

Williamstown Athletic Club

Membership Policy



Williamstown Athletic Club has introduced a membership policy to ensure:

- the club has a clearly defined policy on annual membership that is communicated consistently to members and prospective members
- there is clarity on membership options
- that each person using the club's facilities is a current financial member of the club at all times
- the club's financial sustainability is safeguarded, and
- the club is adequately insured at all times

Our policy

- The Williamstown Athletic Club encourages all members to purchase a combined Club and Athletics Victoria membership to ensure opportunities to participate in competition are maximised, and the club and the individual has adequate insurance coverage at all times
- The club's membership period begins on **1st April and ends on 31st March** annually
- Each person using the club's facilities requires a current financial membership at all times (That is, if you were a member last season and you have not renewed your membership for the current membership year, you are not a current financial member and you must renew your membership)
- Members who train at the Club during their off season must have WAC membership as a minimum. This membership can be upgraded to a competing membership at the beginning of the competition season where required
- Membership includes use of the track at all times (unless an exclusive third party booking is in progress) and use of the gym with an Athletics Australia qualified WAC Club coach with a current professional registration
- There is a 30 day grace period available to prospective members (i.e. athletes who are new to the club's training squads, people who are new to the sport) beginning on the first day of attendance at the club. After 30 days you will be required to purchase a membership.

Membership type	Personal accident insurance	Allows participation in AV competitions	Club helper participation required	Club Committee eligibility and voting rights
AV membership (which includes WAC)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WAC membership only	No	No	Encouraged	Yes
Training associate (available with AV membership)	Yes	No	No	No
Life member (not registered with AV)	No	No	Encouraged	Yes

This policy is due for renewal on 1st October 2018.