

The Hockey Australia membership is used to fund a range of important support functions for all hockey participants; from kids picking up a stick for the first time through to those representing their state and everyone in between. (Importantly, no membership fees are used to fund the mens and womens high performance programs).

The National Hockey Insurance scheme provides important coverage to any player who steps foot on a hockey field. Embedded within the HA membership is a contribution towards this scheme.

A range of other support functions benefiting all hockey participants also receives funding from the HA membership. These include:

- The national member registration and competition management systems and the team providing support to clubs and members who use it.
- HockeyEd, the education and accreditation program that trains our coaches and officials and the learning management system supporting it.
- Coordination of a number of participation programs, such as Hookin2Hockey, Sporting Schools, Social Hockey formats and a variety of inclusion programs and resourcing support, providing more opportunities for more people to play hockey.
- Integrity support ranging from Safe Hockey, a coordinated national approach to protect children and young people from abuse, through to the receipt, handling and investigation of complaints under the National integrity Framework.

Lastly, HA members receive benefits through their membership, which includes:

- From 2023, an annual subscription to LiveHockey.com.au within the membership fee, providing access to thousands of hours of live and on demand hockey content;
- Access to discounts with HA partners, including TFE Hotels and East Coast Car Rentals.; and
- Latest news through the Hook.

To encourage more kids to play hockey, HA altered its membership fee structure in 2022 to an activity-based model. This means all kids doing a program-based activity, such as Hookin2Hockey or small sided games without a structured competition, can access a lower registration fee.

Hockey Australia have also introduced a games-based membership option, allowing players to register for 5 or 10 game blocks as a way of encouraging more people to play hockey.

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