



## Membership and User

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Thank you for making use of our Services. Please take a few moments to read these terms and conditions which relate to your use of the information on this site. We revise this page from time to time, so please review these terms periodically.

When you use our Services you agree to all of these terms. Your use of our Services is also subject to our Cookie Policy and our Privacy Policy, which covers how we collect, use, share, and store your personal information. Please refer to Definitions in Privacy Policy referred to in Terms and Conditions.

#### 1. User Agreement

This User Agreement applies to Members and Visitors.

As a Visitor, User, or Member of our Services, the collection, use and sharing of your personal data is subject to this Privacy Policy (which includes our Cookie Policy and other documents referenced in this Privacy Policy) and updates.

We may modify this User Agreement, our Privacy Policy, and our Cookies Policy from time to time. If we make material changes to it, we will provide you notice through our Services, or by other means.

When you become a Visitor, User or Member of SAHS or if you have chosen not to register for our Services, you may access certain features as a "Visitor" or "User".

You agree that by clicking "Become a Member", or similar, registering, accessing or using our services, you are agreeing to enter into a legally binding User Agreement with SAHS (even if you are using our Services on behalf of a company). If you do not agree to this User Agreement ("User Agreement" or "User Agreement"), do not click "Become a Member" (or similar) and do not access or otherwise use any of our Services. If you wish to terminate this, at any time you can do so by stopping your membership and no longer accessing or using our Services.

#### 2. Membership & Membership Fees

Members are account holders. You agree to not transfer any part of your account (e.g., members only information). You are responsible for anything that happens through your account unless you stop membership or report misuse.

You'll honour your payment obligations and you are in agreement with us storing your payment information.

We may change, or discontinue any of our Services. We may also increase our annual membership fee to the extent allowed under the law.

Membership Fees are non-refundable when members login profile is activated.

We keep some of your data even after you stop your membership.

If you choose to terminate your membership with SAHS personal data will generally stop being visible to others on our Services within 24 hours. We generally delete membership information within 30 days of membership termination, except as noted below.



We retain your personal data even after you have stopped membership if reasonably necessary to comply with our legal obligations (including law enforcement requests), meet regulatory requirements, resolve disputes, maintain security, prevent fraud and abuse.

Information you have shared with others (e.g., through e-Mail, updates, or group posts) will remain visible after you terminated your membership or deleted the information from your own profile or mailbox, and we do not control data that other Members have copied out of our Services. Groups content and ratings or review content associated with membership termination will show an unknown user as the source. Your profile may continue to be displayed in the services of others (e.g., search engine results) until they refresh their cache.

### **3. Notices and Messages**

You're in agreement with us providing notices and messages to you through our Services e.g., websites, e-news, emails, social media, WhatsApp, and contact information. If your contact information is out of date, you may miss out on important notices.

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