

Redman Acres Athletic Club

NEW MEMBER GUIDELINES

March 4, 2015

1. **Prospective members must be at least 21 years of age and be sponsored by a Resident of Life member.**
2. **Prospective members receive a Club key-fob.**
3. Prospective & Associate members must **pay \$25 monthly dues** no later than the last day of each month. If late, they must pay a **\$5 late fee**.
4. Prospective & Associate members are **expected to work at Club functions and attend a minimum of five Membership or Board meetings** during their first year of membership.
5. **Prospective & Associate members cannot reserve the Club, cannot vote, and cannot serve as a Club Officer or Board Member.**
6. **A Prospective member's sponsor must:** post a dated notice of his sponsorship of the Prospective member on the Club bulletin board; cause the notice to be published in the Club newsletter; cause the notice to be recorded in the minutes of the next Board or Membership meeting; provide the Prospective member with a copy of these "New Member Guidelines;" ensure that the Prospective member meets with the Club's Orientation Officer prior to the membership meeting where the vote to approve his membership is to be considered; generally brief the Prospective member on what is expected of him by the Board of Directors (e.g., attend meetings and fundraising events); and ensure that the Prospective member knows that there are no guarantees that his membership will be approved.
7. **The vote on whether to accept the Prospective Member as an Associate member SHALL be taken at the FIRST Membership meeting** scheduled at least 90 days after his notice of sponsorship has been recorded in the minutes of a Membership or Board meeting. The Prospective member does **NOT** have to be present at this meeting, but is encouraged to be there. Voting will be conducted by secret written ballot. If the Prospective member receives a majority of the votes cast, he becomes an Associate Member. If he does not, he must surrender his Club key-fob, and cannot be sponsored again for at least one year from the date of the vote.
8. **Associate members may not apply to the Board of Directors for Resident status for at least one year.** If, and when, the Associate is **recommended for Resident membership by at least five Board Members**, such membership must be approved by a majority of members voting at a subsequent Membership meeting. If he is not approved, the Associate member cannot be recommended for Resident membership again for at least one year from the date of vote.
9. **Resident members must pay a one-time Initial Assessment of \$100, and \$20 monthly dues** no later than the last day of each month. If late, they must pay a **\$5 late fee**.
10. **All Resident and Associate members must pay** an equal share in **special assessments** that are approved by a vote of the Membership.

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