



## Association of Ontario Snowboarders

This is a step by step outline to becoming a club member of The Association of Ontario Snowboarders - AOS (Provincial Sport Organization - PSO) and Canada Snowboard - CS (National Sport Organization – NSO). As a member you are supporting the continuous development of the sport in Canada and receive support in developing competitive snowboarding within your club.

### STEP 1 – CLUB REGISTRATION AND SANCTION

- Print and complete the ***“Club Registration Form 2010/11”*** available under member services on our website
- Send form and annual fees to the AOS:
  - Mail, Fax, Scan/Email, or fill out in word and attach a copy of your electronic signature
  - Payment by cash or cheque is preferred (call us to pay by VISA or Paypal)
- As a club member you receive free third party liability coverage for all snowboard related activity (a detailed description of coverage is available on request)
- Please include detailed activity information: List of all snowboard related activity on and off the hill that your athletes will be participating in this season ie. Training (dry land and on-snow), all competitions, fundraisers, banquets etc. You may simply attach a detailed calendar or list that includes all the necessary details requested
- A separate sanction application is required for each competition being hosted by your club in order to provide specific officials information for the event.
- If further or additional activity is added to your schedule after your application has been submitted, you must inform the AOS via email to have the details added to your policy.

Note: If your teams are travelling to any competitions or trainings out of country there is a separate ***“Out of Country Sanction Request”*** form that must be completed for each trip. Available under member services on our website.

***\*Applications for activity sanctions must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the start of the activity to allow time for processing.***

### STEP 3 – ATHLETE REGISTRATION

All athletes in your club must be members of the AOS and CS

Inlcuding:

- Entry level participants (RBC Riders/Interclub)
- Regional competitors (recreational/competitive)
- National level competitors
- FIS level competitors
- Seniors/masters

Athletes join and pay fees directly online at <http://ontariosnowboarders.ca/members/members.cfm>

Notes:

- High performance athletes who require a **FIS license/CAIP Insurance** must become AOS Advanced Competitor members. Please indicate in the space provided whether a FIS license for this season is required. You must purchase FIS and CAIP by logging into the CS website, access will be activated within one week of receiving the current seasons AOS membership application/fees. AOS/CS/FIS memberships expire annually June 30
- **AOS general waiver** must be completed and collected from all athletes, prior to the start of any snowboard activity

#### STEP 4 –COACHES REGISTRATION

- **Coaches** must have CSCP training and a current coaches license with CS
- Coaches must be members of the AOS
  - Step 1 - become a General Member - Coach of the AOS online at <http://ontariosnowboarders.ca/members/members.cfm>
  - Step 2 - The AOS will provide access to the CS website where a coaches license may then be purchased (a separate fee and a criminal record check are required) <http://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/ms/membership/>
  - Step 3 - AOS general waiver must be completed and collected from all coaches, prior to the start of any snowboard activity
- If you wish to send your staff for coaches training or would like to host a CSCP Basic Coach Workshop at your club please contact the AOS office to arrange

#### VOLUNTEERS

- If you have parents who are interested in volunteering this season at your events or any other AOS sanctioned events we would welcome their support.
- Please share the attached **"AOS Needs Volunteers"** announcement with your athletes parents and other interested members and watch for more info on our upcoming officials training <http://www.ontariosnowboarders.ca/officials.htm>
- **AOS general waiver** must be completed and collected from all volunteers, prior to the start of any snowboard activity
- If you would like to **host a level 1 officials training** please contact the AOS office to arrange.

Let me know if I can walk you through any piece of this or if you have any comments or concerns.

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