



# Military Brotherhood MMC

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## Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)23

### Guidelines for Junior Members

#### General.

1. A Junior member,
  - a. is the child of a confirmed Service Member or Sierra Squad Member and **is required** to qualify through a probation period,
  - b. is aged between 0 and 17 years old (does not include ADF apprentices), and
  - c. is at all times under the direct care of their parent(s) / Carer or Guardian only and is not liable in responsibility to any other person except their parent(s) / Carer or Guardian.

#### Responsibilities.

2. All Junior Members have responsibilities which includes:
  - a. Showing full support to their Sub-Branch and Club at all times;
  - b. Observing the protocols of the Sub-Branch and Club;
  - c. The understanding of the Do's and Don'ts of the Sub-Branch and Club;
  - d. Getting to know all Sub-Branch members;
  - e. Showing respect to all Members of their Sub-Branch and Club;
  - f. There is no minimum attendance requirements for Junior members however they are expected to attend regularly.

#### Voting Rights / Sub-Branch Positions.



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3. Junior Members have no voting rights in terms of Club motions raised and cannot hold positions within the Executive of a Sub-Branch.
4. Junior Members do however have the right to express their opinions during any meeting at any time and at other times regarding Sub-Branch activities through their Parent / Carer or Guardian.

### **Fees.**

5. Junior Members do not pay a membership fee, they do not contribute to Sub-Branch building funds.

### **Regalia.**

6. Junior Members Breast patch looks the same as Sierra squad Patch but is half the size.
7. Junior Members are not to wear any type of regalia on the back of their vest.
8. Junior members are not awarded service stars.

### **Breaches of Rules.**

9. Any Junior Member in breach of the rules of the Club or Sub-Branch, brings the Club into disrepute or subjects the Club or its members to outside criticism will have their membership reassessed and possibly terminated.
10. Personal differences between Junior members and other members are to be resolved privately, or with the assistance of the Sierra Squad Leader.

### **Dress Code.**

11. The required dress code for all members is as per SOP 3.
12. Junior Members are only to wear their vest while riding or as a pillion on a motorcycle or attending an official Sub-branch/ Club activity. A designated support vehicle driver on a run will bring their vest. All Junior members are responsible to secure their vest.



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### **Transition from Junior to Sierra Squad.**

13. On Turning 17 a Junior Member can pay Sierra Squad Membership fees and transfer into Sierra Squad as a nominee.
14. A junior member may apply to join Sierra squad as a nominee if they get their Motorcycle Licence prior to age 17.