



The Stronghold Gaming Club Inc

MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

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Welcome to The Stronghold Gaming Club Inc – a community built by gamers, for gamers, forged in camaraderie and bound by dice, destiny, and dragons.

Our Purpose

- Unite and support gaming and role-playing communities across Australia through collaboration, shared resources, and inclusive practices.
- Promote the creative, educational, and social benefits of tabletop RPGs, board games, and related events.
- Provide centralized platforms for game tracking, event promotion, resource sharing, and safe community interaction.
- Support game organisers with administrative tools, technical support, and visibility within the broader role-playing network.
- Offer exclusive discounts, benefits, and opportunities to members through sponsorships, partnerships, and community initiatives.
- Ensure all activities are inclusive, non-discriminatory, and conducted with the highest standards of safety, fairness, and respect.

Membership Tiers

The Stronghold offers four tiers of membership, each offering greater access to community perks and decision-making powers.

Membership is open to individuals and organisations that support the objectives of the association. Members must be at least 16 years of age.

Initially with the founding of the website only the Tier 1-2 will be made available, with higher tiers rolled out over time.

Tier I - Initiate of the Stronghold (\$0/year)

For those who wish to be part of the realm.

- Tier 1 access to the STARSZ Stronghold Discord server
- Eligible to participate in casual games and club activities
- Full voting rights at general meetings
- Discord Role

Ideal for casual players and new adventurers

Tier II - Citizen of the Stronghold (\$10/year)

For those wanting to join in on the revels that the Stronghold offers.

- All Initiate benefits
- Access to member-exclusive community forums and resources
- Discord Audio Channels for gaming - HD Streaming and 256Kb audio with Nitro

- Discounts for Stronghold-run events (games, meetups, etc.)

Ideal for those who want to engage further with the community

Tier III – Defender of the Stronghold (\$25/year)

The loyal landholders of the Stronghold – vital to its guidance and growth.

- All Citizen benefits
- Eligibility to nominate or serve on the Committee
- Your own private gaming Channel(s) with Audio
- Priority booking for club-hosted events
- Alpha Gaming Discount 10%
- Recognition as an official Stronghold affiliate
- Discord Role

Ideal for regular players and event hosts

Tier IV – Champion of the Stronghold (\$50/year)

The defenders and champions of the realm, who lead by example and enjoy the highest honours bestowed by the Stronghold.

- All Defender benefits
- Exclusive discounts or perks with Stronghold sponsors and partners
- Alpha Gaming 15%
- Forge and Filament TBA
- Ravenspell TBA
- Starsz Captures: One free Cosplay/LARP 2hr photoshoot per year
- Winter Yarn TBA
- Priority access to VIP events and premium experiences
- Channel dedicated to the Champions for all perks
- Early notification of upcoming Stronghold events
- Physical Champion merchandise
- Discord Role for recognition (with Flair if Nitro Boost is available)
- Exclusive access to the Stronghold Tabletop RPG (TTRPG) Library:
 - Borrow rare and mainstream TTRPG sourcebooks, guides, and supplements
 - Dive into a curated collection of original adventures written by Stronghold members – not available to the public
 - Expand your GM toolkit with pre-written scenarios, modules, and unique campaign resources
 - Enhance your worldbuilding, rules knowledge, and creative storytelling through shared resources

Ideal for game masters, event organisers, loremasters, and devoted players who want to shape and strengthen the future of the Stronghold

Governance

The Stronghold is governed by an elected committee (President, Secretary, Treasurer, and supporting officers as needed). The committee is responsible for the management and administration of the association.

Voting

- Elections are held every two years at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- Each member is entitled to one vote.
- Proxies are accepted with a signed and submitted form.

Fees and Funding

- Membership fees are required to maintain active membership status. Membership fees support administrative costs, community tools, insurance, event support, and future growth. The committee may adjust membership fees as necessary, with notification provided to members in advance.
- Additional funding may come from donations, fundraising, grants, and sponsorships.
- All spending is reported to members annually for transparency.

Code of Conduct

All members of the Stronghold agree to abide by our Code of Conduct, which ensures a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for everyone.

This includes:

- Respectful communication and behaviour at all times
- Inclusivity across all identities and backgrounds
- Zero tolerance for discrimination, bullying, or harassment
- Adherence to safety, fairness, and consent standards at all events
- Breaches of the Code may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or termination of membership.

A full copy of the Code of Conduct is available on our website and must be reviewed upon joining.