



Alberta Powerlifting Union Registered Club Application



CLUB NAME: _____

ADDRESS OF CLUB: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PRESIDENT OF CLUB: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

VICE-PRESIDENT OF CLUB: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS OF VICE-PRESIDENT: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

Is the club's location owned by an APU member? () YES () NO

Membership Type

() **Yearly Registration- \$100.00** (Registrations are valid until Dec 31st of the year purchased.)

Signature of president in full _____

Signature of vice-president in full _____

Send digital copy to: alberta.powerlifting.union@gmail.com

After club is approved an invoice will be issued for the yearly fee.



Alberta Powerlifting Union

Registered Club Code of Conduct



1.0 Alberta Powerlifting Union Mission Statement

The Alberta Powerlifting Union is a provincial affiliate to the Canadian Powerlifting Union. It is a completely non-profit and volunteer organization regulating both 3-lift Powerlifting and Bench Press Only within the province of Alberta. The APU is dedicated to its mission of:

- Promoting and developing drug tested powerlifting on a provincial scale
- Providing a safe and fair environment for which to compete in powerlifting
- Maintaining and enforcing the rules of the sport by appointing and training qualified referees
- Hosting and regulating a provincial championship as a way for athlete to progress to a national level of competition

2.0 Purpose of Code of Conduct

Clubs officially registered with the Alberta Powerlifting Union are, in essence, extensions of the Alberta Powerlifting Union. It is therefore imperative that the club and its members govern themselves to the same competitive, professional and ethical standards that that are paramount to the executing of competitive powerlifting within the Alberta Powerlifting Union.

3.0 Registered Club Code of Conduct

- 3.1 At all times a registered club is required to operate in line with the idea that all people have the right to frequent an environment that is free of discrimination or harassment based on a person's age, sex, race, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation.
- 3.2 Clubs shall promote the Alberta Powerlifting Union as the sole official governing body of powerlifting within the province of Alberta
- 3.3 Clubs shall strive to promote the Alberta Powerlifting Union values:
 - a) Eradicating the use of performance enhancing drugs from powerlifting in Alberta.
 - b) Encouraging the participation in powerlifting by those with physical and mental disabilities.
 - c) Promoting the pursuit of excellence by all members.

- d) Creating an informative and friendly environment for all members.
- e) Rewarding sportsmanship and participation.
- 3.4 An internal dispute resolution process shall be developed and implemented by the club.
- 3.5 Clubs shall, as membership levels permit, encourage membership to include at least one referee or other official in addition to the regular pool of athletes
- 3.6 A registered club is expected to facilitate the continued growth of the Alberta Powerlifting Union by hosting APU sanctioned events within the province.

4.0 Violation of the Club Code of Conduct

- 4.1 Clubs shall face sanctions for violations of the Code of Conduct. Typically, such sanctions shall be restricted to the loss of club status until the end of the calendar year unless in exceptional circumstances or if otherwise stated by this document.
- 4.2 Any APU registered club that has a member who fails a drug test at any level of powerlifting competition in the APU/CPU/IPF etc. shall immediately lose status as an officially registered club until December, 31st of the **following** calendar year in which the drug test occurred. The club will then be allowed to re-register.
- 4.3 Any APU registered club that has an executive member who fails a drug test at any level of powerlifting competition in the APU/CPU/IPF etc. shall immediately lose status as an officially registered club until December, 31st of the **following** calendar year in which the drug test occurred in. The club will then be allowed to re-register only after a fine of double the fee of registration is paid to the APU.

In acknowledgement and agreement of the covenants herein:

Signed at the City of _____ in the Province of Alberta in the presence of a witness this ____ day of _____, 20__.

(signature of club president)

(signature of club vice-president)

(printed name of President)

(printed name Vice-President)

(printed name of witness)

(signature of witness)