



# AWA Club Affiliation Policy

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## Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this policy is to formalize the benefits and responsibilities of Affiliate Clubs in the AWA.

## AWA Member Benefits as an AWA-Affiliate Clubs

- AWA Affiliated-Clubs will be featured on the AWA Website based on provided information.
- Naming mention of AWA Affiliated-Clubs in competitions including the following:
  - Ability for athletes to select their club in our registration platform
  - Competition accreditation collaterals
  - Competition scoreboard
  - Club name mention with session athlete introductions and/or podium-placing athletes
  - Inclusion of club logo on provincial championship backdrop in the Field of Play
- AWA Affiliated-Clubs can host sanctioned meets and club meets, including bidding on provincial championships.
- (Optional) AWA's e-commerce platform to Tier 1 AWA Affiliated-Clubs.

## Eligibility to become an AWA Affiliated Club

- There must be a designated Head Coach.
- Head Coach must be at least NCCP Competition Introduction Certified.
- All Assistant Coaches must be declared.
- All Coaches of an AWA affiliated-club must be AWA members in good standing.
- All Coaches must submit to an bi-annual E-PIC criminal background check.
- All Head Coaches as well as any coach attending Senior/Junior Nationals must complete a VSC (vulnerable sector check) as per our Background check policy. This is in addition to the E-pic.

## Club Requirements as an AWA Affiliated Club

- AWA Affiliated-Clubs to provide AWA with its internal dispute resolution process that demonstrates alignment and continuity with AWA's Safe Sport Policy
- AWA Affiliated-Clubs are required to fill 3 casino shifts with AWA's AGLC Casino (typically every second year)
- Be in good standing with the Annual Season Club Membership.
- Adhere to AWA bylaws and policies.

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## AWA Affiliate Club Annual Membership Fees

Tier 1: With E-Store Front (in-d	Tier 2: Without E-Store Front
<p>\$300 Annual Fee due within 10 days following AGM</p> <p><b>*Please note:</b> this capability will not be made available until January 1, 2025.</p>	<p>\$75 Annual Fee due within 10 days following of AGM</p>

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