



# BASKETBALL QUEENSLAND

## Associate Membership Policy

### 1. Area of responsibility

Governance

### 2. Last Updated

May 2012

### 3. Purpose

The purpose of the Associate Membership Policy is to provide guidance to all stakeholders on the eligibility of associations to become Associate Members, and the benefits that would be provided to Associate Members compared to Full Member associations.

### 4. Policy

#### INTRODUCTION

Basketball Queensland recognises the need to provide support and assistance to small regional associations that are unable to make a comparable financial contribution to that of associations located in metropolitan or large regional centres.

It also needs to be recognised that it is difficult for Basketball Queensland to provide a similar level of service to associations located in remote areas that Full Members receive.

Associate Members will pay reduced fees in recognition of the issues outlined above.

#### ELIGIBILITY

In order for the Board to accept an association as an Associate Member, the association needs to meet the following criteria:

- Be an Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act or a Company Limited by Guarantee;
- The objects of the Association are predominantly to promote and develop basketball;
- Conduct or be about to conduct a basketball competitions; and
- The address of the basketball stadium where the association plays their competitions is more than 50 kilometres from one of the following Cities/Towns:

1. Cairns
2. Townsville
3. Mackay

8. Maroochydore
9. Caboolture
10. Brisbane

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| 4. Rockhampton | 11. Ipswich    |
| 5. Gladstone   | 12. Toowoomba  |
| 6. Bundaberg   | 13. Logan      |
| 7. Noosa       | 14. Gold Coast |

The Board reserves the right to allow associations who do not meet these criteria to become Associate Members, should this be in the interests of basketball in Queensland.

#### 5. Benefits and Services Provided to Full Members and Associate Members

The table below provides a comparison of the benefits between Associate and Full Members:

Benefit/Service	Full Member	Associate Member	Comments
Vote at a BQ General Meeting	✓	✗	
Free Website	✓	✓	
Free Database and Competition Software	✓	✓	
\$20M Public and Product Liability Insurance	✓	✓	
Association Liability Insurance	✓	✓	
Player Accident Insurance	✓	✓	
Access to Referee and Coaching Courses	✓	✓	
Referee and Coaching courses conducted at the association venue	✓	✗	Associate Members may have courses conducted at their venues if they pay for the cost of travel and accommodation for presenters
Free attendance at the BQ Annual Conference (including travel and accommodation)	✓	✗	Associate Member Associations may attend; however, there may be a fee and they must cover the cost of travel and accommodation.
Inclusion in administrator workshops and training at no cost	✓	✗	They may attend; however, there may be a cost associated with this.
Teams can compete in Representative Basketball	✓	✓	Players from Associate Member Associations must pay an additional fee equal to the difference between the fee they pay and full fees
<b>Benefit/Service</b>	<b>Full Member</b>	<b>Associate Member</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Teams can compete in Division 1 of representative basketball	✓	✗	This includes junior and senior representative basketball such as QBL and SEABL

Benefit/Service	Full Member	Associate Member	Comments
Access to BQ staff for advice and support	✓	✓	Associate Member Associations to pay for the cost of travel and accommodation if they require assistance in person
Support letters for grants	✓	✓	Full members take precedence

## 6. Enquiries

Associations wishing to become Associate Members should contact the CEO of Basketball Queensland for further information email [graham.burns@basketballqld.net.au](mailto:graham.burns@basketballqld.net.au) or write to:

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