

Club Sponsor Brochure

The purpose of this brochure is to give a quick overview of what a Club Sponsor is, how one can become a club Sponsor and what their duties are as such. This brochure is a good tool for those who have expressed an interest in having their child join your club or placed in the New Member packet. It is certainly a topic that needs to be discussed with the parents of prospective members at the time you meet with them to explain the club routines, policies and expectations.

This brochure is a tri-fold brochure with the front cover being the section that has the Who, What, When, Why and How on it. When folded properly the outside back page is the page with the USPC Logo on it.

You can customize this brochure by placing your club logo in the spot as designated. You also need to fill in the blank with the current Sponsor fee in the section that is headed "How much does it cost?"

You will have to play around with your printer to see how to print it out so that the pages are not upside down on one side of the brochure.

Good luck!!!

Club Sponsors

- Club Sponsorship is granted to an individual and is not transferable
- Sponsors must be present to vote on items brought before Sponsors at a Sponsor's meeting
- 33% of Sponsors of Record is required to conduct "voting" business at all Club Sponsor Meetings (a quorum)
- By-Laws require at least 1 Sponsor meeting/year (the Annual Meeting) but suggest there be sufficient number to conduct club business and enhance communication
- Sponsor term is from acceptance as Sponsor to conclusion of Annual Meeting, but no more than 1 year

A club must maintain a minimum of 5 Sponsors of Record to maintain its Active Status.



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**What
Who
Why
When
How**

By-Laws USPC Article 8.5

**By-Laws Registered Clubs
Article 4 in its entirety**

What is a Sponsor?

Sponsors are those individuals who are committed to the well being of the club and as such shall;

- * Receive notice of all Sponsor meetings
- * Have the power to move, discuss and vote on issues brought before the Sponsors at these meetings
- * Establish the annual Sponsor fee
- * Provide suggestions for the operation and management of the club to the DC
- * Recommend persons to the RS for appointment as DC or Joint DC. The RS will consider the wishes of the Sponsors when making the decision for appointing the DC and Joint DC(s)
- * Have the power to elect officers other than DC and Joint DC (Secretary, Treasurer and any other office as defined in club policy)

Who can become a Sponsor?

- Anyone who signed the Articles of Organization and has continuously paid the annual Sponsor fee (a founder of the club)
- Any parent or other adult who expresses an interest in the well being of the club

Why be a club Sponsor?

- Because you want the club to be successful and you recognize that the DC needs assistance in the operation and management of the club and the implementation of club programs.

When can I become a Club

Insert Club Logo here

Sponsor?

- Interested persons can become Sponsors at any time during the year EXCEPT during those periods of time that notice of a Sponsor Meeting has been delivered until the conclusion of said meeting (30 days prior to the Annual Meeting and 15 days before any regularly scheduled Sponsor Meeting).

How do I become a club Sponsor?

Those interested in supporting the club as a Sponsor make this request to the DC for approval. Once accepted as a Club Sponsor and the annual Sponsor fee is paid that person's name is added to the list of Current Sponsors of Record which is maintained by the Club Secretary. This list is the basis for determining who receives notice of Sponsor meetings, the determination of a quorum (33%) and establishing the voting rights at all meetings of the Sponsors.

How much does it cost?

The Sponsor fee is determined by the club Sponsors at the Annual Meeting of Sponsors and is a reasonable nominal fee. Current Sponsor fee is \$_____.