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How to Become or Renew a Member Club of NDSA

- 1. Affiliate Member Club Where an existing NDYSA Affiliate Member Club DOES NOT exist
 - a. When a group of 4 or more unrelated individuals within a community/city would like to organize themselves for consideration by NDYSA as a potential Affiliate Member they must submit the following to NDSA:
 - i. Established club constitution and/or by-laws that are signed and dated by four unrelated individuals from the list in 1.a.(2) below.
 - ii. List of officers/administrators along with their complete mailing addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses.
 - iii. Rules and Procedures for club teams to play and/or operate under
 - iv. Plans for when this club will submit for "for non-profit incorporation' with the State of North Dakota
 - v. Submit the appropriate annual Club Membership fee
 - vi. Identification of the geographical areas the club intends to serve
 - vii. List of fields or areas where games will be played to include complete address/location of fields. Also written verification from the owner of the game fields/areas that these fields/areas are available for use by the new member club.
- 2. Affiliated Member Club where an existing NDSA Affiliate Member Club DOES exist
 - a. In addition to the items in Para. 1 above, the following must also be provided
 - Proof of registration of enough players to form 5 complete teams. Under 10 teams will have a minimum of 8 players, U 11/12 teams will have a minimum of 10 players, and U 13 and above will have a minimum of 13 players.
 - ii. Each players complete address, date of birth, sex, e-mail address(if available) and name of Parents/Guardian.
 - iii. Name, complete address and date of birth for at least one coach for each team to be registered.
 - b. Applicant must be mindful of the transfer, recruiting or poaching portion of the NDYSA Rules and Procedures. Violation of these policies before, during or after application will be considered a serious violation to the application process and may result in the termination of the clubs affiliation with NDYSA.
- 3. Affiliate Member Review

- a. Upon completion, submission and receipt of the appropriate items in para. 1 and/or 2 by the NDYSA State Office, the NDYSA President will appoint a three person Membership Committee. The Membership Committee will examine the submitted documents from Para 1 and 2 above for conformance or non-conformance and will suggest any changes necessary to bring the documents into conformance. Once the documentation is deemed complete the Membership Committee provides their recommendation for acceptance/declination to the Board of Directors at the next Quarterly Board Meeting. Final vote for acceptance or declination will rest with the Board of Directors.
- 4. Renewal of Affiliated Member Clubs
 - a. To renew existing Affiliate Membership with NDYSA, who is in good standing, must submit the following to NDYSA State Office by September 1 of each year.
 - i. Appropriate Annual Membership Fee
 - ii. Written list of Officers/Administrators including complete addresses, phone number and e-mail for each individual.
 - iii. Any changes that have been made to the items in Para 1a (1), (3), (6) and (7) above

Submit the above information and documents along with payment of \$25 to:

NDSA 2855 Elm St NO Fargo, ND 58102