



Rationale

The OSGA continues to promote and expand an awareness of its goals, and objectives in order to attract more 55+ adults to the benefits of an active life style. As well, the OSGA recognizes the value to be gained through the inclusion of other organizations who share like interests in the well-being of the 55+ demographic. The following sets out the guidelines the OSGA will use to attract and encourage the support of like-minded groups/individuals to work in association with the OSGA.

Policy Guidelines

1. For the purposes of this policy a General Member is a person who demonstrates fundamental interest in the well-being of 55+ adults.
2. The General member is open to any aged demographic.
3. The General Member will recognize and support the mission, goals and objectives of the OSGA.
4. Policies will be dated and reviewed at least every five (5) years.
5. The General Member will be willing to promote the OSGA and its principles.
6. The General Member will be permitted to address, discuss issues, and make presentations before the OSGA Board but not have voting rights.
7. Any General Member will be entitled to:
 - a. Access to the OSGA website, e-mails and information re: up-coming events
 - b. Participate in OSGA Open/Invitational events for the 55 if eligible;
 - c. Participate in other non-district qualified events (ie. Canada 55+ Games) if eligible
 - d. Be eligible for OSGA special offers (Affinity Partners program);
8. Any General Member will not be entitled to:
 - a. Participate in District Games
 - b. Qualify or participate in OSGA 55+ Regional Games
 - c. Qualify or participate in Ontario 55+ Summer or Winter Games
9. General Members may transfer their membership to a district at any time. Additional District Fees may be applied if applicable.
10. General Membership will include to right to attend the Annual General Meeting but will not vote nor hold office.

Administration

This policy shall be administered by the OSGA President and Program Manager.

Policy Approved 2016 10 04
Date

OSGA President


Signature