

Exhibit V - Membership Expectations

Purpose. This Exhibit outlines the expectations of individual members, member organizations, and affiliate organizations in fulfilling the mission of USA Dodgeball (“USAD”).

Relationship to the Bylaws. These expectations are adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended from time to time without reopening the full Bylaws.

Individual Members. Individual members shall:

1. Abide by the Bylaws, rules of play, codes of conduct, and athlete-safety policies adopted by USAD.
2. Conduct themselves with integrity, sportsmanship, and respect toward athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and communities.
3. Promote inclusivity and access regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, or background.
4. Represent USAD as ambassadors of the sport, upholding its reputation locally, nationally, and internationally.
5. Apply, pay, and register for USAD membership on their own behalf and not through any third-party organization or individual, aside from independent reimbursement of fees.

Member Organizations. Member organizations (including leagues, clubs, and regional associations) shall:

1. Adopt and enforce USAD’s rules, standards, and policies within their governance and programming.
2. Provide structured opportunities for athletic development, coaching, officiating, and leadership.
3. Collaborate with USAD on initiatives that advance the sport, including tournaments, education programs, and athlete pathways.
4. Participate in governance by exercising voting rights, contributing to committees, and engaging in consultations led by the Board.

Affiliate Organizations. Affiliate organizations (including schools, nonprofits, sponsors, and strategic partners) shall:

1. Support USAD’s mission and values in the delivery of their own programs, resources, or partnerships.
2. Provide facilities, funding, or opportunities that expand participation in dodgeball.
3. Promote safe, inclusive, and equitable participation consistent with USAD policies.
4. Collaborate with USAD to strengthen the sport’s visibility, sustainability, and path toward Olympic recognition.

No Implied or Third-Party Membership. Membership in USA Dodgeball Inc. (“USAD”) is individual and direct. No club, league, association, sponsor, or third party is authorized to grant,

bundle, assign, imply, or represent membership in USAD on behalf of any individual or organization unless expressly approved in writing by USAD through a formal affiliation agreement.

USAD does not recognize reciprocal, bundled, or derivative memberships. Each individual member must complete their own registration, execute required waivers, and acknowledge all applicable USAD policies directly.

Any organization that represents or implies that its membership includes USAD membership without written authorization may be subject to denial or revocation of affiliation, sanctioning, or other remedies deemed appropriate by USAD.

Enforcement. Failure to meet the expectations set forth in this Exhibit may result in corrective action, suspension, or removal of membership or affiliation, in accordance with the Bylaws and associated disciplinary procedures.