

EMERALD LAKERS BASKETBALL CLUB INC.

Voting Case Studies

Member type	Personal vote	Other votes they may exercise	Rule reference
Adult player	One vote as a Registered Member	Any registered children's votes they are authorised to exercise	<i>Rule 10 Cat 1(b)</i>
Parent or guardian only	No personal vote	One vote for each registered child they are authorised to represent	<i>Rule 10 Cat 1(c), (d), (e)</i>
Coach or team manager	One vote as an Associate Member	Any registered children's votes they are authorised to exercise	<i>Rule 10 Cat 2(a)(i), (c)</i>
Committee member	One vote as an Associate Member	Any registered children's votes they are authorised to exercise	<i>Rule 10 Cat 2(a)(ii), (c), (d)</i>
Approved Associate Member	One personal vote	Only a child's vote if also properly recorded as that child's legal guardian	<i>Rule 10 Cat 2(a)(iii), (c)</i>
Life Member	One personal vote	Any registered children's votes they are authorised to exercise	<i>Rule 10 Cat 3(d)</i>

Rules that apply to everyone

Control	What it means	Rule reference
Roles do not stack	A person receives no more than one personal vote, even if they hold several roles or membership categories.	<i>Rule 10 Non-cumulative voting rights (a), (b)</i>
Children's votes are separate	Each registered child carries one vote, exercised by the authorised parent, guardian or valid proxy.	<i>Rule 10 Cat 1(c), (d), (g)</i>
Fees must be current	Seasonal voting rights are suspended if fees are overdue and no approved payment plan is in place and up to date.	<i>Rule 16(3), (4)</i>
New-member waiting period	More than 10 business days must generally have passed, unless the person was a member in a previous season.	<i>Rule 17(2)(b)</i>
Quorum counts adults	Each participating adult member counts once, regardless of how many votes they may cast.	<i>Rule 37(3)</i>

Scenarios

Scenario	Situation	Votes	Why	Rule reference
1. Dev Adult player	Dev, 19, is registered as a player. His fee is paid.	1	One personal vote as an adult Registered Member.	<i>Rule 10 Cat 1(b)</i>
2. Mika Parent of three children	Mika is the authorised parent for three registered children. She holds no separate Club role.	3	One vote per child. Mika receives no additional personal vote. She counts once for quorum.	<i>Rule 10 Cat 1(c), (d), (e); Rule 37(3)</i>
3. Albert Coach with two children	Albert is a registered coach and the authorised parent for two children. Sarah is an emergency contact.	3	One Associate Member vote plus two children's votes. Sarah cannot vote. A proxy form must identify each child.	<i>Rule 10 Cat 2(a)(i), (c); Rule 10 Cat 1(d), (g), (h); Rule 35(4)</i>
4. Rebecca Coach with one child	Rebecca is a registered coach, represents one child and also helps with other Club activities.	2	One Associate Member vote plus one child's vote. Additional volunteer work adds no vote.	<i>Rule 10 Cat 2(a)(i), (c); Rule 10 Non-cumulative (b)</i>
5. Malcolm and Alison Two children, several roles	Malcolm is a coach, Alison is a team manager, and Malcolm is authorised to exercise both children's votes.	4	One personal vote each, plus two children's votes exercised by Malcolm. Each adult counts once for quorum.	<i>Rule 10 Cat 2(a)(i), (c); Rule 10 Cat 1(d); Rule 37(3)</i>
6. Greg and Cheryl Fees overdue	Greg represents three children. Fees are overdue and there is no approved payment plan in place and up to date. Neither adult has a personal vote.	0	The children's voting rights are suspended until the fees are paid or an approved plan is in place and up to date.	<i>Rule 16(3), (4)</i>
7. Michelle Committee member and coach	Michelle is a Committee member, registered coach and authorised parent for two children.	3	One personal Associate Member vote plus two children's votes. Her roles do not stack. She counts once for quorum.	<i>Rule 10 Cat 2(a)(ii), (c); Rule 10 Non-cumulative (b); Rule 10 Cat 1(d); Rule 37(3)</i>
8. Jenny Coach without a child	Jenny has no child at the Club and registers in PlayHQ as a coach.	1	One personal vote as an Associate Member, subject to rule 17.	<i>Rule 10 Cat 2(a)(i), (c); Rule 17(2)(b)</i>
9. Angus Informal helper	Angus is not a coach or team manager. He completes the Associate Member process, is approved, recorded in PlayHQ and entered in the Register. More than 10 business days have passed.	1	One personal Associate Member vote. He cannot exercise his niece's vote unless he is her properly recorded legal guardian.	<i>Rule 10 Cat 2(a)(iii), (b), (d); Rule 10 Cat 1(d), (h)</i>
10. Carrie Life Member	Carrie's Life Membership is approved, minuted and entered in the Register of Members.	1	One personal Life Member vote. Another role or category does not add a second personal vote.	<i>Rule 10 Cat 3(d); Rule 10 Non-cumulative (b)</i>