

Rule Changes Approved by the Provincial Board January 2025

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NEW Rule to	Club Affiliation	The current rules don't support the continuance of the rule to become a club which is: 2.1.2a)vi. "The club must have purposes and activities consistent with the purposes of the BCSSA and a commitment to furthering the success of the Region and the BCSSA in advancing the BCSSA's purposes"	Under 2.1 CLUB AFFILIATION 2.1.1 Existing Clubs E. Each club must affirm that the purposes and activities of the club will be consistent with the purposes of the BCSSA, and the club commits to furthering the success of the Region and the BCSSA in advancing the BCSSA's purposes. F. Clubs with activities not aligning with BCSSA will not be permitted to affiliate.
2.2.1(d)	All new registrants shall provide proof of age such as a birth certificate or an equivalent identification (sic).	Provide could be misinterpreted. And typo: should be identification. Consider adding a rule that clearly states nobody is to take a picture of the ID?	All new registrants shall show proof of age such as a birth certificate or an equivalent identification to the club registrar (or delegate). No copies or images shall be taken of any identification.
2.2.1(e)	e) Each registration shall be validated by the club before an athlete's first competition.	Who is the "club" should be the registrar	e) The club registrar shall validate each registration before an athlete's first competition.
5	Diving Rules		Section 5 – Diving has been completely revised. Please refer to Rule Book Table of Contents.

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2.1.1(d)	Each club must complete and submit an annual affiliation form and apply for BCSSA Directors and Officers liability insurance coverage by March 15th of each year.	With the CGL Insurance renewal date now set to April 1 more time is required between receipt of Affiliation form and Insurance Renewal	Each club must complete and submit an annual affiliation form and apply for BCSSA Directors and Officers liability insurance coverage by March 1st of each year.