



2010-2011

SASKATCHEWAN ELOCUTION & DEBATE ASSOCIATION

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Club Registrations are due in the SEDA office by October 29, 2010**

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## Membership Fees

(Club Fees must be paid to register for events after Tournament I)

All clubs pay a **base fee of \$40, plus \$20 for each debater**, regardless of the number of students in the club and the grades of the school. There is no maximum membership fee per club. Fees include one coaching manual for new clubs and updates for returning coaches. Additional binders can be purchased for **\$30**. Please see the Constitution regarding membership suspensions.

## Membership Requirements and Privileges

*First-year clubs receive a 25 per cent discount (\$30/club & \$15/debater).*

SEDA has one class of membership, Club Membership.

1. Any organization (at least two people) that wishes to compete in debate and speech activities is eligible for SEDA club membership when:
  - a) they reside or are based in the Province of Saskatchewan;
  - b) their application for membership has been approved by the Board;
  - c) the annual registration fee has been paid (not refundable upon withdrawal from the Association);
  - d) a membership form is on file at the SEDA office.
2. SEDA membership entitles the member club to:
  - a) receive the SEDA newsletter, *Voice*, and notification of events;
  - b) speak at the Annual General Meeting;
  - c) hold a position on the SEDA Board if duly elected or appointed and at least 18 years of age;
  - d) cast a single vote at the Annual General Meeting or any special General Meetings. The vote shall be cast by an individual representative of the club.
3. Clubs may compete at events where a suitable category of competition exists.
4. All clubs must designate at least one coach who shall:
  - a) be at least 18 years of age;
  - b) be responsible for the behaviour of participants less than 18 years old at SEDA-sanctioned events;
  - c) be responsible for communication between SEDA and the club;
  - d) meet the requirements of the member organization's chaperoning policies and be either a parent, other authorized volunteer, or in the case of school-based clubs, be a teacher.

## Media Releases and Liability Forms

Registration of debaters names & payment of fees implies consent to print their names & photos in any SEDA publications including the website. Liability Forms must accompany registration for specific SEDA events: the workshops, Provincials, inter-provincial events and Model Legislature. Opt out option is available on the Liability form. SEDA does not need liability forms for tournaments. **Non-teacher coaches are asked to submit a background check to SEDA with the club Registration.**

## PART I – Club Registration

Please fax Club info to 306-781-6021, mail or email to: [info@saskdebate.com](mailto:info@saskdebate.com) by October 29. Cheques must also be received by this date. Please list **all coaches** (teacher, parent, student, other) and their contact info. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Name of Coach(es): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School/Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail/Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Coaching manual(s) needed? Y / N

Grades at School/Club: 5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  Best times to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check if applicable:**  Our school's chaperoning policy allows parent-only supervision at SEDA events.

This club is based out of a school officially designated as a Community School.

Signature of Supervising Teacher-Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\$30 received

\$40 received

