

## HOW DONATION WORKS

### How can my membership be tax-deductible?

Membership payments are not considered to be tax-deductible donations. This is because members are receiving material benefits such as game access and merchandise, meaning their payment is not a “gift” in the eyes of the Australian Taxation Office. However, due to the relocation of Dragons home games to Queensland, the club has not been able to fulfil all membership benefits for the 2021 season for ticketed members, so will provide affected members with the option of transitioning the portion of their membership fee affected by the relocation to a tax-deductible donation as a result of its partnership with the Australian Sports Foundation. This process can be easily done and will be facilitated by the club on behalf of members who apply.

### What is the Australian Sports Foundation?

The [Australian Sports Foundation](#) (ASF) was established as a deductible gift recipient by the Australian Government over 30 years ago. This means donations of \$2 or more to the ASF for the benefit of sport can be tax-deductible. As the country’s leading non-profit sports fundraising organisation and charity, the ASF works with all levels of sport, from community clubs to our elite and national organisations, and has helped raise hundreds of millions of dollars to strengthen local Australian communities and develop an inclusive and active sporting nation.

### What’s the connection between St George Illawarra Rugby League Football Club and the Australian Sports Foundation?

St George Illawarra RLFC has partnered with the ASF for some of its fundraising activities to enable donations from all of our supporters to be tax-deductible.

### How do I claim a tax-deduction for my donation?

You will need to complete [this declaration form](#) to notify us of your intention to make a tax-deductible donation to support the St George Illawarra Rugby League Football Club. We will work with the ASF to process the necessary paperwork and. Once completed, the ASF will email you a tax-deductible receipt to the email address supplied.

### What if I pay for another person’s membership in my order?

Each individual member within an order will need to complete the [declaration form](#) to notify us of their intention to make a tax-deductible donation to support the St George Illawarra Rugby League Football Club. Each member will be emailed their tax-deductible receipt to the email address supplied.

If you wish to claim a tax-deductible receipt for other members on your order, e.g., family members that you pay for or someone you have gifted a membership to, you will need to submit another declaration on their behalf.

**Please be aware all members within an order or membership group must make the same decision regarding their membership credit, which means all members within an order or membership group**



must either choose to donate their credit or keep their credit for 2022 membership renewal. Please speak to all members within your order and membership group prior to making a decision.

### **How do I know that my donation will be used appropriately?**

To ensure tax-deductible donations are used appropriately, the ASF requires the club to account for monies raised via an expense report to ensure funds are used for the appropriate purposes.

### **What will my donation be used for?**

When completing the declaration form, you will be able to select one of two projects within the club that you would like to support.

#### **Dragons Foundation**

The [Dragons Foundation project](#) supports Dragons Community Programs to deliver a range of community-based activities and initiatives in support of health and wellbeing, social inclusion, education and skills. The Dragons Foundation project also supports elite junior development to provide a pathway for both male and female rugby league players through high performance programs.

#### **Score Dragons, Inclusive Rugby League Program**

The [Score Dragons project](#) supports the Score Dragons program, creating a team for people with disabilities to participate in local rugby league competitions. Score Dragons provides participants with an opportunity to connect with their peers on a weekly basis, playing the game they all share a passion for to learn new skills and grow in self-confidence and resilience.

### **Is there a deadline to make a donation?**

Yes. We require members who wish to donate their credit to complete the declaration form by 11:59pm Monday, 6 September 2021.

### **Will I still receive some sort of credit for my 2022 Red V membership renewal?**

No. You will be required to pay the full price for your 2022 Red V membership renewal as you will be donating the total amount of your credit.

### **Can I donate my credit if another member on my order or in my membership group wants to keep their credit for 2022 membership renewal?**

Unfortunately, no. Due to complexities of our membership software, we require all members within the same order or membership group to make a donation, or all members within the same order/membership group to keep their credit. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

### **What is a membership group?**

A membership group is a group of members who are attached to the same Primary Account Holder (PAH). The Primary Account Holder is usually the member who organises a membership purchase or



renewal for a group of members. If you are unsure if you are in a membership group, or who the Primary Account Holder of your group is, please email us at [redv@dragons.com.au](mailto:redv@dragons.com.au) so we can assist you.

**Where can I find the Donation Declaration Form?**

[Click here.](#)

**I don't understand how to complete the Donation Declaration Form. Can you help?**

[Click here](#) to read our instructions on how to complete the Donation Declaration Form.