

## POLICY 6.0: REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

- 1.- The governing authority for membership is Athletics New Brunswick (ANB) By-laws 4 through 15.
- 2.- Notwithstanding section 1, Athletics Canada membership rules take precedence over ANB policies or rules.
- 3.- Membership in ANB shall be open to any individual who
  - (a) is a resident of the province of New Brunswick;
  - (b) is attending an educational institution located in the province of New Brunswick (excluding programs of distance education);
  - (c) is attending an educational institution located outside the province of New Brunswick (excluding programs of distance education), and who has been a member of ANB for no less than one Membership Year immediately prior to submitting an application for membership; or
  - (d) has been a member of ANB for no less than one Membership Year immediately prior to submitting an application for membership.
- 4.- Policy 6.0.3 shall not apply to temporary members, whose eligibility shall be determined by the Executive Director of ANB.
- 5.- Individual member categories can be divided into subcategories as follows:
  - A) Athlete members can be grouped by age subcategories (age determined as of December 31)
    - a) Masters (as defined by Athletics Canada)
    - b) Open (age 20 and over)
    - c) U20 (age 18 and 19)
    - d) U18 (age 16 and 17)
    - e) U16 (age 14 and 15)
    - f) U14 (age 12 and 13)
    - g) U12 (age 11 and 10)
    - h) U10 (age 9 and younger)
  - B) Recreational member is a subcategory of Athlete member and includes only athletes within the U10 and U12 age subcategories. Recreational members can be members of ANB registered Clubs. Recreational members can participate in ANB programs and sanctioned meet except for Provincial Championships. The performances of Recreational members will not be included in rankings and will not be accepted as records and cannot count for provincial team selection nor annual awards.

C) Temporary members are athletes who are not ANB members and are granted access to an ANB sanctioned meet. The performances of Temporary members will not be included in rankings and will not be accepted as records and cannot count for provincial team selection nor annual awards. Performance of Masters athletes will be considered for records. The fees for Temporary membership will be determined by the Executive Director depending on the competition, and for no other reason or purpose.

D) Associate Members includes:

- a) Officials
- b) Coaches
- c) Associates

E) Honorary members include all persons who have been so appointed by the Board.

6.- In order to register with ANB, coaches need to

- a) provide a Police Record Check including Vulnerable Sector that will not be older than 3 years during the registration period, and
- b) have obtained a "trained" or "certified" status in at least one of the contexts of the National Coaching Certification Program.

7.- Individual membership shall start on January 1st and be of a duration of one year.

Membership registration shall be the responsibility of the Executive Director and shall be done on approved forms which shall include a schedule of fees as set by the Board of ANB. Said forms shall be available to clubs and individuals not later than 15 November.

8.- Any individual or club registering on or after September 1st shall have their membership extended to 31 December of the following year.

9.- Any Athlete Member whose membership is affiliated with a club and who wishes to transfer their membership affiliation to another club during the same calendar year must notify the Executive Director, who shall change the member's affiliation in the membership database and inform the initial club of the transfer.

10.- Membership in ANB for all categories shall include insurance coverage, the cost of which shall be included in the required membership fee. Temporary Members are covered at the specific event for which the membership is paid.

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