

MSCA AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

The following agreement is to be signed by both the MSCA and the candidate affiliate in alignment with Article II of the MSCA By-Laws which govern Affiliate Membership. The purpose of the agreement is to provide support to the Affiliate for their chess activities as part of the MSCA's overall mission to grow the chess community in Minnesota.

Eligibility: Any chess group, chess club or chess coach may become an MSCA affiliate upon paying the annual affiliate dues, signing this Affiliate Membership Agreement, and receiving approval of the MSCA Board. Unless otherwise agreed upon by the affiliate and the MSCA, the annual dues shall be equal to double the then current individual membership amount (currently this would equate to \$40 for an Affiliate Membership).

Privileges: MSCA affiliates may: (1) Hold non-MSCA chess events (in fact, this is generally the primary activity of MSCA affiliates). (2) Sell MSCA memberships and keep a 10% commission. (3) Run MSCA sanctioned tournaments with the approval and optional on-site supervision of the MSCA Board or its designee. MSCA memberships are required at all MSCA sanctioned tournaments (note reciprocal state memberships may satisfy this requirement). (4) Receive advertising on the MSCA website, including any disclaimers.

Duties: MSCA affiliates shall have the following duties: (1) Abide by all MSCA rules and policies, specifically including, but not limited to, the MSCA's Safe Conduct & Play Policy. (2) Retain (or otherwise acknowledge) the Affiliate's responsibility for carrying appropriate liability insurance coverages. (3) Timely respond to any Board requests for information regarding the affiliates activities and progress.

Remedies: The MSCA Board reserves the right to discontinue the Affiliate Membership for any Affiliate whose practices are found to be inconsistent with either this Agreement or the MSCA's mission, policies & practices.

Note that with the authorized Candidate Affiliate's signature below, the Candidate Affiliate is accepting 100% responsibility and liability for the activities of the Affiliate. The MSCA is not responsible nor liable for the Affiliate's activities. The MSCA reserves the right to discontinue the membership and de-list from the MSCA website any Affiliate who is not abiding by the terms of this Agreement.

Candidate Affiliate: _____ Signed By: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Approval from MSCA Board: _____ Date: _____