



SACA MEMBER ABSENTEE APPLICATION FORM SEASON 2023-24



SUBMIT YOUR ABSENTEE APPLICATION BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON 31 AUGUST 2023 TO AVOID A \$50 LATE FEE.



IF A MEMBER HAS NOT PAID THEIR SACA MEMBERSHIP OR ABSENTEE FEE BY 31 OCTOBER 2023, THE MEMBERSHIP WILL BE CANCELLED BY THE SACA BOARD

SACA MEMBER DETAILS

Member Number	
Name	
Postal Address	
Residential Address	
Email	
Contact Number	
Date	

I wish to apply for Absentee Membership for season 2023-24. I confirm that:

I will be living interstate/overseas for the full membership season from 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024 (shorter absences will not be approved) - Complete sections A & B.

I have extenuating circumstances - Complete sections A & C.

Please complete the relevant sections below in relation to your circumstances. Once submitted, SACA will contact you via email to approve or decline the application and may request additional information.

If approved, you will be sent confirmation via email with a link to make the \$95 absentee payment.

A late fee of \$50 will be applied for approved applications received after 31 August 2023.

SECTION B: INTERSTATE / OVERSEAS ABSENTEE

Departure Date (if applicable)	Return Date (if applicable)
Interstate / Overseas Address	

I have provided the following two forms of documentation - no less than one from column A and one from column B (please tick). Applications without documentation will not be approved.

Column A (no less than one of the following)

Non-SA Driver's Licence valid until at least 31/08/24

Proof of Age card valid until at least 31/08/24.

Student Visa valid until at least 31/08/24.

Permanent Residency valid until at least 31/08/24.

Working Visa valid until at least 31/08/24.

Letter from employer stating employment is outside of SA and is current or commences on or before 01/09/23.

Letter from university outside of SA stating enrollment dates within the period 01/09/23 - 31/08/24.

Current Rental Agreement with non-SA address.

Column B (no less than one of the following)

Utility Bill with non-SA address within the last three months.

Phone Bill with non-SA address within the last three months.

Payslip with non-SA address within the last three months.

Bank Statement with non-SA address within the last three months.

Car Registration with non-SA address within the last three months.

SECTION C: EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES ABSENTEE

Reason (e.g. Medical, Family)

I have attached a letter explaining my extenuating circumstances, along with supporting documentation (eg. letter from medical practitioner). Applications without documentation will not be approved.

Please email your completed form to membership@saca.com.au
or post to Member Services, PO Box 545, North Adelaide SA 5006

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SACA GUIDELINES FOR ABSENTEE MEMBERSHIP

Clause 2.7 (a) of the Membership of SACA By-Laws states –

“If a Member:

- (i) anticipates being absent from the state of South Australia, for a full Membership Year; or*
- (ii) through extenuating circumstances anticipates being unable to enjoy or require their Membership for a full Membership Year,*

that Member may make a written application to SACA to have their name placed on the absentee list. SACA Big Bash Members are not eligible to apply to have their name placed on the absentee list.”

Clause 2.7 (f) of the Membership of SACA By-Laws states –

“Unless the Board determines otherwise, applications referred to in by-law 2.9(a) may only be made for one Membership Year at a time and no Member may have their name placed on the absentee list for more than three consecutive Membership Years.”

As per Membership By-Law 2.7 (g) while a Member has their name on the absentee list, the following rights benefits and privileges attached to the relevant Membership Class will be suspended, including but not limited to:

- (i) the right of admission to Adelaide Oval or any other venue used or controlled by SACA;
- (ii) entitlement to the issue of a Member’s Identification Card or any Transferable Associate Card; and
- (iii) the option to purchase any other benefits or privileges offered in relation to Membership, including but not limited to Reciprocal Privileges.

1. Absentee approval is not automatic and will be granted only on meeting the criteria as set out in these guidelines. *‘The Board or the Chief Executive may, in its absolute discretion, grant any application referred to in by-law 2.9(a) on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit’* as per By-Law 2.7(b).
2. The option to apply for absentee Membership is not available in your first year as a Member. It is only available from the second year of Membership onwards.
3. The full Membership subscription fee is required to be paid every fourth year.
4. To qualify for absentee membership, a Member must:
 - a. Be absent from the state of South Australia for one whole Membership season i.e. 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024. Absence from the state for part of the season will not qualify a Member for absentee Membership and approval will not be granted
OR
 - b. Where there are extenuating circumstances
5. To qualify for the absentee list, a fee of \$95 per year of absentee Membership is applicable upon approval of the absentee application.
6. An automatic late fee of \$50 will be applied for payments made after 31 August 2023 Cheques received after this date without the late fee included will be returned.
7. Members who have not paid their 2023-24 Membership Subscription fee or absentee fee by 31 October 2023 will have their Membership cancelled by the SACA Board.
8. Membership subscription forms for future seasons are automatically posted out the following year.
9. No Membership card is issued whilst a Member is on the absentee list. Transferable Associate Cards are not available for purchase while a Member is on the absentee list.
10. Any Reserve Seat Member whose name is placed on the Absentee List will forego their reserved seat(s). The Member can reapply for Reserved Seat Membership in future seasons (subject to availability) however SACA cannot guarantee their assigned reserved seat(s) will still be available.

If your circumstances change, please inform SACA Member Services immediately.