Membership Policy

This is a Volleyball PEI Policy applicable to all registered members.

1) Goal:

This policy guides the membership practices of Volleyball PEI.

2) Principles:

 2.1 Volleyball PEI believes that the organization of competitions, the regulation and officiating of the sport, the development and accreditation of coaches, the support and development of individual athletes and teams constitutes the core business of Volleyball PEI and access to these activities is the main benefit of membership.

 2.2 Volleyball PEI believes that the growth of the sport is a joint responsibility of Volleyball PEI and its clubs and that membership growth requires investment in benefits and services and the ability to tailor these changes in the membership market.

 2.3 Volleyball PEI believes that membership represents an exchange of value and that individual members should believe that the services they receive are worth what they pay.

 2.4 Volleyball PEI believes the participation of individuals engaged in all aspects of Volleyball is a reflection of the quality of the product and services offered.

 2.5 Volleyball PEI recognizes the services an individual receives are the result of the combined actions of Volleyball PEI and the PEI clubs and believes that by working cooperatively to develop and deliver membership value, Volleyball PEI and its clubs will both benefit.

 2.6 Volleyball PEI believes it is important that an individual have a sense of belonging to Volleyball PEI, in addition to it’s Club and that every individual member of a Club is also a member of Volleyball PEI.

 2.7 Volleyball PEI believes its connection with individual members needs to be tangible and recognized.

 2.8 Volleyball PEI believes that membership fees are critical to its ability to deliver core business.

3) Field of Application and Authority:

 3.1 This policy applies to all members of Volleyball PEI.

 3.2 The Executive Director (or President in the absence of the E.D) is responsible for the implementation of this policy.

 3.3 The Board of Directors is responsible for any changes in membership policy.

4) Policy Statement:

 4.1 Volleyball PEI is committed to working with its sanctioned clubs to provide value in the form of benefits and services in exchange for membership fees and to maintain an accurate provincial database of individual members.

5) Provisions:

 **5.1** **Registration:**

 5.1.1 All individual members are registered with Volleyball PEI and Volleyball Canada.

 5.1.2 Volleyball PEI reserves the right to create different categories of individual membership

 5.1.3 Volleyball PEI and Volleyball Canada maintain a database for all registered members.

 5.1.4 Volleyball PEI members are accountable to provide accurate registration information to Volleyball PEI.

 5.1.5 Volleyball PEI reserves right to take action to correct inaccuracies in registration

 **5.2 Membership Fees:**

 *5.2.1 Setting of Fees:*

1. The fee that a member pays to belong to Volleyball PEI will be set by Volleyball PEI
2. The fee that a member pays to belong to Volleyball Canada will be set by Volleyball Canada.

 c) The Volleyball PEI board of directors will annually review their Membership fees.

 d) The membership fee that is payable to Volleyball PEI will vary depending on the category in which the member falls into (ex: Recreational/Full Member, athlete, coach, official, club, event, or board of director, etc.)

 e) Each sanctioned club sets its own fees and these fees may differ from club to club.

 *5.2.2 Payment of Fees:*

 a) Fees for individual members who are also members of a Club are currently paid by the individual registrant via an online registration system.

 b) The schedule for payment of fees is set by Volleyball PEI.

 *5.2.3 Fee Structure:*

1. Volleyball PEI membership fees cover the following items:

Insurance

Athlete, Referee & Coach Development

Operational Exp.

\*Future Fund

\*Future fund could be: facility, performance, travel or whatever the board decides to use it for.

**5.3 Membership Benefits and Services:**

 5.3.1 The core individual membership package is developed by Volleyball PEI.

 5.3.2 The core individual membership package is determined by Volleyball PEI and will include some or all of the following:

1. Access to Volleyball PEI-sanctioned regional, provincial, and national championships and the qualification process.

 b) Contribution to the continual development of programs of benefit to all individual members:

 5.3.2.b.1. certified officials

 5.3.2.b.2. coaching development

 5.3.2.b.3. athlete development

 5.3.2.b.4. leadership towards the efficient organization of Volleyball in Canada

 5.3.2.b.5. administrative support and procedures

 5.3.2.b.6. rules and regulation of the sport of Volleyball

 5.3.2.b.7. provincial team programs

 c) Delivery of minimum standards of service quality at sanctioned competitions.

 d) Membership Identification

 5.3.3 Volleyball PEI services to individual members will be uniform across all Clubs.

 5.4 Membership satisfaction will be monitored and evaluated on a regular basis.

 5.5 Members’ Personal Data:

 5.5.1. Members provide personal data to Volleyball Canada, Volleyball PEI and their Clubs when they register on the understanding that such information is required for the purpose and sole use of the organization. Volleyball PEI and its Clubs may not release any personal data collected through its membership collecting procedure to any other organizations or individuals without the express written consent of individual members.

 5.5.2. Volleyball PEI will make all reasonable efforts to prevent unauthorized access to personal information of members maintained on its database.

6) Approval & Review:

 6.1 This policy was approved by the Volleyball PEI Board of Directors on January 30, 2022.

 6.2 Date of last review: March 2022