



# Kalgoorlie Boulder Basketball Association Inc.

*Developing Community Through Basketball*  
*Membership Policy*

## 1 Application:

This policy applies to all members of the Kalgoorlie Boulder Basketball Association Inc.

## 2 Definitions:

For clarity, throughout this policy the following definitions apply;

- 2.1 Constitution – in this policy refers to the time current Kalgoorlie Boulder Basketball Association Inc. Constitution.
- 2.2 Member - means a person (including a body corporate) who is an ordinary member, life member, an associate member or a junior member of the Association as defined in the KBBA Constitution 2019 and is financial, having paid the annual membership fee.
- 2.3 Committee – in this policy the term refers to the collective group known as the KBBA Committee within the Kalgoorlie Boulder Basketball Association Inc. Constitution.
- 2.4 KBBA or the Association – in this policy refers to the Kalgoorlie Boulder Basketball Association Inc.
- 2.5 Regulations – in this policy refers to the Associations Incorporation Regulations (2016)
- 2.6 Disciplinary Action – as defined within the Kalgoorlie Boulder Basketball Inc. Constitution, and Schedule 2 Part 4 Clause 14, 15, 16, Associations Incorporation Regulations (2016).

## 3 Purpose:

This policy states the terms and obligations of membership and disciplinary actions of suspension or expulsion of a member, through the abovementioned Disciplinary Action section of the KBBA Constitution and/or Associations Incorporation Regulations (2016).

## 4 Policy Principles:

A member of a not-for-profit organisation is someone who has satisfied the requirements of formal membership of the organisation. Members must consent to becoming a member of an organisation, as members' rights depend in part on the legal structure of the organisation, it's important that everyone understands the legal status of the organisation, and confirms that the person seeking to understand their rights is in fact a member in the legal meaning, rather than a client or service user.

## 5 Effects of Membership

- 5.1 As per rules contained within the Constitution;
  - 5.1.1 The Constitution constitutes a contract between each of the Members and between each of them and the Association and that they are bound by this Constitution;
  - 5.1.2 Each Member will comply with and observe the Constitution, which is freely available via the KBBA website.
  - 5.1.3 Membership is by application and, if accepted, current only where the annual fee has been paid.
  - 5.1.4 The membership fee shall be specified on the application form and may be reviewed by the Committee from time-to-time.
  - 5.1.5 The membership period is from January 1 to December 31 annually.

## 6 Disciplinary Action

- 6.1** As per rules contained within the KBBA Constitution and Associations Incorporation Regulations (2016);
- 6.1.1** The Committee may decide to suspend a Member's membership or to expel a Member from the Association if;
- 6.1.1.1** The Member contravenes the Constitution or the Bylaws, policies or procedures of the Association; or
- 6.1.1.2** The Member acts detrimentally to the interests of the Association or the sport of basketball.
- 6.2** The Committee will do all things necessary to conduct Disciplinary Action in accordance with the process stated within the Constitution and Regulations.

## 7 Outcomes of Disciplinary Action

- 7.1** The Committee may impose an outcome by way of a penalty to a Member and their Membership as a result of the Disciplinary Action. This may include;
- 7.1.1** An official warning, ongoing or for a set period of time; or/and
- 7.1.2** An attendance restriction from certain activities of the Association; or
- 7.1.3** Suspension for a set period of time, as defined by the Committee, of the Member's membership; or
- 7.1.4** Expulsion of the Member's membership.
- 7.2** If a Membership is suspended or expelled within the conditions of Disciplinary Action;
- 7.2.1** The Member is not permitted to reapply for Membership during the period of suspension, or indefinitely in the case of expulsion;
- 7.2.2** The Member is not permitted to attend any KBBA. hosted events, activities or functions, during the period of suspension, or indefinitely in the case of expulsion. This includes, but is not limited to;
- 7.2.2.1** Domestic competitions;
- 7.2.2.2** 'Home' WABL competitions;
- 7.2.2.3** 'Home' NBL1 Game day events;
- 7.2.2.4** Development programs;
- 7.2.2.5** Special events, programs, functions or meetings; and
- 7.2.2.6** The Association Offices and usual place of business.

## 8 Policy Review

To ensure this policy remains relevant and reflects community expectations and the provisions within both the Constitution and Regulations, the policy will be reviewed every second year.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:	KBBA Membership Application Form KBBA Membership Register