

BENEFITS OF CLUB AFFILIATION



01.

OFFICIAL USA WATER SKI SANCTIONING

Club affiliation makes your club eligible to host and sanction tournaments, practices, clinics, exhibitions, ski shows and related activities through USA-WSWS. Sanctioned events provide consistent standards promoting safety and fairness in competition and certified officials

Sanctioned events are covered by USA-WSWS General Liability and Secondary Participant Accident insurance.

Affiliating as a club allows a club to pay \$50 per calendar year that covers practices and exhibitions. (USA-WSWS officials requirements must be met)

02.

PROTECTION

Access to General Liability and Secondary Participant Accident coverage in connection with sanctioned events. A summary of USA-WSWS sanctioned event insurance programs, along with answers to commonly asked questions, are provided in the USA-WSWS Insurance Fact Summary available under the Insurance Resources section (Sanctioned Events Program) on the home page of USA-WSWS Web site.

Optional insurance coverage for third parties (event sponsors, land/lake owners offering use of their facilities, etc.) having an insurable interest to be named as an "Additional Insured" with respect to the acts or omissions of the Named Insureds in connection with USA-WSWS sanctioned events.

Access to USA-WSWS optional Club Insurance Program, which provides affordable, easy to obtain General Liability and Participant Accident coverage for club activities and exposures such as club-owned slalom courses, boat docks, swim platforms and jump ramps, which fall outside of the scope of coverage provided by USA-WSWS as part of sanctioning.

Access to USA-WSWS optional Club Directors and Officers (D&O) Insurance Program, which protects your club's directors and officers from personal liability associated with their wrongful acts, errors, and omissions in the performance of duties for your club such as alleged mismanagement of funds and negligent decisions affecting club members, participants, coaches, officials and others.

Access to USA-WSWS customized online screening system, which provides full-service national background checks to USA-WSWS affiliated clubs at a preferred price. This program allows clubs to screen club members, volunteers or paid staff to ensure the health and safety of all participants, especially minors, including but not limited to sexual, physical, emotional or ethical abuse or neglect.

Assistance with waterways access and legislation issues to protect your waterways, including complimentary E-Blasts to spread the word and rally the troops when waterways access is threatened in your club's area.

Access to low-cost watercraft insurance for individual and club-owned boats that is specifically tailored to meet the special needs of the water sports enthusiast through USA-WSWS Official Watercraft Insurance Provider, all the coverage and benefits you need, plus all those you want!

03.

ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT

Tips on organizing your club

Access to sample Bylaws, Policies and Procedures Manual, Meeting Agendas, Fliers, Postcards, Press Releases and more

04.

TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

Listing on USA-WSWS online affiliated club directory allowing water sports enthusiasts (and potential club members) in your area to find your club

Access to USA-WSWS password protected "Members-Only" section on our Web site, which allows your club to:

- renew their club membership online or via mail
- purchase certificates of insurance
- view and edit the club's membership profile and change their login password
- view and print the club's affiliation certificate and certificate of insurance
- access to USA-WSWS roster of the club's members for easy verification of membership status and sport discipline preference (you can even sort, add and remove members from your roster 24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- view and sanction club practices and exhibitions online
- access members-only benefits offered by USA-WSWS partner organizations and much more

Official, athlete and coaching development programs to develop your club's members and provide the necessary certifications for sanctioning events

Online officials' directory to allow your club to easily locate and contact the required personnel for running your sanctioned event

Access to USA-WSWS GrassRoots event organizer tool kit, which provides information on USA-WSWS T-shirt and award incentives that are sure to make your GrassRoots event a huge success (\$300 value/event)

Access to USA-WSWS online event registration (OLR) program to make registering for your club's sanctioned event a breeze

Authorized use of USA-WSWS Affiliated Club logo on club materials

Opportunity for your club to be featured in a USA Water Ski E-Blast

FREE access to USA-WSWS mailing list for promoting your club's sanctioned events (minimum \$75 value)

FREE online classified ad for the benefit of your club (minimum \$35 value)

Friendly and knowledgeable staff members available to answer your club's questions -- we're only a phone call or e-mail away

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