



Australian Cheer Union Club Membership – Studios and Gyms

Mission of an Australian Cheer Union Gym Membership outline:

To provide a safe space for athletes and coaches to train and educate. With unbiased opinion and fair treatment of all.

To set a high standard of education for the registered athletes.

Requirements that must be met:

- Club/Gym/Studio to be a current member of the Australian Cheer Union
- Follow and enforce all due diligence, provide safe work policies.
- True and correct reporting of statistics listed in below standards.

Membership period, once approved, will commence immediately and due for renewal at the beginning of each year.

Membership Standards

Due Diligence –

- All child safety checks are collected, and status verified (Working with Children etc) for all coaches and entourage that are included in the gym in a working status (be it paid or volunteered).
- All coaches of the gym to complete Heads Up Concussion training.
- All coaches working singularly on one team is to be certified to the level currently coaching.
- Reporting of injury/complaint/incidents within 48 hours of the completion of the event.
- Recognised First aid provider with the following credentials – Advanced first aid and resuscitation certificates. This must be adhered to and accessible by all on site. At all times, there must be one person in the gym whom is certified in this.
- Venue emergency plans to be in place and reported to the Australian Cheer Union and communicated to all present in the venue. Ambulance accessibility route to be in place and not impacted by any permanent fixtures

- All personnel attending the gym (whether registered or in an “Open Gym” setting) to complete waiver forms set forward by the gym. This is to include all staff working the event, athletes and coaches. This waiver is to include medical conditions. In place of waivers, if your insurance company covers this level of functionality, this can be used in place of a waiver. However must be clarified and proven.
- Current risk assessments completed for the area in which training will commence. These are to be revisited and amended with each event and supplied to the Australian Cheer Union
- Insurances are to be current and supplied to the ACU should it be requested. Public Indemnity to be no lower than \$20,000,00.
- All responsibility of incidents and injury are that of the gym and not the liability of the Australian Cheer Union. This is to be listed as an agreement in the Event Provider Waiver forms supplied to the individuals attending.
- Current endorsed Age Grids will be used.
- Current endorsed Rules will be used.
- Current endorsed Rubrics will be used.
- Only Current and endorsed categories to be offered.
- Scheduling of training shall see the first training session no earlier than 7am. Last training session no later than 11pm.
- The gym is to make conscious effort to minimise fatigue and risk management in regard to individuals health (both coaches and athletes).
- Safe and adequate area for training, including but not limited to, lighting, ventilation etc, should be provided for all athletes within the gym
- Area is to be kept clean and free of debris to decrease risk to competitors and coaches.
- Gym is responsible for ensuring all coaches education is current.
- ACU provision access to uninhibited auditing to standards and to support organisation where required.

Disclosures -

Any minimum standards that are not met in the listed standards must be disclosed prior to payment being made from the clients and are to be reported to the Australian Cheer Union.

Any requirements of the standards listed that cannot be met, will need to be approved by the Australian Cheer Union. In which, alternatives will be provided should the reasoning meet acceptable reasoning.

Payment Structure -

All gyms to pay a fee of \$200.00 per location, per season to validate membership along with supporting documentation as listed above.

Please follow the link below for a copy of the Membership Form

<https://form.jotform.com/australiancheerunion/clubstudio-membership-form-2022>