



Rationale

The OSGA (Ontario Senior Games Association) is committed to providing opportunities for the 55+ generation to engage in activities that enhance their physical, mental and social well-being. To this end, Member Districts can recognize local community groups that provide activities for the 55+ on a regular basis, as affiliated with their District committee.

Policy Guidelines

1. For the purpose of this policy, a Community Organization is a local group that shows an interest in the OSGA 55+ and the local District program.
2. The Community Organization (**eg 55+ social groups or sports groups**) will apply to the local Member District for recognition as an affiliate of the District.
 - a. The Community Organization will recognize and support the mission, goals and objectives of the OSGA.
 - b. The Committee Organizations will be willing to promote the OSGA and its principles.
3. The Member District will set out the conditions of affiliation as pertaining to their District.
4. The Member District will provide the Community Organization a letter (copy to the OSGA office) indicating their acceptance as an affiliate of the District, outlining the conditions of such acceptance which includes:
 - a. Including operating under the District name as well as their own
 - b. **Having all members of the Community Organization sign a District waiver form each year.**
5. As an affiliate of the Member District, the OSGA will provide insurance coverage under its policy if needed.

Administration

This policy shall be administered by the District Committee designate and OSGA Program Manager

Policy Approved

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