



Brisbane Lions Australian Football Club (BLAFC) 2009 Membership Terms & Conditions

1. MEMBERSHIP

- 1.1. People under the age of 18 years as at 1st January 2009 are ineligible to become a Full Member of the BLAFC under licensing laws. It is for this purpose that we encourage you to complete the 'date of birth' on your application form.

Under the Club's Constitution, the liability of each Full Member is limited to \$20.00.

- 1.2. AFL guidelines stipulate that Concession Members must hold a valid Pension Card – Aged, Single parent, Disability or Veteran Affairs. Students must be enrolled full-time to qualify for concession membership.
- 1.3. Membership cards for full-time students and sole parents will not be issued until valid concession identification is lodged. Membership cards will be held for collection at the Brisbane Lions and will be issued upon receipt of appropriate identification.
- 1.4. Veterans Affairs, Aged and Invalid pensioners will only be issued with a membership card upon payment, provided the Club holds proof of concession.
- 1.5. Juniors must be under 15 as at 1st January 2009. (ie born after 1st January 1994) and must provide a copy of their birth certificate, passport or a letter from their school on school letterhead if this is not already held with the Club. Membership cards will not be issued until proof of age is received.
- 1.6. Queensland Family Membership consists of 2 adults and up to 4 children (under 15 as outlined at point 5). Additional members under 15 years of age will be required to purchase an individual Junior Season Ticket. Full Family Memberships and Season Ticket Family Memberships are available.
- 1.7. The number of junior members who are a part of this family must be nominated at the time of submitting your application. This must be supported by the child's name, date of birth and a copy of their birth certificate, passport or a letter from their school on school letterhead if this is not already held with the Club.
- 1.8. Victorian Family Membership consists of 2 adults and 2 children (under 15 as outlined at point 5). Additional members under 15 years of age will be required to purchase an individual junior season ticket.
- 1.9. Rewards will only be granted under the "Member Get Member" program once full payment is received from both the New Member and the Referring Member.
- New Member = Any person that was not a Member in 2008 and purchases a 2009 membership with the Brisbane Lions.
- Referring Member = A Brisbane Lions Member in 2008 that renews their membership in 2009.
- Competition closes 30th June 2009.
- 1.10. Any full time, part time, casual or volunteer staff of the Brisbane Lions will not be eligible to participate in the "Member Get Member" program.
- 1.11. BLAFC membership cards are non transferable. The membership card always remains the responsibility of the member.



- 1.12. The membership card remains the property of BLAFC. Membership cards may not be sold, exploited for commercial use, or used for promotional purposes or campaigns without the express written permission of the Club, nor can they be disposed of in any way.
- 1.13. All the BLAFC membership schemes are seasonal memberships. The respective membership fee for each membership is therefore valid for one season only. All memberships expire at the end of each season and renewals for the following season will be processed from 1st November.
- 1.14. The membership fee is for one season. The fee will not be reduced for new applicants wishing to join at any point once the season is underway.
- 1.15. The Club cannot accept any responsibility whatsoever for membership cards that are lost, stolen or destroyed. Lost membership cards should be reported immediately to the Membership Department on 07 3335 1777 or 1800 216 885. Upon written confirmation that a card has been lost a replacement will be issued at a cost of \$10 for those reported prior to 31st August and \$25 for those cards reported lost from September 1st.
- 1.16. All members must comply with the Constitution of the Brisbane Bears – Fitzroy Football Club and its subsequent Regulations, including code of conduct within any Brisbane Lions game and facility, and match ticket and match ticket terms and conditions, and any violation of these may result in membership being withdrawn from the offending individual.
- 1.17. BLAFC reserves the right to refuse an application. The Club also reserves the right to cancel a membership without refund to any member that breach these terms and conditions.
- 1.18. The AFL applies a cut off date of 30th June 2009. Any membership purchased after this date will not be eligible to access Finals tickets.
- 1.19. Members should notify the Brisbane Lions Membership Department immediately of any changes of address or contact details. All members of the household must update their address details. Changes of address must be in writing, via an email from an email address already registered with the Brisbane Lions or over the phone once the customer service representative verifies your details.
- 1.20. All members of the Brisbane Lions with General Admission (GA) entitlements are advised that all home and away games played at the Gabba in 2009 will be fully reserved seat events. This means that all GA members must pre-book a seat in the general admission area prior to the game going on sale. Pre-booking of seats incurs additional per match booking fees that go directly to the ticketing agent. For further information on booking fees and exclusive purchasing dates for General Admission Members please see the information in your 2009 membership pack. Please note that General Admission memberships include Young Lions and Country memberships.
- 1.21. To gain a pass to access lifts at the Gabba, proof of disability or a letter from your doctor must accompany your application. The lift pass may be applied for with your membership application or throughout the season. The Brisbane Lions reserves the right to limit the number of lift passes on a priority needs basis.
- 1.22. All Brisbane Lions members are entitled to membership for the Lions Den, the official Brisbane Lions social club. Members who received a social club card during the 2008



season will automatically receive a 2009 social club membership card. Other 2009 members have the option to request this on their renewal form/new members application. Brisbane Lions members agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lions Den.

- 1.23. The Brisbane Lions recognition program is based on the length of time a members has held membership with the club based on the following principles:
- **Gold Members-** members who have maintained their membership with the club for 10 years or more.
 - **Silver Members-** members who have held their membership with the club for between 5 and 9 years.
 - **Bronze Members-** members who have continued their membership with the club for between 1 and 4 years.

The years of membership must be consecutive.

- 1.24. Children four (4) years of age and over (as at 1 January 2009) will need to obtain a junior membership with finals entitlements if they wish to be eligible to purchase finals tickets.
- 1.25. Full and Season reserved seat members are entitled to purchase additional tickets for guests at 20% less than the price available to the general public in the sections designated for members. This discount is available on the Category 1 ticket price only and is subject to availability.
- 1.26. Full reserved seat members are entitled to two guest passes that can be utilised at games nominated by the Club at the Gabba during the home and away season. Members will be advised of the games that this entitlement is available at in their 2009 membership fulfillment pack. Guest passes are limited to 500 tickets per nominated game and are available by completing in full the guest pass application which will be available from 1 February 2009 on the Brisbane Lions website or by contacting the membership department on 07 3335 1777. For reserved seat family memberships two guest passes are available per family. Guest pass applications are required to be received by the club no later than close of business the Wednesday prior to the game of chosen. Members will not be notified once this has been processed and will be mailed or available for collection as per the members instructions on this form.
- 1.27. QLD Reserved Seat Members who sit in a Premium area are entitled to choose between a member cap and a member scarf. Scarves and caps are available subject to availability for each recognition level.

2. VICTORIAN MEMBERS

- 2.1. The AFL may declare Victorian matches a fully reserved seat event. In this case Victorian Members must hold a reserved seat to gain entry. Pre-booking of seats incurs additional per match booking fees that go directly to the ticketing agent. Further information on booking fees will be sent to you prior to the commencement of the 2009 season in your Ticketing Handbook. It is recommended for fully ticketed games that Victorian Members reserve a seat in advance.



- 2.2. Victorian members are entitled to 5 games at the Gabba. Seats may be reserved as per general admission members (refer to point 1.8) or by contacting the Victorian Office a minimum of four (4) weeks prior to the game that you wish to attend.
- 2.3. Lions Victorian Members (with AFL entry rights) are subject to the terms and conditions of AFL membership as outlined at aflmembership.com.au. AFL Lions members can reserve a seat at the MCG by booking through Ticketek or Telstra Dome by booking through Ticketmaster. Booking fee applies.
- 2.4. Lions Victorian Members (with AFL entry rights) accept that their personal details will be sent to the AFL and the AFL will communicate with them directly along with the Brisbane Lions.
- 2.5. Lions Victorian Members (with AFL entry rights) have access to purchase tickets to international cricket matches at the MCG in the AFL Members for the 2009/2010 season.

3. COUNTRY MEMBERS

- 3.1. Country members must live over 120km from the Brisbane GPO and be over the age of 15 years.
- 3.2. Orders for tickets to interstate games in Western Australia, South Australia, New South Wales and Tasmania must be received by the Membership Department a minimum of 3 weeks prior to game day.
- 3.3. Tickets to the entitled 5 games at the Gabba may be reserved as per general admission members. Refer to point 1.18.

4. COACH'S CLUB

- 4.1. Applicants must be a full member of the Club to apply for Coach's Club.
- 4.2. Applicants are entitled to one Coach's Club membership per full membership.
- 4.3. Orders for tickets to interstate games must be received by the Membership Department a minimum of 3 weeks prior to game day.
- 4.4. The cut off date for Coach's Club membership is 1 August 2009.
- 4.5. Coach's Club members automatically receive the entitlement of September Members.

5. SEPTEMBER MEMBERS

- 5.1. Applicants must be a full member seated in the Premium or Prime seating categories or a full Victorian based member of the Club to apply to be a September Member.
- 5.2. Applicants are entitled to one September membership per applicable membership.
- 5.3. Members aged under the age of 18, who are not eligible for full membership are able to purchase a September Membership should they be linked to a full adult membership by address or payment.
- 5.4. Each member in a family membership must purchase the September Member options to receive the benefits of this upgrade eg. if a QLD reserved seat family is made up of two adults and four juniors, all six members must purchase the September Member option, for



the each member of the family to have guaranteed access to purchase a Grand Final ticket subject to Brisbane Lions participation.

- 5.5 Alternatively individual members in a family membership can purchase the September Member option and only they will have guaranteed access to purchase a Grand Final ticket subject to Brisbane Lions participation.
- 5.5. The cut off date for September membership is 1 August 2009.
- 5.6. September members are guaranteed access to purchase a ticket to the 2009 Toyota AFL Grand Final should the Brisbane Lions participated.
- 5.7. The number of September Members are capped at 8000.

6. THREE GAME MEMBERSHIP

- 6.1. Three game members will be allocated seating in the prime category in sections designated by the club eg. Section 76 for licensed seating and section 77 for unlicensed seating.
- 6.2. Members have the option to choose three games that they wish to attend from the games played by the Lions during the 2009 home and away fixture.
- 6.3. Three game members have no priority entitlement to purchase finals tickets.

7. CHEERSQUAD MEMBERS

- 7.1. All Cheerssquad Members must have a financial membership of the Brisbane Lions that allows them game entry.
- 7.2. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult in the Cheerssquad area at all times.
- 7.3. For details on the responsibilities of Cheerssquad Members refer to the Cheerssquad guidelines available from the club.
- 7.4. Cheerssquad terms and conditions must be signed by the member prior to receiving any Cheerssquad entitlements.
- 7.5. Availability to sit in the Cheerssquad area at the Gabba for QLD Cheerssquad Members is subject to a game by game ballot.

8. YOUNG LIONS

- 8.1. Young Lions members must be aged between 5-15 years as at 1st January 2009.
- 8.2. Young Lions may reserve seats at the Gabba as per QLD General Admission Members (refer to point 1.18).
- 8.3. Young Lions may select the game that they wish to participate in the pre game clinic from those held at the Gabba during the 2009 home and away season. Participation numbers are limited at each game and therefore will be allocated on a first in basis. For this game only young Lions members will be able to reserve and purchase additional tickets directly via the Club. An order form/nomination form will be sent with the membership pack.



- 8.4. Parents or Guardians will be required to sign an indemnity form, sent in the membership pack prior to the junior participating in the pre game clinic.
- 8.5. Young Lions have no priority rights to finals tickets including the Grand Final unless linked by address or payment to a Full or Season Ticket adult or concession membership by the 30 June 2009.

9. PAYMENTS

- 9.1. Should an instalment of the part payment default, the Membership Department will contact the member by telephone. Failed payment will be added to the second or third payment, whichever is still outstanding. Should the subsequent attempt fail an administration fee of \$20.00 will be charged upon the third attempt. Failed payments of the final payment will be re-tried after 7 days if contact is unable to be made. For further details contact the Club.
- 9.2. Any person seeking a refund must do so in writing, addressed to the Membership Manager, prior to 1st May, 2009. All requests for refunds will be considered but not guaranteed.
- 9.3. All membership prices for season 2009 are inclusive of GST.

10. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 10.1. No member, guest or visitor shall create undue noise, cause any disturbance, or behave in an offensive manner on the premises or elsewhere in the venue.
- 10.2. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests at all times.
- 10.3. A patron must not, at any time, abuse or harass an employee of the Club.
- 10.4. No Member, guest or visitor shall participate in illegal gambling on or near the premises.
- 10.5. Club Management reserves the right to refuse admission, or have removed any member, guest or visitor from the premises at their discretion.

11. MISCELLANEOUS

- 11.1. The Brisbane Lions are committed to protecting the privacy of its Members. Information collected will be stored and used in accordance with our Privacy Policy. View the Policy at www.lions.com.au or contact 3335 1777 or 1800 216 885.
- 11.2. Pursuant to the No Smoking laws in Queensland, all venues are no smoking venues.
- 11.3. All members must at all times do everything within their power and control to protect and enhance the reputation and good name of Brisbane Lions Australian Football Club.
- 11.4. The Club reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions at any time.

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