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 similarstructure 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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