



# Membership Policy

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## APPLICATION

This policy applies to all Racquetball Ontario Members and addresses membership requirements, obligations, fees and terms and conditions with Racquetball Ontario ("RO").

"Member" means any individual approved for membership in accordance with the Bylaws. Such individuals approved for membership include but not limited to: athletes, coaches, officials, directors, officers, and volunteers.

## GENERAL

Description of Membership Categories:

**Bronze:** Benefits are players are entered into the ranking list, Registration in community level tournaments and events, Racquetball Canada and NCCP Coach Education and Training, Safe sport and ethic's training, Racquetball Canada officials training, Sport accident insurance, Liability insurance, virtual events and learning opportunities.

**Silver:** Benefits are access to everything offered to Bronze members plus; registration in provincial tournaments and events and potential access to grants and funding (i.e. coach training athlete assistance, travel assistance)

**Gold:** Benefits are access to everything offered to Bronze and Silver Members plus; registration in national tournaments and events including the Canadian Championship and Open events. Potential access to national initiatives (Women in coaching Network) based on program criteria and access to National Team programs.

**Premium:** Benefits include everything in Bronze, Silver and Gold as well as access to the Premium member portal which includes Badge program resources, Bulletin Board Resources, Coach video library and the Officiating video Library.

Individual applicants should register for the type of membership that applies to them. Memberships are seasonal and must be renewed each year (September 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>).

All Members are required to abide by all policies and bylaws of Racquetball Ontario and those of Racquetball Canada.

All Members (and parents/guardians of Members under the age of majority) must read and sign the following at the time of registration:

- a) Media Release;
- b) Codes of Conduct and ethics;
- c) Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP);
- d) Concussion Policy;
- e) Informed consent and assumption of risk agreement;
- f) Release of liability, waiver of claims and indemnity agreement.

All individuals applying for Membership may register with Racquetball Ontario using the on-line Trackie registration site <https://secure.racquetballcanada.ca/register/racquetball-ontario/1166/>.

Individuals are required to complete and submit a Racquetball Ontario registration form online along with the appropriate fee payment, as outlined in the Memberships fees posted on the website.

### **Coaches and Officials**

In addition to the relevant requirements listed above to be a Member, a coach or official may be contacted for additional screening information such as a Criminal Background check.

Any Member who is found to have breached or is in violation of the Bylaws, rules, policies, procedures, contracts or agreements, which may arise during the course of Racquetball Ontario business, activities and events, including, but not limited to, competitions, practices, training camps, travel, and any meetings, may be subject to disciplinary action, which may result in suspension or termination of Membership.

If there are any questions or if assistance is required in relation to this Membership Policy or any other Racquetball Ontario policy, please contact:

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