



Club Relationship Policy

Relationship between UWHWA and Clubs

UWHWA is an independent Association within the meaning of the Associations Act.

Incorporated Clubs are also independent Associations within the meaning of the Associations Act however they may choose to be affiliated with UWHWA.

Non-incorporated clubs have no legal status however they may choose to be affiliated with UWHWA.

Any club that is affiliated with UWHWA:

1. Becomes a member of the committee of UWHWA (through their club representative);
2. Is entitled to enter teams in the State Championships;
3. Is eligible to apply for grants from UWHWA;
4. Is eligible to participate in other UWHWA events (state awards night, development days; and
5. Is entitled to nominate its club members to apply for state teams.

Expectations of Clubs

Affiliation

Clubs must have at least 5 members.

Clubs must ensure that all persons playing in club games hold appropriate insurance (AUF membership) or have signed waivers (in the case of beginner players' first three games only) and the waiver forms are sent to UWHWA.

Clubs must pay an annual \$100 affiliation fee.

Decision-making

Clubs must have a procedure in place to ensure that club representative votes at UWHWA meetings are representative of the club position.

Club governance

Clubs must ensure that their policies (if any) are not inconsistent with the policies of UWHWA.

Club tournaments

Clubs will strive to hold their annual tournaments according to the following calendar:

Collie – February
Margaret River – mid May to mid June
Bunbury – July to August
Perth combined - September

Expectations of UWHWA

AUF membership

UWHWA will send monthly updates on club membership data to club presidents

Grants

UWHWA will reinvest revenue from its events into development including club development

Club support

UWHWA can assist clubs with their own governance

Decision making

UWHWA will give club representatives at least 14 days in which to vote on non-urgent matters, so that club representatives can undertake consultation with their own members.

Termination of Affiliation

UWHWA will send affiliation fee invoices to clubs on 1 July of each year and will provide clubs with 3 months in which to pay, before affiliation is terminated.

UWHWA will provide 2 warnings over a period of one month to clubs in relation to allowing persons to play club games without holding appropriate insurance (AUF membership) or without signing waivers (in the case of beginner players' first three games only) before that club's affiliation is terminated.

State Championships

UWHWA will aim to hold its State Championships in November each year.

Adopted

President

Secretary