



INTERIM NEW RECREATIONAL/SOCIAL CLUBS POLICY

The Australian Jet Sports Boating Association (AJSBA) is the governing body for personal watercraft (PWC) racing and recreation in Australia.

The AJSBA's Charter

Mission Statement: The Australian Jet Sports Boating Association's mission is to continually educate our membership on environmentally friendly and safe personal watercraft (PWC) riding practices and to help promote, organise and supervise personal watercraft events in a professional and safe manner within our aquatic communities.

Vision Statement: Our vision is to continuously grow and improve personal watercraft's positive image and pro-active participation within our aquatic leisure communities and governmental authorities.

AJSBA Core Values:

- Fun and safety first
- Zero environmental harm, maximum fun
- Foster enjoyment through safe and healthy PWC activity
- We believe in a sense of personal watercraft use pride and value adding education to our members and the general public.

AJSBA Goals:

- To further the interest of AJSBA membership by providing a wide range of quality personal watercraft activities, services and benefits
- To undertake activities aimed at advancing the sport
- To be an effective and unified voice for the sport
- To collect and disseminate information relating to the sport
- To promote and grow positive general public PWC awareness
- To promote safety through education
- To produce home grown World Title holders.

The AJSBA welcomes new recreational/social clubs as affiliates under the following conditions:

1. The group/club wishing to become an affiliate of the AJSBA must be registered with ASIC.
2. The group/club must run as a not-for-profit and provide transparent decision-making and financial processes in line with this.
3. The group/club must form a committee, hold regular committee meetings, hold an annual general meeting where committee positions are voted on and this process must be open and accessible to all.
4. The group/club must have a constitution, mission and vision statement in line with the AJSBA's.
5. Clubs must provide evidence of the above to the AJSBA during the process of discussing initial affiliation.



6. The AJSBA will waive the affiliate fee for first-year affiliate recreational/social clubs but the following once-off fee applies for insurance coverage in the first year, based on the number of recreational/social events the club intends to hold in the following 12 month period:

Band 1	1-3 Event Per Year	\$1 010.00
Band 2	4-7 Events Per Year	\$1 310.00
Band 3	8-10 Events Per Year	\$1 550.00
Band 4	11-15 Events Per Year	\$1 910.00
Band 5	15+ Events Per Year	\$2 510.00

Please note: These prices apply for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 financial years only, these amounts may change as the AJSBA's policy prices change in the future.

7. The group/club is limited to facilitating recreational/social events only via this policy. Should the group/club wish to pursue Restricted, Freestyle or Competition events the AJSBA's standard licencing policies and procedures will apply.
8. All events must be legal and compliant e.g. with City Council event approval, waterways aquatic licences as applicable and any other local requirements that apply (e.g. first aid).
9. Participants must abide by all national and local waterways and PWC laws and safety requirements.
10. Participants must abide by the AJSBA Code of Conduct.
11. The group/club must follow the AJSBA's paperwork procedures by submitting an Event Sanction Request in advance of each event to activate a Public Liability Insurance Certificate of Currency for the event date and by completing and returning an Event Attendance Return with accompanying forms within 7 days after each event. AJSBA disciplinary procedures must also be followed.
12. The group/club must have each participant complete an AJSBA membership application form the first time they participate in the 12 month insurance period or incorporate all fields and waivers of the AJSBA membership application in to their own group/club membership forms.
13. The AJSBA must be involved in planning and committee meetings before the group/clubs first event. The AJSBA may require a representative of the group/club to attend another affiliate's event prior to this first event and unreasonable costs incurred by this activity will be funded by the AJSBA. The AJSBA will also endeavour to have a representative present at the group/clubs first event.
14. The model for affiliate participation and costs for subsequent years will be negotiated at the time of re-affiliation. Depending on the size and success of the group/club in their first year of operation, the AJSBA may continue this interim policy for a second year or require the group/club to participate via our standard licensing procedures.
15. The AJSBA can review and/or revoke affiliation at any time.

The AJSBA looks forward to welcoming new recreational/social affiliate clubs. Please do not hesitate to contact secretary@ajsba.org.au or president@ajsba.org.au for more information.

I hereby accept and agree to the above statement of conditions of affiliation on behalf of

Group/Club: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Verified by AJSBA representative: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____