



## **AN IMPORTANT NOTICE ON GOODS & SERVICES TAX (GST)**

Dear Members,

Ever since the GST of 6% was imposed by the Government on April 1 2015, the club had been complying with the law by imposing the said tax on the following:

- subscriptions;
- entrance fees;
- transfer fees;
- food and beverage sales;
- rentals of facilities;
- souvenirs; and
- other related fees which involve a “service” to members.

It has now been brought to our attention that rules related to GST require the club to impose the tax on the following:

- commission from food vendors;
- rental from the hair dressing salons;
- fees collected for tender documents;
- payments made to coaches and instructors;
- rental of function rooms;
- subscription to sports sections; and
- car stickers.

However, there is no GST on the minimum spending.

While most of the above may not directly affect our members and the usage of the club, we want to advise members of sports sections that their monthly subscriptions to the various sections will incur GST of 6%.

In the view of the fact that the GST came into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> April, the club is in the process of collecting the dues retrospectively. The retrospective charges will be included in members’ October statement of account.

The club will continue to comply with all the necessary requirements of the law in the interest of all members.

Thank you and we look forward to your continued support and patronage.

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**President**  
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