



BC Taekwondo Federation
2930 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, B.C. V7N 4H9

Taekwondo BC New Membership Policy

New member schools must have the following requirements:

1. The owner/operator of the school must be a BC resident or Canadian Citizen;
2. The owner/operator or the school must Pass a Criminal Record Check;
3. The owner/operator must be a certified Kukkiwon 6th Dan, in the absence of this, require a Sponsor Master of 6th Dan in BC;
4. Applicant Taekwondo School must be a minimum of 2km distance of existing Member in Good Standing with Taekwondo BC;

Citizenship And BC Residence

Members must be prepared to show written proof or certification of Canadian citizenship and proof of BC residence upon request of Taekwondo BC.

Police Record Check

Excerpt from Taekwondo BC Volunteer and Employee Screening Policy (Policy, section (11.1,11.4))

Please see the full policy at: <https://taekwondobc.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Taekwondo-BC-Screening-Policy.pdf>

This policy on Police Record Checks ('PRCs') is one of several policy tools that Taekwondo BC uses to fulfill this legal responsibility to provide a safe environment and to protect its members from harm.

1. Individuals in designated categories will be screened using PRCs.
2. Failure to participate in the PRC process as outlined in this policy will result in ineligibility of the individual for the position.
3. A PRC must be current. A PRC older than 4 years is no longer valid and a new PRC must be obtained.

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4. Taekwondo BC will not knowingly place in a designated category, or allow to remain in a designated category, an individual who has a criminal conviction for a 'relevant offence', as defined in this policy.
5. Should an individual in a designated category be charged with a relevant offence, as defined in this policy, that individual will be suspended from the position by Taekwondo BC, pending the resolution of the charge.
6. Should an individual in a designated category receive a conviction for a relevant offence, he or she may face immediate expulsion from Taekwondo BC.

School Instructor Certifications

Excerpt from Taekwondo BC By-Laws (Membership, section (c)) Please see the full document at:

https://taekwondobc.com/pdf_files/constitution_2009.pdf

The minimum requirements of the various classes of Member Schools are as follows:

1. BCTF Main Schools must be directly supervised by a master instructor holding a minimum of a 6th Dan Kukkiwon Black Belt Certificate;
2. BCTF Branch Schools must be directly supervised by a master instructor holding a minimum of a 3rd Dan Kukkiwon Black Belt Certificate; and
3. BCTF Recreational Schools must be directly supervised by a master instructor holding a minimum of a 1st Dan Kukkiwon Black Belt Certificate.

Minimum Distance Between Schools

The Member Taekwondo School must be a minimum of 2km distance from any other existing Member school in Good Standing with Taekwondo BC.

This distance is described as a radial distance from the member school in a 360° circle in all directions (not driving distance).

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Sanctions

Excerpt from Taekwondo BC By-Laws (Membership; section (j)) Please see the full document at:

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The directors may impose sanctions without a general meeting of the members against any member for any of the following reasons:

1. if a member does not abide by the objects or damages the reputation of the Society;
2. if a member contravenes the bylaws of the Society; or
3. if a member has acted contrary to the standards of behavior and ethics of Taekwondo;

Before sanctions can be imposed, such member must be served, as provided by paragraph 10 of these bylaws, with written notice stating the alleged offence, and the fact that upon failure to justify or remedy his actions within thirty (30) days from the date of the notice, he shall be subject to suspension or expulsion upon resolution of the directors.

The directors may impose the following sanctions against members:

1. warning;
2. rebuke;
3. fine;
4. suspension of membership;
5. expulsion (cancellation of membership);
6. any other penalty deemed appropriate by the directors; or
7. any combination of the above.

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