



# Membership Fee Regulations of the Erding Mallards e.V.

## § 1 Fundamentals

- (1) The Membership Fee Regulation ("Regulation") is not part of the Club Statutes.
- (2) The Regulation lists member payment obligations concerning membership fees, additional allocations, and the Field Maintenance Fee.
- (3) The Regulation may only be modified by the General Assembly.

## § 2 Decisions

- (1) The Meeting of Members determines the membership fees and allocations (see section 7 (3) and (4) of the statutes), and the Field Maintenance Fee.
- (2) The set fees, allocations and Field Maintenance Fee are payable by February 1st of the current year. The General Assembly may determine another date for payments. No invoices are issued.
- (3) Fees, allocations, and Field Maintenance Fee may be paid annually, semi-annually, or quarterly.

## § 3 Fees

- (1) a.) Basic Fees

Contribution scale	Type of membership	Yearly fee
01	Sustaining member (passive)	30 Euros
02	Baseball Child (up to 15 years of age)	80 Euros
03	Baseball Youth (16 and 17 years of age)	100 Euros
04	Baseball Apprentices / students	140 Euros
05	Baseball BBQ players	60 Euros
06	Baseball Adult players	180 Euros
07	Life-time membership	see (1) b.)
08	Honorary member	No charge
12	Cricket Child (up to 15 years of age)	60 Euros
13	Cricket Youth (16 and 17 years of age)	60 Euros
14	Cricket Apprentices / students	60 Euros
15	Baseball recreational players	80 Euros
16	Cricket Adult players	currently not in use

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- Cutoff date for determining the years of age is January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current payment year.
- Certifications for reduced fees must be presented to the Executive Board at the latest by January 31 of the same year.
- New members pay a reduced fee in the first year of membership. This is calculated from the first day of the first quarter of membership.

## (1) b.) Life-time Membership

A life-time member pays a single membership fee, which varies depending on the member's age.

- Life-time memberships are available for members of an age of 30 or above.
- Only natural persons can become life-time members.
- No refund is paid if the member decides to leave or is excluded from the club.
- No refund is paid if the club should be liquidated or merge with another club.
- Members participating in active teams (active members) pay a yearly surcharge covering the difference between an active (including rebates) and passive membership fee.
- The fee corresponds to a passive membership for a 15-year duration. Members being younger than 40 years of age pay an increased one-time fee as depicted in the following table:

**The applicant will reach this age in the year of application:**

	<b>Fee for a life-time membership:</b>
At least 40 Y.	450 Euros
39 Y.	480 Euros
38 Y.	510 Euros
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31 Y.	720 Euros
30 Y.	750 Euros

An informal application to the Executive Board is sufficient. The one-time fee will then be direct debited.

## (2) Family Rebate

Active members are granted a family rebate according to the following scheme:

- The oldest active member pays **100 %** of the membership fee.

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- The second oldest active member pays **75 %** of the membership fee.
- All further active members pay **50 %** of the membership fee.
- For each family, a maximum total membership fee may not exceed **300 Euros** per year.

### (3) Umpire/Scorer

Active players that hold an umpire and/or scorer license, and umpires or scores at least 6 home games, or games where the club is scheduled to provide umpires, will get a retroactive rebate of 30 Euros, to be paid out at the end of the year.

(4) The rebates from section 3 (2) and § 3 (3) cannot be combined.

(5) The yearly membership fee is determined by the membership status as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. After this date, the status can no longer be changed for the current year. A retroactive reduction of the membership fee is not permitted.

(6) The membership fee includes the fees for the sport insurance with the Bayerischen Landes-Sportverbands e.V. (BLSV) and for the Bayerischen Baseball und Softball Verband e.V. (BBSV).

## **§ 4 Field Maintenance Fee**

In **addition** to the yearly membership fees, as stated above, we charge all active members a yearly "Field Maintenance Fee" in the amount of **50 Euros**. This is intended as an incentive for participating in club activities such as:

- Field maintenance working days,
- Events,
- Kiosk/catering tasks,
- Grass and weed cutting, and
- Machine maintenance.

The board may include additional activities. The performed work hours are protocolled in 15-minute increments by either members of the Executive Board, or other persons as assigned by the Executive Board. Time performed by non-member are added to a named member's amount.

Active members are all contribution classes except for; 01- Sustaining member (passive), 07-Life-time membership and 08-Honorary member.

After the end of the season, the total amount of charged Field Maintenance Fee money is divided by the total amount of worked hours. The resulting hourly rate is

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allocated to the members according to their collected number of hours. The members will be notified by the board of their status and may subsequently request the payment of any positive balance.

All members can collect hours and request payment.

**Active** members must **fulfil a mandatory amount of 10 hours** during the year. In case of a deficit, an additional charge of **5 Euros** for each missing hour will be deducted by the end of the year. Any such additional charges will go directly to the club. Only the times exceeding the mandatory 10 hours qualify for payment.

## **§ 5 Direct Debit**

Membership fees, allocations and the Field Maintenance Fee are payable by Direct Debit, using the SEPA Direct Debit Scheme. At the time of membership application, the member must give the club a mandate for direct debit and ensure that the member's account has enough coverage. The member will cover the costs of refused debits.

## **§ 6 Hardship Cases**

The Executive Board may decide, upon application, to suspend, reduce or waive membership fees. Members have no legal claim for a suspension, reduction or waiver of fees or payment by installments.

## **§ 7 Cancellation of Membership**

According to section 4(2) of the Statutes, memberships must be cancelled by writing to the Executive Board, at the latest by one month to the end of the fiscal year.

The General Assembly enacted these Regulations during its meeting on January 18, 2024. The Regulations are valid as of that date.

*Note: in case of discrepancies between this translation and the German original version, the German version is valid.*