

## SASKATCHEWAN ATHLETICS

### CLUB AFFILIATION

#### I. SASKATCHEWAN ATHLETICS SERVICES TO CLUBS

1. Free membership for club contacts at Board member rate:

'A' Club	3 memberships
'B' Club	2 memberships
'C' Club	1 membership
'D' Club	no free membership

Free membership(s) cannot be used to reduce the cost of a higher membership fee. Club Contacts must complete a Sask Athletics membership.

2. Grants for club development as part of the Membership Assistance Program (MAP)

'A' Club	\$6,000
'B' Club	\$3,000
'C' Club	\$ 250
'D' Club	do not receive a grant

New clubs, and clubs affiliating at a new level, will receive 50% of their grant upon approval of their application and 50% upon completing the requirements of that level.

Existing clubs re-affiliating at the same level will receive 100% of their grant upon approval of their application.

3. Use of club name in results from sanctioned competitions (track meets, cross country meets and road races).
4. Inclusion on Saskatchewan Athletics office list to provide entry forms for meets.
5. Voting rights as outlined in Saskatchewan Athletics' constitution (Article III – Meeting of Members).
6. Club contacts will receive Board of Directors minutes, AGM report, and other pertinent information upon request.
7. Copy of Constitution and Policy & Procedures manual are available to all clubs upon request.
8. Sufficient quantity of Indoor/Outdoor Sasktrac publications for distribution to all provincially registered club members as requested. (Also available on-line)

9. Confirmation of registered Saskatchewan Athletics members by club upon request.
10. Print out of athlete ranking by age group per event for indoor and outdoor season.
11. Liability insurance for athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers who are members of Saskatchewan Athletics in the amount of \$5,000,000 which protects against law suits (Complete details available by contacting Saskatchewan Athletics).
12. Consultation on topics dealing with club development or technical matters as requested.

**FOR MORE DETAIL ON ANY OF THE ABOVE  
PLEASE CONTACT SASKATCHEWAN ATHLETICS**

**II. SASKATCHEWAN ATHLETICS REQUIREMENTS FOR CLUBS**

1. Compliance with the rules and procedures of Athletics Canada and Saskatchewan Athletics as detailed in their respective Constitutions, Policy & Procedures manuals and Operating Bylaws.
2. New clubs must affiliate at the 'C' or 'D' level for their first year. Existing clubs may move up one level in the next year, based on their projected ability to meet the expectations of the higher level. Clubs not meeting the obligations of their level must move down one level the next year.
3. New clubs formed from the amalgamation of existing clubs may contact the Board for special consideration as to level of affiliation.
4. Payment of the appropriate affiliation fee;

'A' Club	\$4,000
'B' Club	\$2,000
'C' Club	\$ 100
'D' Club	\$ 40
5. Promote local participation in athletics for athletes, coaches, officials and other volunteers.
6. Promote excellence in athletics through involvement in programs designed to identify and support talented athletes.

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7. Minimum membership requirements are established for clubs as follows;
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| 'A' Club | 25 athletes            |
| 'B' Club | 15 athletes            |
| 'C' Club | 5 athletes             |
| 'D' Club | no minimum requirement |
- To be counted, the above athletes must be active members of Saskatchewan Athletics.
8. Provide certified coaches or officials to assist in club activities. Minimum requirements are established for clubs as follows:
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| 'A' Club | 3 certified coaches/officials |
| 'B' Club | 2 certified coaches/officials |
| 'C' Club | 1 certified coach/official    |
| 'D' Club | no minimum requirement        |
- To be counted, the above coaches/officials must be active members of Saskatchewan Athletics.
9. Assists meet organizers, when requested, by providing one (1) Official or Technical Aid for every ten (10) athletes entered.
10. Provide timely Follow Up Reports and necessary receipts for MAP grants. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of any outstanding grants payable and repayment of any grants received in that year.
11. Prove stability through meeting accepted standards of organization by registering under the Non-profit Corporation Act with Saskatchewan Justice:
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| 'A' Club | required       |
| 'B' Club | recommended    |
| 'C' Club | no requirement |
| 'D' Club | no requirement |
12. Organize and host sanctioned meets to provide a forum for competition. Clubs are required to host a minimum number of meets, based on a point system, to qualify for MAP funding.

Clubs sharing responsibility for hosting meets will share the total points available. The Local Hosting Committee is responsible for notifying Saskatchewan Athletics of the point distribution.

'A' Club	12 points
'B' Club	6 points
'C' Club	no requirement
'D' Club	no requirement

Major Meets (6 points)

Downtown Lions Sled Dog  
National Championships  
Janus Festival  
International Meets  
Saskatoon Kinsmen Indoor  
Regina Kinsmen Indoor

Any other meet with more than 400 participants

Secondary Meets (4 points)

Knights of Columbus Games  
Riversdale Relays  
Spring Classic  
InterProvincial/Regional Championships  
Marathon

Other Meets (2 points)

Twilight Meets  
AllComers  
TIMEX Road Races  
Event Specific Meets (ie: Cross Country, Relays)

Any other meet with less than 100 participants

**NOTE:** Provincial Championships (Indoor, Outdoor and Cross Country) are credited one point per age category (Bantam, Midget, Juvenile, Junior, Senior, Master)

**NOTE:** Interprovincial Team competitions are credited one point per team entered.