



New Zealand Polocrosse Inc

NZ POLOCROSSE AFFILIATIONS & LEVIES 2022 - 2023



Affiliations & Club levies are due 30th November 2022.

Senior/Intermediate Member	160.00 per player
Junior Member Under 16 years.....	\$100.00 per player
Sub Junior	\$ 5.00 per player
Social Member	\$10.00 per member
New Player	1 st Carnival free 2 nd Carnival full affiliation required
Casual Player	\$80.00 per Carnival (Refer details below)
Social Member - Casual Player.....	No charge – one time only at own Club carnival
Life Member	NO CHARGE
Club Levies to be paid by end of November	\$150.00 per club
Carnival Levies	\$10.00 per player (Payable 7 days after Club Carnival. List of players names to accompany payment.)
Transfer Fees....	\$250.00 per player (with required paperwork)
Pony Club Affiliation	\$25.00 with proof of affiliation to a Pony Club (see below)

Please clearly fill in all relevant affiliation form details and **e-mail a copy** to the secretary at nzpolocrosse@gmail.com or send a hard copy along with your cheque...

Payable To: New Zealand Polocrosse and post to The Secretary, New Zealand Polocrosse, PO Box 228, WANGANUI 4540

INTERNET BANKING: 02-0712-0081910-000

Please note:

New players 1st carnival is covered by insurance at Board sanctioned events.

Casual players, after 2 carnivals played, will be fully affiliated. No casual player, who has attended one carnival, can participate at Board run fixtures unless final payment of \$80 is received by the Treasurer 14 days prior to R&R Trophy & Inter-Assn Championships as per by-laws.

Social Member – Casual Player this allows a paid up Social Member to play one carnival, per season, at their Clubs local carnival without having to pay the Casual Player levy; if they play again in the season they then must pay the full fee to upgrade to a playing member. The carnival levy of \$10.00 still applies. The intent of this is for genuine social members of your Club – not for overseas players.

Junior Member to be under 16 years of age as at 1st January - as per IPC Rules

Sub Junior is someone new to the game (under 16 years of age), not yet capable of playing in a team at a carnival competition; or for very young players (i.e still on lead ropes or requiring help on the field). Sub Juniors may upgrade through the season by paying the additional membership fee. **Sub Juniors are not required to pay a Carnival Levy to the Board.**

Pony Club Affiliation: To encourage growth within the sport any member of a registered NZ Pony Club, under the age of 21 years, can pay a reduced affiliation fee (set annually by the Board) which shall allow that player to play at a maximum total of 5 carnivals or competitions within a polocrosse season without having to affiliate fully. After completion of 5 carnivals they can upgrade to a full affiliation by paying the balance of the affiliation fee due.

Proof of Pony Club registration is required.

Carnival Levies for National Fixtures:

Junior & Intermediate Championships Carnival levy to Board = \$60.00 per team of 6

Roke & Rockwood Championships Carnival levy to Board = \$90.00 per team of 6

Inter Association Championships Carnival levy to Board = \$90.00 per team of 6

LATE ENTRIES: Please note late entries to National Fixtures are at double the normal entry fee!

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DISCLAIMER & WAIVER



Disclaimer: All players, spectators or public that enter polocrosse grounds (or grounds where polocrosse is being played), or take part in the sport of polocrosse, do so at their own risk.

Whilst all care and due diligence will be used to ensure the safety of those participating in the sport of polocrosse, New Zealand Polocrosse Incorporated, its affiliated Clubs or Associations, cannot be held liable for any damage, injury or the like caused to, or suffered by, any persons, animal or property.

Umpires, or others, that carry out gear checks or make recommendations on gear, use of gear, playing or riding recommendations cannot be held liable – it is the responsibility of the rider, or parent / guardian of the rider, to ensure that all playing gear is correct and of a safe, recommended or approved standard.

All riders must wear an approved helmet whilst mounted.

By applying for membership, including Casual or Social membership, to New Zealand Polocrosse (NZPX), through my local Club, or by taking part in any event organised by a New Zealand Polocrosse Club (eg. Training Day, Have A Go Day, Open Day etc) I agree that I have read the above Disclaimer and agree to the below conditions –

- **Acceptance of Risk:** Polocrosse can be a dangerous activity; I understand that accidents and injuries can happen. I have read the disclaimer and acknowledge the dangers, and agree to take part in these activities at my own discretion.
- **No Liability:** I will not hold NZPX, or any Club or Association of NZPX or their respective officers responsible for any claims, losses, expenses or costs (including legal costs) which may arise from or in connection with my membership and / or participation in any NZPX event except in the case of gross negligence or a willful act of omission on the part of the Club, Association or NZPX.
- **Indemnity:** I indemnify the Club, Association or NZPX from all claims, losses and expenses (including legal costs) suffered or incurred at any time as a result of, or resulting directly or indirectly from, my failure to observe the constitution, regulations, guidelines, policies and reasonable directions of the Club, Association or NZPX respectively.
- **Bound By Rules:** I will abide by all NZPX Constitution, By-Laws and IPC Rules and by other Guidelines or Policies applicable to my activity.
- Whilst attending events hosted by NZPX Clubs or Associations I will abide by any additional regulations or reasonable directions that may be imposed.
- **Health & Safety:** I will abide by all health and safety directions, signage and instructions given by Polocrosse Officials.
- I am medically and physically fit and do not suffer from any injury, disease or condition (either physical or mental) that would affect my ability to safely participate in the activities of the Club, Association or NZPX. If I suffer from any such condition I will either list it on my membership form or advise an officer within the Club, Association or NZPX.
- I consent to receiving medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injury suffered whilst in attendance at a polocrosse event.
- I will endeavor to keep myself, and those around me, safe by being aware of the risks, being responsible for my own actions and involvement and understand that I have a duty of care towards other participants in the sport.
- **Privacy:** I understand that my personal information will / may be held by NZPX but can be accessed by me, or corrected upon request by me under the Privacy Act 2020. This information, along with photos, video footage and the like, may be used or disclosed to others for the purpose of promotion of polocrosse, on NZPX website, facebook pages or newsletters and may be forwarded to sponsors.
- **Parent / Guardian / Caregiver Consent:** For applicants under 18 years of age, this disclaimer shall be signed by a parent / guardian / caregiver who understands this form and declaration and consents, or is authorised to consent, that the applicant does not have any medical condition that may impact on their participation, or if they this has been disclosed.

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