



Rationale

The prime goal of the OSGA (Ontario Senior Games Association) is to seek ways to involve 55+ adults in a healthy, active lifestyle. With this in mind, it is important for the OSGA to encourage and support groups who show an interest in forming new district associations based on common community ties. OSGA will assist such groups and offer support in accordance with the following policy guidelines.

Policy Guidelines

1. OSGA must ensure any new district will have a wide enough adult 55+'s population base to maintain an active and viable district organization. Any group wishing to establish a new district will produce a significant file of actual names or organizations as well as activity interests as a demonstration of this base.
2. The establishing group must show that there is support from their existing district or that the 55+ adults in their defined area can be more effectively served by the formation of a new and separate district.
3. The proposed district organization must show that it is able to operate as an inter-community body that fairly represents and includes all adults 55+.
4. In the event that guidelines 1 through 3 suggest viability, the OSGA will offer funding assistance up to \$500.00 (when OSGA finances will allow). This funding is a one-time payment and repayment is not expected. It is understood that the organizers agree to operate within the goals, objectives and policies of the OSGA.
5. The approval for such funding will be at the discretion and approval of the OSGA Executive and not require the approval of any others.
6. Funding assistance will be used toward payment of administration costs including publicity and advertising but not for salaries or wages.
7. The organizers of the new district must present a plan for the on-going financing of its annual operations. An initial proposed budget showing revenues and expenditures will be submitted with a letter requesting the establishment of a new OSGA district. This letter will include the names of the organizers and any contact information.
8. Once a new district has been approved by the OSGA. The organizers will elect a slate of officers within thirty (30) days.
9. To assist the new district executive, the OSGA will provide on-going assistance through its staff for the first year of operation (or longer if requested)

Administration

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

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