



VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE

BY-LAW

MEMBERSHIP

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This By-Law is made by the Council of Volleyball Association of Singapore (VAS) under Articles 8 to 13 of the VAS Constitution. It is subject to and is to be interpreted in accordance with the VAS Constitution. It is binding on VAS and all members of VAS.

1. INTRODUCTION

This By-Law sets out the procedures relating to the categories of membership of the Volleyball Association of Singapore (VAS) under the VAS Constitution Articles 8 to 13.

2. TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP AND RIGHTS

2.1 The Member will pay the full amount of the fee prescribed by VAS. The membership fee is valid for a 12-month period, commencing from the date of approval by VAS.

2.2 All members of the VAS shall comply with the VAS Constitution including By-Laws and Policies and, where applicable, the National Affiliation Standards (as detailed in the club affiliation application form).

2.3 Depending on membership type, rights of membership may include:

2.3.1 Right to vote.

2.3.2 Right to participate in the VAS organised events such as Singapore Volleyball League.

2.3.3 Right to participate in VAS sanctioned events.

2.3.4 Priority to participate in courses conducted by the VAS.

2.3.5 Right to partner VAS for the purpose of developing Volleyball in Singapore.

2.4 Individual Members

2.4.1 Individual Members are defined as persons above the age of 21 years old who are

2.4.1.1 Athletes in the national programme

2.4.1.2 VAS certified coaches and officials

2.4.1.3 Individuals who wishes to be affiliated to the Association

2.4.2 All individuals shall pay an annual membership fee of \$10 regardless of category.

2.4.3 Rights of Individual Members include

2.4.3.1 Participation in all VAS organised or sanctioned events.

2.4.3.2 Participation in courses conducted by the VAS.

2.4.4 All VAS certified coaches shall pay a Coach Accreditation fee of \$60 per annum, in addition to the individual membership fees, for first time applicants. \$40 per annum for subsequent consecutive renewal.

2.4.5 All VAS certified officials shall pay an Officials Accreditation fee, in addition to the individual membership fees, according to their vocations. The Accreditation shall be valid for one (1) year, aligned to the validity of their VAS membership.

2.4.5.1 Referees and Line Judge: \$60 per year for first time applicant. \$40 per annum for subsequent consecutive renewal.

2.4.5.2 Scorers: \$20 per year for first time applicant. \$10 per annum for subsequent consecutive renewal.

2.4.6 Late renewal (on or after 1 March) will be considered as first-time application.

2.5 Full Members

Membership Requirements: Full Members shall be entities registered in Singapore with the Registry of Societies (ROS) or the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA), Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL), Government Agencies and Statutory Boards that are willing to observe the rules and regulations of VAS.

2.5.1 Membership fee: \$300 per annum to be payable to Volleyball Association of Singapore.

2.5.2 Full Members may declare associated club teams of up to 1 team per gender.

2.5.3 Membership rights:

2.5.3.1 A Full Member shall enjoy all Membership privileges of the Association listed in clause 2.3.

2.5.3.2 A Full Member shall elect amongst its own members a representative member to represent itself at General Meetings of the VAS. The name and particulars of such representatives shall be forwarded to the Secretary-General at least two clear days before his actual participation in any VAS meeting. The Secretary-General shall be notified in the similar manner of any change of the representatives.

2.5.3.3 A Full Member may apply for affiliation by VAS in the running of events, academy programmes, workshops for players, and/or club development program. Terms and conditions of affiliation shall fulfil conditions set out in the VAS affiliation policy and the VAS event sanctioning policy.

2.6 Associate Members

2.6.1 Membership requirements: Associate Members, referring to non-individual members who does not fulfil the requirements of full members, may apply to be Associate Members.

2.6.2 Membership fee: \$130 per annum to be payable to Volleyball Association of Singapore.

2.6.3 Membership rights:

2.6.3.1 Participation in the VAS organised events such as Singapore Volleyball League.

2.6.3.2 Participation in VAS sanctioned events.

2.6.3.3 Priority to participate in courses conducted by the VAS.

2.7 Junior Members

2.7.1 Membership requirements: Junior members, referring to individual members below the age of 21 who play the game of Volleyball, may apply to be Junior Members with parental/guardian consent.

2.7.2 Membership fee: No fees chargeable.

2.7.3 Membership rights:

2.7.3.1 Participation in the VAS organised events such as Singapore Volleyball League.

2.7.3.2 Participation in VAS sanctioned events.

2.7.3.3 Priority to participate in courses conducted by the VAS.

3. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND TERMINATION

3.1 Application

3.1.1 All Singapore citizens interested in the game of volleyball may apply to the Secretary-General, who shall forward the application to the Council for approval. The application form is downloadable from the VAS website: www.vas.org.sg.

3.1.2 The applicant shall become a member after his application is approved by the Council and after he pays his annual subscription.

3.1.3 The council reserves the right to reject applications.

3.2 Membership Fees

3.2.1 Payment of Fees

3.2.1.1 Membership fees must be paid in advance as part of membership application. Membership application will not be processed without accompanying payment (except for Junior Membership).

3.2.1.2 Membership renewal fees must be paid one (1) month prior to expiry of current membership.

3.2.2 No refund of membership fees upon termination.

3.2.2.1 Prepaid membership fees will not be refunded if membership is terminated during the membership year.

3.3 Termination

The Membership can be terminated under the following circumstances:

3.3.1 Resignation of Membership

3.3.1.1 Any Member may resign from the Association by giving written notice of resignation to the Secretary General at least one month before the effective date of resignation.

3.3.1.2 There will be no refund of prepaid membership fees upon resignation.

3.3.2 Suspension or Expulsion of Member

3.3.2.1 If at any time, the Executive Committee is of opinion that the conduct of any Member is prejudicial to the reputation or interests of the Association, the Executive Committee shall have the power to subject the member through a disciplinary hearing process according to the VAS Disciplinary & Appeals Policy.

4. ATTENDANCE AT GENERAL MEETINGS

In accordance with the VAS Constitution, Members are permitted to attend any General Meeting on written application to VAS in the form set out at ATTACHMENT A of this By-law. Such application must be received by VAS 28 days prior to the date of the general meeting.

5. OTHER OBLIGATIONS AS A MEMBER

All members are subjected to and are expected to abide by the rules and regulations of the Association.

6. CHANGES TO THE BY-LAW

Amendments to this By-law can only be made under Articles 8 to 13 of the VAS Constitution.

Attachment A

**APPLICATION FORM TO ATTEND VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE
GENERAL MEETING**

Type of Member:

- Individual Full Associate Junior

Member Details:

Name:	
Address:	
E-mail Address:	
Phone Number: (Mobile)	

I hereby seek permission to attend the Volleyball Association of Singapore General Meeting:

- AGM Extraordinary General Meeting

I hereby declare and acknowledge that by signing this nomination form that I confirm that the above details of the Member are correct and endorse his/her attendance at the nominated meeting.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Executive Committee Member Endorsement

Designation: _____

Name: _____

Please return this form to VAS no later than 28 days prior to the date of the general meeting.