



## Frequently Asked Questions for Club Owners

### Club Registration

#### When is my membership valid?

Your club registration is valid until December 31, 2013.

Next year, you can renew your club any time after September. (Some clubs like to renew early because it gives their members 16 months of membership for the price of 12 months). Or, you can renew prior to the December expiry in December.

#### When will my club be posted on the CASK website?

Our website is maintained by a third party. The club list is usually updated every two weeks. Your club name, phone number, and email address will be posted on our website. If you have a club website, send us the address and we will post that, too.

### Member Registration

#### Who should register?

Every member of your club must register with CASK, including owners. The club owner is at risk until everyone is registered. The Club registration fee offers liability protection for the club (the business). For each member to be protected, each member must register.

#### What are the fees?

There are two price points (\$15 and \$75). The \$15 is for recreational or non-sparring members. The \$75 is for non-recreational activity that carries a higher liability risk (i.e. competitive athletes, athletes who spar in the club, owners, coaches, and officials). A member pays only one fee (\$15 or \$75) based on their membership type. Even if a person fits two categories (e.g. coach + athlete, owner + coach, rec member + coach), the member pays only the higher of the two fees.

### Coaching

#### How do I become a CASK coach?

There are 4 requirements:

1. Register with CASK
2. Take the Level 1 CASK Coaching Course
3. Submit a police check with vulnerability sector screening
4. Submit proof of first aid training

#### I'm a certified coach in another sport/discipline; do I still need to take the coaching course?

Yes. The CASK coaching course is a mandatory government/insurance/association requirement because it is specific to our organization.

#### I've been competing for years; do I still need to take the coaching course?

Yes. The CASK coaching course is a mandatory government/insurance/association requirement.

#### What does the course teach?

The course covers the legal, medical and association framework of CASK coaching. The course does not teach how to coach the sport itself. To learn how to coach the sport itself or improve your existing coaching skills, attend a Level II or Level III CASK coaching course or contact the office for information about other coaching improvement opportunities.



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## Frequently Asked Questions for Club Owners – Cont'd

### Hosting an Event

#### I want to host an event. What do I do?

Before your club can host a CASK event, your club must participate in a CASK event. Events must be booked 90 days in advance and all sanctioning fees paid in advance. Once you have attended a CASK event, you are eligible to host an event. Contact the CASK office for more information.

### Insurance Coverage

#### What does the insurance cover?

CASK works with AON Reed Stenhouse Canada, one of the world's largest insurance agencies, to provide members with the most comprehensive kickboxing and martial arts insurance available in Canada.

#### General Liability up to 2 million dollars

- Covers claims of liability (fault)
- Protects an athlete who injures another athlete in competition
- Protects a student who injures another student in the club
- Protects a club owner from claims issued by disgruntled parents or club members
- Protects a coach/instructor from risks associated with coaching/teaching athletes of varied ages, skill and ability
- Full details in CASK Club Manual

#### Accident and Injury up to \$10,000

- Covers medical costs due to accident and injury
- Covers accident or injury at member's club
- Covers accident or injury at a CASK-sanctioned event
- Full details in CASK Club Manual

#### Club Owners - Protect Yourself

- *You are at risk if you have members (even rec members) that have not registered*
- *If you have unregistered members, AON may put limitations on your claims*
- You must register your member every year
- When a new person joins your club, submit the member's form ASAP
- Coverage begins when the form is processed at the CASK national office

#### I already have insurance, why do I need CASK insurance?

Most other insurance policies have limitations or exclusions (like sparring or kickboxing). Because most insurance policies do not cover CASK-type activities, programs, and competitions, the provincial government requires each CASK member to get CASK insurance.



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