



POLICY NO: 9

TITLE: Membership Policy

Approval Date: Feb 9, 2021

POLICY STATEMENT

The Grande Prairie Regional Sport Connection membership program enables those vested in the sport community an opportunity to play a role in influencing the growth and enhancement of sport in our region.

9.0 Eligibility

- a) meet the qualifications for either individual, organization or associate membership (see below for definitions of membership type)
- b) complete an application for membership; and
- c) Remit appropriate dues

9.1 Membership Type

There are Four types of Grande Prairie Regional Sport Connection Membership, all of which actively support in furthering and promoting the direction of the GPRSC:

- a) Individual Members
Individual members are community members who support the GPRSC mandate.
- b) Organization Members
Organization members are directly involved in the delivery of sport opportunities.
- c) Associate Members
Associate members have some interest in sport in the Grande Prairie Region as part of their mandate or operations
- d) Municipal Members
Municipal members have invested interest in the growth and enhancement of sport in the Grande Prairie Region as part of their mandate or operations

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9.2 Membership Right and Responsibilities

- a) Regardless of the type of membership, members are listed in the online Public Directory on the GPRSC website
- b) All Members have access to membership services and benefits as listed on the website
- c) Individual members
 - i. 1 vote at the AGM
 - ii. Eligible for election to Board of Directors
- d) Organization Members
 - i. One vote per organization at the AGM
 - ii. One individual per organization is eligible for election to Board of Directors
- e) Associate Members
 - i. One vote per association at the AGM
 - ii. One individual per organization is eligible for election to Board of Directors
- f) Municipal Members
 - i. Each municipal member may appoint one individual to the Board of Directors as a voting member
 - ii. One vote per Municipality at the AGM

9.3 Suspension or Termination of Membership

The Executive Board may suspend or terminate membership if an individual or an organization/associate no longer meets the guidelines for a Member and/or is in gross violation of organizational policies and procedures. Dues will not be refunded due to suspension or termination of membership.

Any member deemed by the Board to be acting in a way that jeopardizes the mission of the GPRSC may have their membership revoked. Any member whose membership has been revoked will receive written notification from the Board. Upon receipt of such notification, all rights and privileges of membership with GPRSC shall be considered suspended. Membership revocation decisions by the Board may be appealed at a general membership meeting. The full membership shall have the authority to override the decision by the Board to revoke membership by majority vote.

9.4 Membership Dues

- Individual Membership
 - \$5 annually
 - \$20 for 5 years
- Associate Membership
 - \$25 annually
 - \$100 for 5 years
- Organization Membership
 - \$25 annually
 - \$100 for 5 years
- Municipal Membership as prescribed by the Board, depending on size of municipality

Review and Approval

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years or sooner if issue arises with its interpretation and use.

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