

Dues Assessment, Work Requirements & Calculating Prorated Dues

In April, the Board of Directors set the dues, work hour requirements (# of hours and cost per hour for unworked hours), and the cost to join the Club. The Club year begins June 1 and ends May 31. The work- hour requirement is for the year starting June 1 and ending May 31 of the following year, and is billed after the fact; whereas, the dues are billed at the beginning of the club year.

New Members are required to work their first two years. They cannot “buy” their unworked hours. This 2-year requirement only applies once for a family and is applied to the first member of the family to join the club. After a member is in the club for two years, they may elect to work off the work-hour requirement or pay for unworked hours. Remember that any member in a family may do the work. For example, based on a 12 hour work requirement, if both a husband and wife come to help at a match for 6 hours, in one day they would meet their work hour commitment.

The dues and work-hour requirements are pro-rated by quarter. Using the example of a 12-hour work requirement, the following are the dues and the number of hours a member is required to work.

Joined in April, May, June

The work- hour requirement is for the year starting June 1 and ending May 31 of the following year. Therefore, the following year you will be billed the full amount the Board of Directors set for dues and must have met the full 12 hour work requirement; otherwise you will be billed for any unworked hours in addition to the dues.

Joined in July, August, September

You will be billed $\frac{3}{4}$ of the amount the Board of Directors set for dues and must have met the 9 hour work requirement; otherwise you will be billed for any unworked hours in addition to the dues.

Joined in October, November or December

You will be billed $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount the Board of Directors set for dues and must have met the 6 hour work requirement; otherwise you will be billed for any unworked hours in addition to the dues.

Joined in January, February or March

You will be billed $\frac{1}{4}$ of the amount the Board of Directors set for dues and must have met the 3 hour work requirement; otherwise you will be billed for any unworked hours in addition to the dues.

If you are not sure when you joined the Club, look on your membership card for the month and year.