Boys and Girls Clubs (NI)

CONDITIONS OF AFFILIATION

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| FULL MEMBERSHIP |
| Full Membership will be granted only to clubs, which, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, Boys and Girls Clubs (NI), comply with the following conditions:  They shall:   Have at least 15 young people in regular membership within the age group 10 to 20 years.   Have the support and guidance of an effective Adult Management Committee, or similar  structure committed to the needs of young people and the principles and aims of the  Association.   Have Adult Leadership committed to providing opportunities to young people for self-  development in a safe environment and in accordance with current legislation.   Have the use of premises or a meeting place at which to meet regularly (normally, on at least  two occasions per week) so as to promote and develop a range of youth work activities in either single-gender or mixed environments.   Be fully committed to the principles of Equity, Diversity and Inter-dependence and have an  Equal Opportunities Policy and a Child Protection Policy.   Offer a range of activities relevant to the needs of young people to stimulate the mental,  physical and spiritual development of members and encourage greater social awareness and  tolerance of others.   Provide members with opportunities to participate in the running of their club e.g. through a  (senior) members committee and encourage membership participation in decision-making and  management processes.   Have Employer Liability insurance of at least £10,000,000 and Public Liability insurance cover  of £5,000,000 for any one period of insurance, as provided under the Association’s Insurance Scheme.   Have a written Constitution, or similar document, and ensure financial records are kept and  appropriately audited or independently assessed.   Charge a membership fee and pay an annual affiliation subscription to Boys and Girls Clubs (NI).   Be available at all reasonable times to be visited by a representative officer of Boys and Girls Clubs (NI)   Participate in the activities of Boys and Girls Clubs (NI) on a regular basis e.g. Programme and  Governance - by attending the Annual General Meeting of the General Council. |
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