

**Alberta Weightlifting Association (AWA)
EQUIPMENT LOAN GUIDELINES**

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The following guidelines are set forth for the loan of AWA equipment WHEN USED IN A COMMERCIAL SETTING. Clubs deemed eligible for AWA loaned equipment must:

1. Submit proposal to the AWA Executive for approval, which addresses the Equipment Loan Guidelines.
2. Sign an AWA Equipment Loan Agreement.
3. Be a recognized nonprofit club working under the affiliation of the AWA for the sole purpose of promoting the sport of Olympic Weightlifting under the auspices of the Alberta weightlifting Association. The AWA encourages any new club to be setup, within a one-year period, as a non-profit club REGISTERED in Alberta. New clubs must have a minimum of 5 AWA members.
4. All new clubs must identify their Executive members, and all executive members must be members of the AWA.
5. Possess a mission statement and goals that are in line with those of the AWA.
6. Ensure that the equipment is only used for its intended purpose, and that the equipment is only used by AWA members. If equipment is to be used by non-members on a trial basis, or for demonstration purposes, then those non-members shall be required to sign a waiver, releasing the non-profit club and the Alberta Weightlifting Association from any liability.
7. Provide an annual report outlining how your club will promote the sport of Olympic Weightlifting in Alberta, particularly junior athletes (under the age of 21).
8. Abide by the bylaws and regulations of the AWA.
9. Be free of all liens and encumbrances.
10. Sign, upon receipt of the equipment, a complete inventory of equipment, including photographs.
11. AWA will discuss insurance needs for equipment. Note: The issue of waiver already identified under item 5 above. Note: Using equipment for its intended use has already been covered under item 5 above.
12. Agree to replace the equipment or it's equivalent replacement value in the event that it is lost or damaged beyond normal wear and tear.
13. Guarantee that the equipment will not be used for commercial purposes. Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission Standard (#5), specifically states: "Gaming proceeds cannot be used for the purchase, maintenance or repair of equipment, furniture or a facility for income-producing operations or any other activity which appears to be of a commercial nature."
14. Commit to using the equipment in good faith, recognizing that the AWA reserves the right to refuse right of use of the equipment at any time and at their discretion.
15. Return the equipment in full at their expense if/when the AWA Executive deems appropriate.