



**Where Sport Matters!**

## **Affiliate Membership to Sport Aurora**

Inside you will find a description of the Affiliate Membership with Sport Aurora. We hope you will consider joining our Organization.

Sport Aurora is the voice of amateur Sport in Aurora through our 15 Member Organizations and who engage over 2000 volunteers serving over 7000 participants in both genders from the ages of 4 to 80 years.

Our Affiliate Membership guarantees exposure to our Organization and the member Organizations and participants and verifies your support to sport in Aurora as a Community Partner.

Yours in Sport,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron Weese".

**Ron Weese,  
President, Sport Aurora.**

For more information on this Membership and opportunities for advertising, sponsorship and promotion, please call or write:

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### **Affiliate Membership with Sport Aurora**

*Sport Aurora values the participation of all entities that further the Mission, Beliefs and Vision of Sport Aurora and its Member Organization Partners.*

*Sport Aurora is a not-for-profit incorporated entity in the Province of Ontario that is governed through a Constitution that guarantees the rights of the Members and governs the actions of the Membership and the seven elected Executive who meet monthly to further the Strategic Plan of the Organization.*

*The 2011 Sport Aurora Membership presently includes 15 local Sport Organizations that provide a sport experience to approximately 7000 participant members in both genders from the ages of 4 to 80 years of age, through the efforts of just under 2000 volunteers.*

*An **Affiliate Membership Category** has been included in the Sport Aurora Constitution in order to offer those who are not directly responsible for the provision of sport to the Community to participate with sport through their membership in the Organization. Affiliate Members are those who have business interests with sport as vendors or who provide services or products to the at-large memberships of the Organizations. **Affiliate Members** believe in the value of sport and wish to affiliate with Sport Aurora in order to demonstrate their support of sport and their community involvement publicly. The Affiliate Membership is an ex-officio Membership and therefore carries no rights to vote at any Executive or Annual General Meeting however they can attend any meeting and propose direction for the Board to consider like any other member.*

*Sport Aurora is a major contributor to the Magazine "Sport in Aurora" that is published six times per year and celebrates the accomplishments of all amateur sports on and off the fields of play. Affiliate Members have a right to publish and to discounted advertising in this magazine that is distributed to over 15,000 homes in Aurora.*

*Sport Aurora also has a permanent seat on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee of the Town of Aurora and is therefore a significant contributor to the development of Town Policy with respect to sport.*

### **The Affiliate Member Category**

**Affiliate Members must apply for membership annually and be accepted for membership by the Sport Aurora Executive. An annual fee is charged to the Affiliate Member for the following benefits:**

- A welcome email to all Sport Aurora Members that identifies the Affiliate Member's benefits to the Sport Community as well as contact information for follow-up by the Member Organization.

- Access to our Sport Aurora Member Sport Organizations through email and telephone contact lists.
- A 10% discount in advertising in *Sport in Aurora* magazine, subject to publisher's approval.
- Upon invitation by the Board, the Affiliate Member may present their product and/or service to the Board and discuss how they can be of assistance or benefit to each Member Organization and Associate members.
- May attend all Sport Aurora Annual and Special General Meetings and present their product and/or service where approved by the Board.
- May choose to sponsor and participate fully in any Sport Aurora events or programs such as the Volunteer Recognition Event, Player Recognition Event, Women in Coaching Program or the Aurora Sport Hall of Fame.
- The Affiliate Member receives minutes of Executive and General Meetings.
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**In order for the Affiliate Member to be accepted into Sport Aurora, the Affiliate Member must embrace the Mission, Vision and beliefs of Sport Aurora as are stated below:**

### **The Mission, Vision and Beliefs of Sport Aurora**

#### **The Mission Statement of Sport Aurora**

*The Mission of Sport Aurora is to promote participation in sport and recreation for all citizens of the community we serve.*

#### **The Vision for Sport Aurora**

*Sport Aurora is committed to be a progressive, dynamic leadership team promoting quality sport and recreation opportunities for all Aurora residents.*

#### **The Beliefs of Sport Aurora**

- **Working together** for the common good of sport.
- **Providing sport opportunities** for all.
- **Demonstrating honesty, integrity and respect** in our roles as community leaders in sport.
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- **Ensuring a safe, healthy, friendly and fun environment** for all in sport.
- **Respecting all participants** equally from the playground to the podium.
- **Encouraging fair play** and adhering to the spirit of the rules.
- **Providing strong leadership** support for our local sport organizations.
- **Recognizing the importance of volunteers'** contribution to sport.
- **Celebrating participation** successes and expertise.
- **Working in partnerships** and sharing resources and expertise both internally and externally.
- **Recruiting, developing, retaining and recognizing competent, ethical and certified coaches and officials.**



THIS AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made as of this date : \_\_\_\_\_

between \_\_\_\_\_ (the Affiliate Member), and Sport Aurora

(SA) with its principal place of business at :

\_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the mutual premises herein contained, the Affiliate Member and Sport Aurora hereby agree as follows:

**SECTION 1: ENGAGEMENT**

The Affiliate Member hereby applies for membership to the Organization and requires that the organization provide the services described in Exhibit A and the Affiliate Member agrees to abide by the responsibilities identified in Exhibit A

**SECTION 2: COMPENSATION**

A. In full consideration for the performance of the Services hereunder, the Affiliate Member shall pay the sum of \$250.00 per annum from the date of this agreement.

B. Payments by the Affiliate Member shall be made within 15 days from signing of this agreement and will be invoiced at the time of the agreement being signed.

**SECTION 3: CONFIDENTIALITY**

A. In connection with the performance of Services hereunder, Sport Aurora may be exposed to confidential and proprietary information of The Affiliate Member and all such confidential and proprietary information shall be protected by SA.

B. Sport Aurora shall be entitled to use The Affiliate Member's name in any advertising or promotional literature for the purposes of marketing promoting or advertising their services to other Affiliate Members.

#### **SECTION 4: WARRANTIES AND INDEMNIFICATION**

A. Sport Aurora represents and warrants that the Services provided shall be performed in accordance with, and shall not violate, applicable laws, rules or regulations, and standards prevailing in the industry and SA shall obtain all permits or permissions required to comply with such laws, rules or regulations;

B. The Affiliate Member represents and warrants that it has full power and authority to enter into an agreement and that this agreement is legal, valid, and binding obligation of both SA and the Affiliate Member.

#### **SECTION 5: TERM AND TERMINATION**

A. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date hereof and shall continue for one calendar year.

B. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon fifteen (15) days prior written notice if the other party breaches or is in default of any obligation hereunder and such default has not been cured within such fifteen (15) day period.

C. Neither party shall be liable or deemed to be in default for any delay or failure in performance under this Agreement or interruption of service resulting, directly or indirectly, from acts of God, civil or military authority, acts of the public enemy, war, riots, civil disturbances, insurrections, accidents, fire, explosions, earthquakes, floods, the elements, strikes, labor disputes, shortages of suitable parts, materials, labor or transportation or any causes beyond the control of such party.

D. Upon termination by either party, SA shall provide to The Affiliate Member any and all copies, in whole or in part, of the Materials and any and all tangible materials the Affiliate Member provided to SA in connection with this Agreement.

E: Upon termination by either party the Affiliate Member shall provide to SA any and all copies of the Materials and any and all tangible materials SA provided to the Affiliate Member.

#### **SECTION 6: GENERAL TERMS**

A. This Agreement shall be governed in accordance with the laws of Ontario, Canada applicable to contracts made and fully performed therein. The Provincial courts located in Newmarket, Ontario shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all suits and proceedings arising out of or in connection with this agreement.

Both parties hereby submit to the jurisdiction of said courts for purposes of any such suit or proceeding, and waive any claim that any such forum is an inconvenient forum.

B. Any notices to either party under this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered by hand or sent by nationally recognized messenger service, or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address set forth above or to such other address as that party may hereafter designate by notice.

C. Following the expiration or termination of this Agreement, whether by its terms, operation of law, or otherwise, the terms and conditions set forth, as well as any term, provision, or condition required for the interpretation of this Agreement or necessary for the full observation and performance by each party hereto of all rights and obligations arising prior to the date of termination, shall survive such expiration or termination.

D. This Agreement represents the entire Agreement between the parties. The Agreement may not be amended, changed, or supplemented in any way except by written Agreement signed by both parties.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

For the Affiliate  
Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
For Sport Aurora

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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