

	Current Bylaw	Proposed Change	Rationale
DEFINITIONS:	<p>2.0 In these bylaws:</p> <p>a) "Association" means Coaches Association of Saskatchewan Inc.;</p> <p>b) "Resident" means an individual who resides in Saskatchewan.</p>	<p>In these bylaws:</p> <p>a) "Association" means Coaches Association of Saskatchewan Inc.;</p> <p>b) "Resident" means an individual who resides in Saskatchewan.</p> <p>c) "Directors" means the directors of the Association who are sometimes collectively referred to as the "Board of Directors" or "Board Members";</p> <p>d) "Members," means an individual who are admitted to the Association for this designation;</p> <p>e) "Subscribers," means an individual who may be registered or affiliated with the Association through services and programs, and referred to as non-members.</p>	<p>Clarification of definitions with the addition of "Directors", "Members" and "Subscribers". The addition of "Subscribers" will allow Saskatchewan coaches to sign up for free to receive information about the programs and services that are available for ALL coaches.</p>
MEMBERSHIP:	<p>5 Membership in the Association is open to any resident of Saskatchewan who is actively coaching, delivering coach education, or is interested in furthering the development of coaching in the province.</p>	<p>Membership in the Association is open to any resident of Saskatchewan over the age of 18 who is actively coaching, delivering coach education, or is interested in furthering the development of coaching in the province.</p>	<p>Members of the Association are eligible to serve as a director, and therefore must be 18 years of age. Coaches who are under 18 are eligible to become a "Subscriber".</p>
	<p>a) A member in good standing is entitled to all privileges of membership as determined by the Board, including the right to vote at meetings of members and the right to hold office.</p>	<p>A member in good standing is entitled to all privileges of membership as determined by the Board, including the right to vote at meetings of members, serve on standing and ad-hoc committees and the right to hold office.</p>	<p>Addition of the ability for non-director members to serve on committees.</p>
	<p>b)</p>	<p>Members in Good Standing</p> <p>All members are in good standing except:</p> <p>a) Any member of the Association who has been suspended by the Association and they are not in good standing so long as the suspension is in effect</p> <p>b) A member who has ceased to be a Member</p> <p>c) A member who has been expelled from membership</p> <p>d) A member who has failed to complete or remit all documents as required by the Association</p> <p>e) A member who has failed to comply with the Constitution, Bylaws, Code of Ethical Conduct, policies and rules of the Association.</p> <p>Members who cease to be in good standing may have privileges suspended and will not be entitled to vote at meetings of members and, where the member is a Director, at meetings of Directors, or be entitled to the benefits and privileges of membership until such time as the Board is satisfied that the member has met the definition of good standing as set out above.</p>	<p>Clarification of "Members in Good Standing"</p>
	<p>5.1</p>	<p>Admission for Membership</p> <p>- No individual will be admitted as a Member of the Association unless:</p> <p>a) The candidate member has been nominated in a manner prescribed by the Board.</p> <p>or,</p> <p>b) A NCCP (content-specific trained) Master Coach Developer (Multi-Sport and Sport Specific) and,</p> <p>c) The candidate has been approved by a resolution of the Board.</p>	<p>The Coaches Association of Saskatchewan's membership will be through a nomination process prescribed by the Board. With the addition of "Subscribers", all Saskatchewan coaches will be able to access all of CAS's programs and services for free. As a multisport service organization, all Saskatchewan coaches can access these services regardless of membership status. Membership in CAS will be open to those interested in serving on the Board of Directors, Master Coach Developers (multi-sport and sport specific) and coaches recognized for their contributions to sport.</p>

5.1a		Nominating Committee - The Nominating Committee will be appointed by the Board of Directors as per the Nominating Committee policy - The Nominating committee will operate in accordance with the Nominating Committee policy.	
5.1b		Any nomination from an individual for admission as a member will be handled in a manner prescribed by the Board. - Applications for Membership will not be accepted from the floor at the Annual General Meeting. - Information about the Membership nomination process will be available to the public.	
b)	Any organization in Saskatchewan which enrolls all their coaches as members in the Association shall be entitled to a discounted membership rate as prescribed by the Board. These members shall have the same membership privileges as those who take out individual memberships in the Association.	Delete Bylaw	No longer needed - will become "Subscribers"
c)	The Board may offer a one year complimentary membership to an individual who is not already a member of the Association and participates in an Association sponsored NCCP workshop, event or conference. During this one year period the member is entitled to all privileges of membership except they will not have the right to vote at meetings of members or the right to hold office; unless he/she decides to pay the membership fee and become a member.	Delete Bylaw	No longer needed - will become "Subscribers"
5.2	Upon termination of membership for cause or otherwise, a member is not entitled to any refund of membership fees paid.	Termination of Membership -Voluntary - Any member may withdraw from the Association by submitting a notice to the Executive Director of the Association. Withdrawal will take effect upon receipt of the notice by the Association or upon such later date as may be specified in the notice. A member may not resign from the Association when the member is subject to discipline. -Suspension or Expulsion - As per Association Discipline Policy. -Death - A person shall cease to be a member of the Association upon their death. -Not in good standing - A person shall cease to be a member of the Association if they remain a member not in good standing for twelve consecutive months. -Dissolution of the Association.	Clarification of termination of Membership
DIRECTORS:	9 The Board shall consist of ten (10) elected Directors. The Directors of the Association shall consist of:		
a)	Four (4) Members at Large	a) Three (3) Members-at-Large	Reduce number of members at large to add Women in Coaching board position
b)	One (1) Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) representative		

	c) One (1) Advanced Coaching Diploma-SK representative		
	d) One (1) University representative		
	e) One (1) Multi-Sport Learning Facilitator representative		
	f) One (1) Physical Education representative		
	g) One (1) Indigenous representative		
		h) One (1) Women in Coaching representative	Designated board position for Women in Coaching to reflect inclusion and important programming area
		The composition of the Board of Directors will meet the following guidelines: - We strive to be a diverse and equitable board. - A Director shall be a Member in good standing as defined in section 5.b)	
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	Advanced Coaching Diploma-SK rep –elected at the AGM. Must be currently enrolled in the Advanced Coaching Diploma (ACD) program or a former graduate of the ACD program.	Advanced Coaching Diploma-SK rep –elected at the AGM. Must be currently enrolled in the Advanced Coaching Diploma (ACD) program or a graduate of the ACD program.	Remove word "former"
	Indigenous rep–elected at the AGM. Must be of Aboriginal descent and actively involved in coaching or coaching development.	Indigenous rep–elected at the AGM. Must identify as Indigenous, First Nations or Métis and actively involved in sport coaching or NCCP coaching development.	Change Aboriginal to Indigenous, First Nations, Metis. Add self declaration language.
		Women in Coaching - SK Rep - elected at the AGM. Must be currently enrolled in or is a graduate of a recognized NSO/PSO or MSO delivered Women in Coaching Program.	Designated board position for Women in Coaching to reflect inclusion and important programming area
	9.6 The Association may, by ordinary resolution, at a meeting of members called for the purpose, remove any Director or Directors from office.	The Association may, by ordinary resolution, remove a Director before the expiration of their term of office, and may elect a successor to complete the term of office. - The Board of Directors may, by special resolution, suspend a Director for a period of time for breaching moral issues, or any ethical behavior that may adversely reflect on the Association. - The office of any Director will be vacated automatically if in violation of the Non-Profit Corporations Act. - Upon the Director’s death.	Clarification of removal of directors.