



Benefits of Club Affiliation

OFFICIAL USA WATER SKI SANCTIONING

- ✓ Club affiliation makes your club eligible to host and sanction tournaments, practices, clinics, exhibitions, ski shows and related activities through USA Water Ski. Sanctioned events provide consistent standards promoting safety and fairness in competition and certified officials
- ✓ Sanctioned events are covered by USA Water Ski's General Liability and Secondary Participant Accident insurance.

PROTECTION . . . Access to Programs That Provide Protection for Your Club

(refer to the Insurance Resources section of USA Water Ski's Web site for additional information on our insurance programs)

- ✓ Access to General Liability and Secondary Participant Accident coverage in connection with sanctioned events. A summary of USA Water Ski's sanctioned event insurance programs, along with answers to commonly asked questions, are provided in the USA Water Ski Insurance Fact Summary available under the Insurance Resources section (Sanctioned Events Program) on the home page of USA Water Ski's Web site.
- ✓ Optional insurance coverage for third parties (event sponsors, land/lake owners offering use of their facilities, etc.) having an insurable interest to be named as an "Additional Insured" with respect to the acts or omissions of the Named Insureds in connection with USA Water Ski-sanctioned events.
- ✓ Access to USA Water Ski's optional Club Insurance Program, which provides affordable, easy to obtain General Liability and Participant Accident coverage for club activities and exposures such as club-owned slalom courses, boat docks, swim platforms and jump ramps, which fall outside of the scope of coverage provided by USA Water Ski as part of sanctioning.
- ✓ Access to USA Water Ski's optional Club Directors and Officers (D&O) Insurance Program, which protects your club's directors and officers from personal liability associated with their wrongful acts, errors, and omissions in the performance of duties for your club such as alleged mismanagement of funds and negligent decisions affecting club members, participants, coaches, officials and others.
- ✓ Access to low-cost watercraft insurance for individual and club-owned boats that is specifically tailored to meet the special needs of the water sports enthusiast through USA Water Ski's Official Watercraft Insurance Provider -- all the coverage and benefits you need, plus all those you want!
- ✓ Access to USA Water Ski's customized online screening system, which provides full-service national background checks to USA Water Ski-affiliated clubs at a preferred price. This program allows clubs to screen club members, volunteers or paid staff to ensure the health and safety of all participants, especially minors, including but not limited to sexual, physical, emotional or ethical abuse or neglect. **NEW!**
- ✓ Assistance with waterways access and legislation issues to protect your waterways, including complimentary E-Blasts to spread the word and rally the troops when waterways access is threatened in your club's area.

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ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT . . . Let USA Water Ski help your club get started in the right direction!

- ✓ Tips on organizing your club
- ✓ Access to sample Bylaws, Policies and Procedures Manual, Meeting Agendas, Fliers, Postcards, Press Releases and more

TOOLS FOR SUCCESS . . . Information Access!

- ✓ Listing on USA Water Ski's online affiliated club directory allowing water sports enthusiasts (and potential club members) in your area to find your club
- ✓ Access to USA Water Ski's password protected "Members-Only" section on our Web site, which allows your club to:
 - renew their club membership online or via mail
 - purchase certificates of insurance
 - view and edit the club's membership profile and change their login password
 - view and print the club's affiliation certificate and certificate of insurance
 - access to USA Water Ski's roster of the club's members for easy verification of membership status and sport discipline preference -- you can even sort, add and remove members from your roster 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
 - view and sanction club practices and exhibitions online
 - access members-only benefits offered by USA Water Ski partner organizations and much more
- ✓ Official, athlete and coaching development programs to develop your club's members and provide the necessary certifications for sanctioning events
- ✓ Online officials' directory to allow your club to easily locate and contact the required personnel for running your sanctioned event
- ✓ Access to USA Water Ski's GrassRoots event organizer tool kit, which provides information on USA Water Ski T-shirt and award incentives that are sure to make your GrassRoots event a huge success (\$300 value/event)
- ✓ Access to USA Water Ski's online event registration (OLR) program to make registering for your club's sanctioned event a breeze
- ✓ Authorized use of USA Water Ski-Affiliated Club logo on club materials **NEW!**
- ✓ Opportunity for your club to be featured in a USA Water Ski E-Blast **NEW!**
- ✓ FREE access to USA Water Ski's mailing list for promoting your club's sanctioned events (minimum \$75 value)
- ✓ FREE online classified ad for the benefit of your club (minimum \$35 value) **NEW!**
- ✓ Friendly and knowledgeable staff members available to answer your club's questions -- we're only a phone call or e-mail away

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