

If you apply for membership, you must read Enoggera Bowls Sports & Community Inc. Club's member-specific Constitution Rules (legally enforced rules) and ByLaws before signing the membership application. The full Constitution and Bylaws are available to access online.

Rule 7.1 To qualify for ordinary membership, a person must be - prepared to *support and promote the welfare of the club* and the game of bowls; of good character and compatible with other members; *free of indebtedness** to any Bowls Club and any District Bowls Association or any State Bowls Authority.

Rule 7.1 review: The implications of Rule 7 are now better known as recognizing and avoiding Conflict of Interest. To qualify for Club membership, persons must follow our Club's Conflict of Interest Policy. As an applicant, we require you to read the COI policy, which has been drafted specifically for our Club's members. By signing the membership application form, you confirm that you agree with the Club's Conflict of Interest Policy.

* the feeling of being grateful to somebody/something for their help

Rule 8 requires that each new applicant for membership requires a proposer and a seconder- both of whom must be an ordinary or life member.

Rule 8 review: This step is important. Members have the right to decide to support a persons application for membership based on their understanding of the Constitutional requirements for members.

Rule 11 The Club MC may terminate a member's membership if the member:

- Is convicted of an indictable offense; or
- Does not comply with any of the provisions of the Constitution rule
- Conducts him or herself in a way considered injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of Enoggera Bowls Sporting & Community Club Inc.

Rule 11 review: These same rules must also apply to persons making an application for membership. New applicants **must not submit** their application if they have a) been convicted of an indictable offence and do not intend to b) comply with the provisions of the Constitution and c) conduct themselves in a way that is injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of Enoggera Bowls Sporting & Community Club Inc.

Rule 12: The Queensland Government has added a Grievance Rule to the Model Rules. The grievance policy will be added to our ByLaws until it can be approved at a general meeting to add it to the Constitution. Following the Club's grievance policy and procedure is another requirement for members.

By signing the membership application, you agree to the Constitution, of which we have highlighted here member-specific requirements: Rules 7,8 and 11,12.

Membership Application: Important member requirements: Approved (date)1

This form, the COI Policy and Grievance Policy/Rule are to be attached wherever the membership application form is available.