

Appendix 1

Levels of affiliation

1. There shall be four levels of affiliation to the Association for all clubs. Namely, Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze.
- 2. Bronze Level**
 - 2.1 Clubs in the Bronze level are those which shall be recognised in name only.
 - 2.2 To become a Bronze club the following criteria must be met:
 - a) Demonstrate the interest of at least 15 members in joining such a club
 - b) Set up a bank account to manage the club's finances.
 - c) Have a development plan lasting a minimum of one year in place.
 - d) Meet with the GUSA President, Vice-President Clubs and Sports Development Officer.
 - e) Have a constitution written and approved by GUSA.
 - 2.3 Applications for Bronze level affiliation must be approved by the Council. A presentation from the proposed club may be necessary.
 - 2.4 Once a club has achieved Bronze level affiliation they must:
 - a) Have one meeting per semester with the GUSA President, Vice-President Clubs and the Sports Development Officer.
 - b) Have full attendance at Club Committee Seminars.
 - c) Achieve a satisfactory score on the standard club evaluation checklist.
 - 2.5 A Bronze level club will have to remain in this level for a minimum of two years.
 - 2.6 A Bronze level club does not guarantee the club access to any funding or to facilities.
- 3 Silver Level**
 - 3.1 Clubs in the Silver level must fulfil the following criteria:
 - a) One meeting per semester with the GUSA President, Vice-President Clubs and Sports Development Officer.
 - b) Full attendance at Club Committee Seminars.
 - c) Achieve a satisfactory score in the compulsory section of club evaluation checklist.
 - d) Achieve a satisfactory score in the general section of the club evaluation checklist.
 - 3.2 A club in the Silver level will remain at this level for a minimum of one year.
 - 3.3 A Silver level club is entitled to a maximum of 50% of allocated funding.

3.4 A Silver level club is not guaranteed access to facilities.

4 Gold Level

4.1 A Gold level club must fulfil the following criteria:

- a) Have full attendance at Club Committee Seminars.
- b) Achieve a satisfactory score in the compulsory section of club evaluation checklist.
- c) Achieve a satisfactory score in the general section of the club evaluation checklist.

4.2 A Gold level club will be entitled to 100% of allocated funding as applied for annually.

4.3 A Gold level club will be guaranteed access to facilities subject to availability.

4.4 A Gold level club will be entitled to apply for platinum affiliation.

5 Platinum Level

5.1 Platinum level affiliation is reserved for a small number of clubs that receive greater support from GUSA.

5.2 Access to this level of affiliation will be subject to the application and approval by the Council on the recommendation of the GUSA President, Vice-President Clubs and Sports Development Officer.

5.3 Applications from clubs wishing to be considered for Platinum Level affiliation must be received in writing by the end of the final week in Term 2.

6 Monitoring and Evaluation

6.1 Movement between the levels of affiliation will largely be based upon the club's score in both the compulsory and standard sections of the club evaluation checklist and their ability to meet the criteria illustrated above.

6.2 The Council will determine on a yearly basis the score in the compulsory and standard sections of the club evaluation checklist that indicates that a club is functioning at a satisfactory level.

6.3 All clubs in the Silver, Gold and Platinum levels must achieve the minimum score in the compulsory section of the club checklist to maintain their position in the current level. If a club scores below it they will be subject to review of their level of affiliation. If a club scores above it they will be eligible to move up a level.

6.4 All movement between Levels of affiliation will be subject to approval by the Council.