



# Nailsea & Backwell RFC

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## Membership Schemes' Terms & Conditions

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### Membership Schemes, eligibility & membership scheme benefits

- Youth Mini Playing Membership (U5 to U10) –
  - open to male and female youth players that are in the age range U5 to U10 at the start of the season;
  - access to coaching;
  - no entitlement to vote at AGM, SGM or EGM.
- Youth Midi Playing Membership (U11 to U12) –
  - open to male and female youth players that are in the age range U11 to U12 at the start of the season;
  - access to coaching;
  - no entitlement to vote at AGM, SGM or EGM.
- Youth Girls Playing Membership (U12 to U18) –
  - open to female youth players that are in the age range U12 to U18 at the start of the season;
  - access to coaching;
  - no entitlement to vote at AGM, SGM or EGM.
- Youth Boys Playing Membership (U13 to U18) –
  - open to male youth players that are in the age range U13 to U18 at the start of the season;
  - access to coaching;
  - no entitlement to vote at AGM, SGM or EGM.
- Touch Rugby Membership (adult and youth/concession) –
  - open to male and female players that are 10 years' old, or older;
  - no entitlement to vote at AGM, SGM or EGM;
  - includes benefits relating to the playing of Touch Rugby (i.e. access to facilities and competitions).



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- Contact Rugby Adult Playing Membership –
  - open to male adult players (18 years old, or older, at the start of the season);
  - entitlement to vote at AGM, SGM and EGM;
  - access to coaching, the Club's Gym, and on-site physiotherapy;
  - a degree of income protection (in the event of an injury sustained during either organised training or a match);
  - discounted prices, where offered, at social events & members' nights hosted by the Club;
  - a membership card will also be provided that can be used to accumulate membership points, which can be redeemed over the bar.
  
- Contact Rugby Student Playing Membership – also available to some people on apprenticeships (upon request) –
  - open to male adult players that will be in full time education for the majority of the playing season;
  - applicants for Student Playing Membership may be asked to provide proof of their student status by Club officials;
  - entitlement to vote at AGM, SGM and EGM;
  - access to coaching, the Club's Gym, and on-site physiotherapy;
  - discounted prices, where offered, at social events & members' nights hosted by the Club;
  - a membership card will also be provided that can be used to accumulate membership points, which can be redeemed over the bar.
  
- Contact/Touch Rugby Occasional Playing Membership (non-voting, no benefits) –
  - open to adults that may wish to play the occasional rugby match (less than 11 per season);
  - these members will be expected to pay match fees for each rugby match played;
  - no entitlement to vote at AGM, SGM or EGM;
  - does not provide any of the benefits afforded by the Club's other adult playing schemes.



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### ➤ "Life Member" Membership –

- available only to those members that have been awarded "Life Member" status by the Club's Committee;
- entitlement to vote at AGM, SGM and EGM;
- discounted prices, where offered, at social events & members' nights hosted by the Club;
- a membership card will also be provided that can be used to accumulate membership points, which can be redeemed over the bar.

### ➤ Social VP (Vice President) Membership –

- open to adults;
- entitlement to vote at AGM, SGM and EGM;
- additional benefits relating to social activities at the Club (access to lunches hosted by the Club during the season – league home games);
- discounted prices, where offered, at social events & members' nights hosted by the Club;
- VP members may also play in rugby matches (less than 11 per season) but are not entitled to the other rugby playing benefits afforded to adult playing members;
- a membership card will also be provided that can be used to accumulate membership points, which can be redeemed over the bar.

### ➤ Social Membership –

- open to adults.
- entitlement to vote at AGM, SGM and EGM;
- discounted prices, where offered, at social events & members' nights hosted by the Club;
- Social members may also play in rugby matches (less than 11 per season) but are not entitled to the other rugby playing benefits afforded to Adult Playing Members;
- a membership card will also be provided that can be used to accumulate membership points, which can be redeemed over the bar.

### ➤ Volunteer / Coach / Staff Membership –

- open to adults that support the Club (for example, coaches, safeguarding officers/assistants, volunteers that help run the Club, and paid staff);
- no entitlement to vote at AGM, SGM or EGM;
- discounted prices, where offered, on merchandise and event tickets.



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- Marketing Consent Membership (non-voting, no benefits) –
  - open to adults (i.e. 18 years' old, or older) that wish to receive email notifications from the Club in relation to events being held at the Club (e.g. pre-match lunches, Fireworks' Night and the Annual Presentation Evening);
  - no entitlement to vote at AGM, SGM or EGM;
  - does not provide any of the benefits afforded by the Club's other schemes.



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### If you are applying for this membership scheme on behalf of a child (i.e. anyone younger than 18)

- You must be either their parent or legal guardian.
- You must explain to the child that you are providing consent (re. data protection) and agreement on their behalf.
- You acknowledge that the consent and agreements provided below are on behalf of the child and that, by extension, they also apply to the child's parents, guardians or carers.
- Before submitting the application, the adult processing the application must explain, in terms that the child will understand, the standards of behaviour expected of them by the Club.

### If you are a coach

- Coaches are expected to make themselves familiar with any restrictions relating to the taking and sharing of images of a child, and to communicate these to persons present at each session and with opposition teams' coaches.

### Required Details

- The member's name and date of birth must be entered.
- Contact details (i.e. mobile phone number, email address, and home address & post code) must also be entered. If applying on behalf of a child, these must be the parents' or guardians' contact details.
- Any medical conditions that the member has must also be recorded in the 'Notices' field.
- If applying on behalf of a child, the parent(s) or guardian(s) names must be entered into the 'Notices' field.
- If applying on behalf of a child, the child's school must be entered into the 'School' field.



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### Club's Photography Policy

Any photographs or videos taken of children must be age appropriate, and must align with the Club's and the RFU's core values (see the Club's and England Rugby websites). They must also conform with the guidelines in the RFU's Safeguarding Toolkit (available on the Club website's Safeguarding information page).

Images of any child (i.e. anyone younger than 18), other than your own, must not be shared on any social media platform or stored within any file sharing software without the express permission of the parent or carer of each child that is shown in the photograph or video.

It is the responsibility of the person wishing to share image(s) of a child, to obtain permission from each child's parent(s).

It is the responsibility of a child's parents to notify all relevant coaches at the Club, and the Club's Safeguarding Officers, of any safeguarding issues relating to the taking and sharing of images of their child.

It is impractical for the coaches to supervise the taking and sharing of images at all times; therefore, the responsibility to remain vigilant remains with a child's parent, guardian or carer.

The coaches will, however, be expected to notify opposition teams' coaches, and spectators at the beginning of each session, of photographic restrictions. These restrictions may prohibit not only the sharing of images, but also prohibit the taking of images. The extent of the restriction must be agreed between the parents and the coaches.

In the circumstances where restrictions apply regarding the taking and sharing of a photograph or video, it is recommended that the parents and the coaches liaise with the Club's Safeguarding Officers.



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➤ By submitting a membership application –

- you agree to abide by the behaviours defined in the Club's Safeguarding Policy;
- you agree to abide by the behaviours defined in the Club's Codes of Conduct;
- you agree to abide by the behaviours defined in the Club's Photography Policy (stated above);
- you provide consent for the Club to store and use your personal data in accordance with the Club's Privacy Policy.

The Club's Safeguarding Policy, Codes of Conduct, and Privacy Policy can be found on the Club's website in the Club Membership information page (available via the Information menu).