

RULES AND REGULATIONS  
FOR PROGRAMS AND EVENTS OF  
THE AGBU SPORTS AND YOUTH COMMITTEE



**A.G.B.U. Toronto**  
Sports Youth Committee  
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**(A) Mission Statement:** To provide an opportunity for Armenians of all ages who value their culture to participate in

sporting and social activities, and to develop lifelong relationships with both the AGBU Community and their peers.

**(B) Sports & Youth Committee (SYC) Structure:** In general, each committee member will be assigned with an area of responsibility. These areas are described below.

SYC Division	General Responsibilities
Head of Basketball Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Liaison between teams and SYC</li> <li>- First point of contact for team issues, players, coaches</li> <li>- Maintain player list, help to collect membership</li> <li>- Arrange exhibition games/tournaments</li> <li>- Sunday League operation</li> <li>- Team responsibilities: 1) Sr. Mens, 2) Sr. Girls, 3) Jr. Mens 4) Jr. Girls, 5) Bantam, 6) Recreational programs</li> </ul>
Head of Soccer Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Liaison between teams and SYC</li> <li>- First point of contact for team issues, players, coaches</li> <li>- Maintain player list, help to collect membership</li> <li>- Arrange exhibition games/tournaments</li> <li>- Team responsibilities: 1) Sr. Mens, 2) Rec programs</li> </ul>
Head of Volleyball Program (and other):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Liaison between teams and SYC</li> <li>- First point of contact for team issues, players, coaches</li> <li>- Maintain player list, help to collect membership</li> <li>- Arrange exhibition games/tournaments</li> <li>- Team responsibilities: 1) Sr. Girls, 2) Rec program</li> </ul>
Head of Saturday Kids Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Liaison between program and SYC</li> <li>- Ensure sub-committee exists to run program</li> </ul>
Head of Gym Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure gym is well maintained</li> <li>- Arrange for and recommend minor repairs</li> <li>- Storage of equipment, balls, rooms</li> </ul>
Head of Fundraising & Social Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Champion fundraising events</li> <li>- Recommend events, spearhead sub-committees as required</li> <li>- Co-ordinate with YP and Events Committee</li> </ul>
Head of Media/Publicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promote and market SYC Sports and Social Events</li> <li>- Create a contact/email distribution list</li> <li>- Liaison between the SYC and the Media Group</li> </ul>
Head of Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintain meeting minutes</li> <li>- Arrange SYC meetings</li> <li>- Prepare letters on behalf of SYC</li> <li>- Liaison with external chapters, groups</li> </ul>
Head of Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintain entire member(athlete) list</li> <li>- Ensure memberships are collected, solicit with various Program Heads and AGBU Management</li> <li>- Maintain gym schedule and control use of gym</li> <li>- Recommend new policies or rule changes regarding membership</li> </ul>
Head of Volunteers/Mentors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Find volunteers, coaches for SYC programs</li> <li>- Establish expectations and mandate for all team coaches and program representatives</li> </ul>
Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintain SYC bank account</li> <li>- Report status of funds to SYC</li> </ul>
SYC Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensures all programs and events abide with the SYC and AGBU rules and regulations</li> </ul>

**(C) AGBU Teams**

Sport	Team	Ages	Coach(es)
Basketball	Pee-Wee (Boys & Girls)	7-10	S. Kuiuudjian
Basketball*	Bantam Boys	11-13	*
Basketball	Juvenile Boys	14-17	Paul Souvalian
Basketball	Juvenile Girls	14-17	V. Ampagoumian & H. Bastermajian
Basketball	Senior Men	18+	S. Dekermenjian
Basketball	Senior Women	18+	S. Dekermenjian
Soccer*	Senior Men	18+	*
Volleyball*	Jr. & Sr. Women	14+	Talin Maltepe

\* program is currently on hold

#### (D) AGBU Recreational Programs

Sport	Program	Representative(s)
Basketball	Thursday Veteran 9pm	B. DerBoghossian
Basketball	Saturday Veteran 10am	D. Boyadjian
Soccer	Tuesdays 6:30pm (A)	-
Soccer	Tuesdays 8pm (B)	Ovak
Soccer	Wednesdays 7pm (D)	J. Keshah
Soccer	Sundays 9am (C)	Matt Adamian
Volleyball	Tuesdays 9:30pm	M. Saydam

#### (E) SYC Special Programs

The following are special programs that are currently sanctioned by the SYC:

1. Recreational Sunday Basketball League
2. Saturday Kids Basketball Camp
3. Fitness Boot Camp

#### (F) Specific Rules that apply to SYC Special Programs

1. All special programs must be approved by the SYC.
2. Each program must have a representative(s) that is recognized by the SYC.
3. Participants of Special Programs are not required to be AGBU Members but must be of Armenian extraction.
4. Participants of special programs may be required to submit a registration fee as determined by the program representative(s).

#### (G) Exceptions

1. Dual Representation at an AGBU Tournament

Note: At this time, this only applies to the Veteran Basketball program but is applicable for any future instances.

- First efforts will be made for participation of all teams in the tournament, if the schedule allows.
- If only one game is being played in the tournament then the group that has seniority and which have historically represented at tournaments (per the SYC's discretion), will have first opportunity to field a team. If they can't form a team, then the two group representatives will decide on sending, a) a joint team or b) the second group gets to play.
- If two games are being played, each group will play one game. If one group doesn't form a team, then the two group representatives will decide on sending: 1) a joint team or, 2) the second group gets to play both games.

## (H) SPORTS YOUTH MEMBERSHIP REGULATIONS

1. All participants in youth and sports activities must be A.G.B.U. members according to the definition:  

A.G.B.U. By-Laws, Article III, Section 1. Condition of Membership: “Any person of Armenian extraction, wholly or partly, and his or her spouse, and their respective children, who subscribes to the purposes of the A.G.B.U., is eligible to become a member.”
2. All official team members must be committed to attend all practices. In case of unforeseen emergencies, they must inform their coach about missing that particular practice.
3. Members who are not committed or serious for team sports, can join the recreational days.
4. Only official teams can participate in tournaments. Any athlete, who doesn't participate regularly in the practices of the team, will not be entitled to participate in the tournaments.
5. Recreational groups are not entitled to participate with the official teams in tournaments. Representation of Recreational Programs in AGBU tournaments will be at the discretion and under the terms of the SYC.
6. All team and recreational program representatives must identify summer schedule to the SYC by end of May of each year. Otherwise, the gym will be closed for the summer months on June 15.
7. All teams including recreational groups must have a responsible individual whether it is a coach or administrator that is recognized by the SYC.
8. The responsibility of the coach or the administrator is to assure that all participants are members, and to monitor the gym facility, sports equipment and balls, and the punctuality and attendance of the members.
9. All coaches or administrators of teams must inform the A.G.B.U. office and the SYC of any official games planned in the gym facility, at least 1 week before the game date.
10. The Sports Youth Committee will appoint all coaches. If a coach wishes to, he or she can request to have their membership fees waived, provided they meet all the regular membership requirements and have been a coach for the prior membership year.
11. If the attendance declines for any gym segment, the SYC/administration of the Center has the right to reallocate or suspend that time slot.
12. In case of large numbers attending recreational activity the group can be split, as well as the gym time allocated for that group.
13. A current Gym Schedule will be posted at the entrance of the gymnasium. Time to time this schedule will be revised as needed. Should a copy be required, please contact the Sports Youth Committee or visit us at [www.agbutoronto.ca](http://www.agbutoronto.ca).
14. Individuals who are unable to make payment due to financial reasons should contact the Registrar's office at (416) 431-2428 for further consideration.
15. Families of 3 or more qualify for a 15% discount, provided their fees are paid at once and by the September 31 deadline.
16. An application form must accompany all payments. Dues must be paid by September 31<sup>st</sup> at the latest or the person will lose his/her privileges. Membership is valid for one year and is renewable in the month of September. New members are welcome to join a program partially through the calendar year and will be charged pro-rata from the date of their application. Membership will carry the following privileges:
  - The ability to represent and play on official A.G.B.U. teams.
  - Qualify for subsidies where available.

- Receipt of Newsletter.
- Entitled to reduced rates at Toronto A.G.B.U. events.

**(I) Terms of Membership and application form**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male/Female

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Health Card: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, name of contact person/ telephone(s) #:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, state: I have read and satisfy the following AGBU By-Law, Article III, section 1. Condition of Membership "Any person of Armenian extraction, wholly or partly, and his or her spouse, and their respective children, who subscribes to the purposes of the AGBU, is eligible to become a member." and declare the above information is correct, I have read the principles, rules and guidelines of the AGBU Toronto and I agree to abide by them.

As a member I shall enter the AGBU center on a voluntary basis and hereby release the AGBU Center, the Armenian General Benevolent Union of Canada Inc., its employees, officers, directors and agents (collectively the "AGBU Center") of any liability or future legal action, and hold harmless the AGBU Center.

I agree membership is a privilege and in the event I fail to abide by the AGBU rules, regulations and principles (bylaws), current and future amendments, as determined by the Board of Directors, my membership can be revoked without any further appeal.

I also acknowledge that this application shall be considered by the Board of Directors and maybe either accepted or declined, in its discretion.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CATEGORY	ATHLETE	NON-ATHLETE
0-12	Free	Free
13-20	\$ 70.00	\$ 15.00
21 and up	\$100.00	\$ 50.00

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