

Pro-Rata Club Subscriptions – Guidance for Marist Hockey Club

Purpose

To provide clear guidance on when the Club may apply pro-rata subscriptions, while recognising that Canterbury Hockey Association affiliation fees, match fees and turf lease are fixed costs for the Club.

General Principles

- Pro-rata subs are not automatic and apply in the circumstances below. Other circumstances maybe considered on a one-off basis.
- All calculations are based on the total annual subscription, excluding Hockey NZ affiliation fees.
- Decisions are made by the Club Committee and are final.
- Any reduction normally applies as a credit or adjusted invoice, not a cash refund.

Eligible Circumstances

1. International Representative Players

- Applies where a player is selected for a recognised Hockey NZ international programme and is unavailable for Club matches.
- Pro-rata may be considered where the player is unavailable for 4 or more weeks of the season.
- Written confirmation of selection and dates maybe required.

2. Long-Term Injury

- Applies where an injury prevents participation in Club hockey for 6 or more consecutive weeks of the season.
- Medical confirmation may be requested.
- Short-term or intermittent injuries are not normally eligible.

3. Other Circumstances

- The club acknowledges that individual situations can vary. If a player's participation is affected by exceptional circumstances, the committee may consider adjustments upon receiving a written request to maristhockeyclubchch@gmail.com outlining the situation. Any decisions will be made at the club's discretion.

Pro-Rata Calculation

- Calculated on a time-based proportion of the season using the full subscription amount, excluding Hockey NZ affiliation fees.