uninterrupted period of six weeks between 12 June 2020 (Commencement of Level B COVID Restrictions in QLD) and the planned start date of any competition. This puts the ideal earliest start date around 25 July.

If you would like to take advantage of this membership type please consider the following and submit a simple written request from your club's management committee and our Competition Manager will be in contact to help you set up your membership portal.

- Short Season Membership type registers the participant for one specific competition and the membership expires on the last day of that competition. This membership type does permit the participant access to any other competitions, events or tournaments.
- Short Season membership can be used to deliver a season up to 12 weeks long. You can play as many games as you like in that 12 weeks, as long as they are part of the same competition.
- You can accept registrations for this membership type immediately (from when your Sports Club HQ portal is set up to feature this membership) allowing participants to register, engage in training in preparation to play and then play the competition while covered by insurance.
- No extensions to the 12 weeks will be considered so please factor this when considering how long you plan to run your competition. Eg if you plan a 10 week competition plus two weeks of finals and lose two weeks due to weather you cannot extend the season under the same membership.
- No competition can legally take place in QLD prior to 10 July due to COVID Restrictions. Fines for non-compliance can reach \$5000 for organisations and \$1300 for individuals.
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- BQ have advised all League Administration organisations to refrain from planning to commence any competition prior to observing an uninterrupted period of six (6) weeks from June 12, 2020 (introduction of QLD Gov. Level B COVID restrictions). This measure is imposed to permit participants adequate time to prepare to return to play.
- This membership type only permits the member to participate in the competition specified in the Membership. To access the full suite of participation opportunities we urge members to consider a full active membership.
- No "Top Up" to Full Membership Available.
- Please urge all participants to consider their plans for participation as there are no options to pay a "Top Up" fee from a short membership, tournament membership or any other form, to a full membership. If they think they may play in more than one event encourage them to consider the value of a full membership.
- Sports Club HQ transaction fee is 3.2% on all transactions (included in quoted fee)
- Merchant fee charged at \$0.75 per transaction by Sports Club HQ at point of checkout.

Category	BA	BQ	Total Capitation Fee (Sub total)	Sports Club HQ Admin Fee 3.2% (Added and charged at point of check- out)	Total Capitation Fee including SCHQ 3.2%
Short Pro- gram Senior	\$20	\$15	\$35	\$1.10	\$36.10
Short Pro- gram Junior	\$10	\$10	\$20	\$0.65	\$20.65