

2023 Membership Categories, Dues and Definitions

Membership Category	Age Grades	Relevant Birthyears	Length of Membership	Rugby Canada Dues	Rugby Ontario Dues
12 Week Minor Membership – Non-Contact	U6 – U12	2020-2011	12 Weeks (Program Start Date – ≤ 12 weeks)	\$10.00	\$15.75
Minor Membership – Non-Contact	U6 – U12	2020-2011	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$30.00	\$31.50
Minor Membership – Intro to Contact	U11 – U12	2012-2011	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$40.00	\$31.50
12 Week Junior Membership – Non-Contact	U14 – U18	2010-2005	12 Weeks (Program Start Date – ≤ 12 weeks)	\$10.00	\$15.75
Junior Membership – Non-Contact	U14 – U18	2010-2005	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$45.00	\$31.50
Junior Membership – Intro to Contact	U13 – U14	2010-2009	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$75.00	\$57.50
Junior Membership – Contact	U16 – U18	2008-2009	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$105.50	\$57.50
Junior Membership – Contact (72 hours)	U14 – U18	2010-2005	Date of Purchase + 72 hours	\$21.00	\$12.50
Junior Membership – Contact (2 weeks)	U14 – U18	2010-2005	Date of Purchase + 2 weeks	\$45.00	\$22.00
Junior Membership – Contact – Off Season	U14 - U18	2010-2005	Four Months (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2023)	\$45.00	\$19.00
Junior Membership – Non-Contact – Mixed Ability Rugby	U16 - U18	2007-2005	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$45.00	\$31.50
12 Week Senior Membership – Non-Contact	19 & over	2004-1945	12 Weeks (Program Start Date – ≤ 12 weeks)	\$10.00	\$15.75
Senior Membership – Non-Contact	19 & over	2004-1945	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$45.00	\$31.50
Senior Membership – Contact	19 & over	2004-1945	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$117.50	\$87.00
Senior Membership – Contact (72 hours)	19 & over	2004-1945	Date of Purchase + 72 hours	\$21.00	\$12.50

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Senior Membership – Contact (2 weeks)	19 & over	2004-1945	Date of Purchase + 2 weeks	\$45.00	\$22.00
Senior Membership – Contact – Off Season	19 & over	2004-1945	Four Months (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2023)	\$45.00	\$29.00
Senior Membership – Non-Contact – Mixed Ability Rugby	19 & over	2004-1945	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$45.00	\$31.50
Senior Membership – Contact – Mixed Ability Rugby	19 & over	2004-1945	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$117.50	\$87.00
12 Week Masters Membership – Non-Contact	35 – 77	1988-1945	12 Weeks (Program Start Date – ≤ 12 weeks)	\$10.00	\$15.75
Masters Membership – Non-Contact	35 – 77	1988-1945	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$45.00	\$31.50
Masters Membership – Contact	35 – 77	1988-1945	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$65.00	\$62.50
Masters Membership – Contact (72 hours)	35 – 77	1988-1945	Date of Purchase + 72 hours	\$21.00	\$12.50
Masters Membership – Contact (2 weeks)	35 – 77	1988-1945	Date of Purchase + 2 weeks	\$45.00	\$22.00
Masters Membership – Contact 77+	77+	1945+	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$65.00	\$62.50
Board Member Membership			Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coach Membership	15 – 77	2008-1945	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$66.04	\$0.00
Coach of Match Official Membership			Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$66.04	\$0.00
Club Referee Membership	15 – 77	2008-1945	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$117.50	\$0.00
Match Official Membership	15 – 77	2008-1945	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$117.50	\$133.25
Manager Membership	19 – 77	2004-1945	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$45.00	\$0.00

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Medical Membership	19 – 77	2004-1945	Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$45.00	\$0.00
Volunteer Membership			Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Social Membership			Full Season (Date of Purchase – April 30 th , 2024)	\$0.00	\$0.00

Definitions – Type of Activity

Non-Contact

This includes both training and competitive games where the Rugby Canada National Law Variations apply. Tackling, rucking, mauling, scrummaging and lineouts are not permitted in non-contact rugby.

Contact

This includes both training and competitive games where the World Rugby Laws of the Game apply and/or Rugby Canada National Law Variations. Contact may involve, tackling, rucking, mauling, scrummaging and line outs.

Mixed Ability Rugby

Mixed Ability Rugby can be played as either a contact or non-contact game. The contact game follows the traditional World Rugby Laws with minor variations to support all those participating. Tackling, rucking, mauling, line-outs are all permitted but scrums are uncontested. The non-contact game abides by the World Rugby Tag Laws and is played with flags. Tacking, rucking, mauling, scrummaging and line-outs are not permitted in the non-contact game.

Definitions – Athlete/Player Memberships

Minor Rugby Player:

Any athlete participating in minor level competition and/or training. Please refer to the Rugby Ontario Age Group by Birth Year Matrix for clarification on type of rugby to be played at each age.

Junior Rugby Player:

Any athlete participating in junior level competition and/or training. Please refer to the Rugby Ontario Age Group by Birth Year Matrix for clarification on type of rugby to be played at each age.

Senior Rugby Player:

Any athlete participating in senior level competition and/or training.

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Masters Rugby Player:

Any athlete participating in masters level competition and/or training (over the age of 35). Please refer to the Rugby Canada Law Variations for Masters Rugby.

Non-Contact Membership:

Any Junior, Senior or Masters athlete participating in touch or flag competition and/or training – participant must upgrade membership accordingly if playing in contact competition.

12 Week Membership:

This membership offers an opportunity for a Rugby Club to offer a non-contact program of rugby for up to 12 weeks. Specific restrictions apply (nonupgradable membership category).

Off Season Contact:

This is a contact membership category for Junior or Senior players, restricted to a specific duration (January to April). Registrants are eligible to participate in club specific programming/training only for the months the category is active. Participants must upgrade membership accordingly if participating further once membership expires in April.

Definitions – Management Memberships

Board Member

An individual who is part of a group of people who jointly oversee the activities of a member club/organization.

Coach

An individual that leads and/or assists with the coaching of an athlete or team in either a training or competitive environment in accordance with World Rugby Laws of the Game and/or Rugby Canada National Law Variations.

Coach of Match Official

An individual that coaches a match official in either a training or competition environment in accordance with World Rugby Laws of the Game and/or Rugby Canada National Law Variations.

Match Official

An individual who is responsible for enforcing the World Rugby Laws of the Game, and/or Rugby Canada National Law Variations, during a competitive match or in a training environment.

Manager

An individual who is assigned to a club/team for the purpose of facilitating administrative duties.

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Medical

An individual who is responsible for being the first responder to an injured participant in either a competitive match or training environment.

Volunteer

An individual who assists in club activities, which may include but not limited to game day parking volunteers, event volunteers and or minor festival volunteers. A volunteer cannot perform the role of a coach, assistant coach, match official or medical staff.

Social

A non-participation membership for any person who is a supporter of a club. This membership does not have any exposure to the National Insurance Program.

For any inquiries about Membership Categories and Definitions, please contact Member Services (memberservices@rugbyontario.com).

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