



Alberta Cheerleading Association

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Message from ACA President

Re: Insurance

The ACA has amended the former motion surrounding insurance, which mandated that all members must purchase the insurance plan provided by the ACA. Although no longer mandating it, the ACA is still strongly recommending and encouraging all member teams to take advantage of this economical, tailor-made, sport specific insurance plan.

The current amended motion states that members may procure their own insurance providing that this alternate plan meet certain standards, which are in the process of being drafted by the ACA. While determining this potential set of standards, the ACA is working intensively under the advice of sport specific legal counsel and sport specific insurance providers to draft a plan that is based on current trends in the Provincial and Canadian sport and recreational industry. As a part of this, the ACA is continuing to work with the ASAA and school boards to gain specifics as to the terms and conditions that their current policies translate to, in relation to athletes and coaches in the sport of cheerleading.

Please note that the ACA will be presenting a draft of these standards to the membership, where the membership and related stakeholders will be consulted and welcome to provide feedback. Once finalized, these standards will be applicable to all school and club teams registering for membership with the ACA and proof of these standards will be required to be submitted to the ACA.

For those who have already purchased or expressed interest in purchasing the ACA insurance plan, registrations and payments will be accepted up until December 15, 2011 at the rate of \$13 per person.

Thank you for your support as we strive to protect the sport, and advocate and ensure proper coverage for the safety of the athletes, coaches, judges and all association members!

Sincerely,

Katy Kelley

President Alberta Cheerleading Association