







How to derive retention data with ClubSpark

Follow these steps to allow derivation of member retention data in ClubSpark.

During any membership year...

Retained members = Active members at end of previous membership year - Lapsed members in current membership year.

Active members at end of previous membership year should be recorded manually. It can also be derived from members in the previous membership year with payment status of paid. Any exceptions due to refunds and incomplete instalments will also need to be factored in – see below.

	Action					
	(Membership status of person after action)					
Event	Pending	Active	Lapsed	Cancelled		
New membership	Copy Active					
year	member records					
	from previous					
	year's package to					
	package for new					
	year (records in					
	new package					
	assigned status					
	of PENDING)					
New person	Member record					
registered	created with					
	status of PENDING					
Payment		Add payment				
received (and		and change				
membership paid		status to ACTIVE				
in full)						
Payment grace			If membership			
period for past			not paid in full,			
year's members			change status to			
expires			LAPSED			
Past member		If membership	If membership			
notifies that they		paid in full, leave	not paid in full,			
are leaving club		status as ACTIVE	change status to			
			LAPSED			
Life member		Payment of \$0				
confirms active		added and life				
status (or life		member status				
member		changed to				
becomes active)		ACTIVE				
	New Member Exceptions					
Payment grace	Leave status as			OR change status		
period for new	PENDING			to CANCELLED		
member expires						
New member		If membership		If membership		
notifies that they		paid in full, leave		not paid in full,		
are leaving club		status as ACTIVE		change status to		
				CANCELLED		

	Action						
	(Membership status of person after action)						
Event	Pending	Active	Lapsed	Cancelled			
	Part-payments						
Part-payment	If status is		If status is Lapsed,	If status is			
received	Pending, add		add payment	Cancelled, add			
(membership	payment and		and leave status	payment and			
NOT paid in full)	leave status as		as LAPSED	leave status as			
	PENDING			CANCELLED			
	Refunds						
Full refund on			For past	For new			
membership fee			members, add	members, add			
approved			refund and	refund and			
			change status to	change status to			
			LAPSED	CANCELLED			
Part refund on		If member retains	If past member	If new member			
membership fee		full membership	and loses	and loses			
approved		rights, add refund	membership	membership			
		and leave status	rights, add refund,	rights, add refund,			
		as ACTIVE	change status to	change status to			
			LAPSED, and flag	CANCELLED, and			
			this as an	flag this as an			
			EXCEPTION*	EXCEPTION*			
		Housekeeping					
Member record				Delete record or, if			
created in error				payment also			
				recorded in error,			
				mark as			
				CANCELLED			
Two records	Merge records –						
created for the	ensure correct						
same person	record is winner.						
	Status of winner						
	retained.						
	Instalments (where permitted)						
Instalment	If instalments due	If instalments due					
payment	NOT paid in full,	paid in full, add					
received	add payment	payment and					
	and change	change status to					
	status to PENDING	ACTIVE (if not					
	(if not already	already Active)					
	Pending)						
Instalment			If past member,	If new member,			
payment grace			change status to	change status to			
period expires			LAPSED and flag	CANCELLED and			
			this as an	flag this as an			
			EXCEPTION*	EXCEPTION*			

* EXCEPTIONS. Where a part refund has been issued or instalment payments are incomplete, and the member loses membership rights, the member's status should still be manually recorded as an EXCEPTION. If membership was longer than two months, payment to TCR of affiliation fees for the member are still required.

Note, for simplicity:

- avoid refunds on any membership longer than two months
- avoid instalments where members are entitled to stop payments part way through the year