



KELOWNA NEWCOMERS' CLUB

KELOWNA NEWCOMERS CLUB (INCORPORATED UNDER THE SOCIETY ACT) RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Constitution and By-laws.

MEMBERSHIP

The Club is non-religious and non-political, and is open to men and women over the age of 18 (Constitution).

Members must reside in Kelowna and the surrounding areas for the immediate two years or less prior to the date of application for membership.

Membership of the Club is for three "full" years. (Note: the Membership Year is from September 1 to August 31). Persons joining the Club between January 1, and August 31 are not deemed to have been a member for a full year, and will remain eligible for membership for three full years from September 1 of the year in which they join).

A "Bona Fide" member can request, on an annual basis, that Associate Membership status be given to a spouse or partner who normally would not meet membership requirements. To qualify as an Associate Member the Bona Fide spouse/partner must be accepted by the Executive Committee and pay the full Membership dues.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Directors will recommend the annual membership dues to be paid by Members *for determination by the Members at the Annual General Meeting (By-laws).*

All participants in the Club's activities must have paid their membership dues.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP LIST AND NEWSLETTER

No Member shall be allowed to use or make accessible to any other organization or person the list of Club Members for the purpose of soliciting or marketing of any commercial product or service.

The KNC membership list and newsletter are to be used for 'Club business' only; that is to say, it must be used for the benefit of the membership, as a whole. It is not to be used by any individual, group, business, or organization (be it represented within the Kelowna Newcomers' Club or outside of the Club) for the purposes of making or soliciting money or for mere personal gain. The membership list and newsletter cannot be used to promote or for the gain of any political or religious group. These communication tools should focus on making information available to the members about their community (excluding political and religious groups); this includes community/cultural/educational events and activities. Their purpose is to encourage the members to become more involved in their community, and to provide them with more opportunities to meet new people.

ACTIVITY GROUPS

Establishment and organization of a new activity group shall be first approved by the Vice-President-Activities.

Each activity group shall be self-funding

All participants in activity groups must be paid-up members of the Club