

Club General Rules.

1. (a) To be eligible for any club awards and/or trophies each playing member of the club must attend a minimum of two thirds of the season/term of that game, internal tournaments will be included when assessing the minimum.

(b) If attendance is below the minimum or the person has been disqualified from his/her membership no club awards will be given to that person.

There will be no refund of membership fees after the third week of joining the club.

All membership fees must be paid by the first week of the season. Members paying for weekly playing fees by season or term must do so in advance of that term or season.

Membership key rings, if lost or damaged must be replaced at the holders cost. Key rings are not transferable. Key rings must be shown if requested when claiming any club discounts.

It's compulsory for members to purchase the official club, rules and guidelines booklet at the recommended price.

The dress code of V.M.S.C. Inc. is neat casual attire, including footwear, e.g. No thongs or singlets etc. ALSO SEE VENUE RULES.

7. All complaints or suggestions must be in writing and addressed to the club secretary. They will be discussed at clubs next committee meeting and a written reply will be given.
8. Members must behave in an acceptable manner at all times at club gatherings.
9. No alcohol is permitted on club nights between the hours of 7:00pm and 11:00pm. Any intoxicated member will not be allowed to play and that game will be marked as a forfeit. His/her opponent will play a substitute player according the forfeit rule.
10. At the end of scheduled play, players must return balls and equipment to the correct area.
11. All perpetual trophies will be retained by, & will remain, the property of V.M.S.C. Inc.
12. All club teams for pennant & special tournaments in inter-club competition for both snooker & eight ball will be selected by the committee.
14. All co-opted committee members must discharge their assignments, as outlined on the first committee meeting, failure to do so can result in that member being stood down or replaced after a vote by the remaining committee.
15. All tournament rules & by-laws will be displayed prior to the start.
16. The committee of V.M.S.C. Inc. reserves the right to add, delete, or alter any rule at any time.
17. It is the players' responsibility that all game score sheets are filled out correctly, signed, and then taken to the collection area after the game.
18. Playing disputes are to be dealt with initially by the conveners and/or the club referee.

19. Any member forfeiting their game must inform their convener by Tuesday 9:00pm of that playing week.
20. Any damage to the club venue or to V.M.S.C. Inc. property must be made good by the offender.
21. Non-members will not be permitted to use facilities hired or owned by V.M.S.C. Inc.
22. No new memberships will be allowed during the final term of the season.
23. Any fines collected must be used to replace lost or damaged equipment owned by the club; any monies remaining will be donated to a charity of the committee's choice.
24. Members who have left the club for any reason and are eligible to return may do so with the following provisions.
- (i) Players wishing to return to Eightball competition where the possibility of becoming club champion in the first year of play remains will resume in the lowest grade.
 - (ii) Players wishing to rejoin the Snooker competition where the possibility of becoming club champion in the first year does not exist, will receive any vacated position in the highest grade available comparable with their status when leaving, i.e. a player leaving from C grade would not receive a position in A grade.
 - (iii) Higher ranked players will receive the highest position available until no more exist.
 - (iv) Players returning after less than one year and within one season and expressing their desire to return within the time frame before leaving will resume in the appropriate grade, dropping one grade per term absent.
 - (v) All returning players receiving a designated grade position must have been absent from the club for no longer than one year and also have recorded at least 2 years of continuous membership.
 - (vi) All other returning players will resume in the lowest grade regardless of skill or status.

Recognition will be given to all members who record continuous membership of V.M.S.C. Inc. at each five year interval. Awards will be presented at the annual function. All returning members will resume from zero.

26. The club commencement time is 7:45 p.m. After a further fifteen minutes no members will be allowed to participate.