

COUNCIL AND AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

The purpose of this document is to establish the Council and Affiliate membership criteria of the National Association for Health and Fitness (NAHF). The criteria may be revised as needed by the NAHF Membership Committee and Board of Directors.

Proposed Council Membership Criteria

To be eligible for Council Membership in the NAHF, a State or Governor's Council must demonstrate the Council's functional status is at the state level (vs. regional, community, county, or city), by submitting one of the following types of documentation to the NAHF:

- Executive Order of the state
- Legislative Mandate of the state
- Letter of Support from a state agency such as the State Department of Health or State Department of Education
- Letter of Support from a state academic institution such as a state university or state college
- Other types of supporting documentation demonstrating state-level functional status may be presented to the NAHF Board of Directors for consideration.

As described in the Articles of Incorporation, there shall be one Council Member per state eligible for Council Membership in the NAHF. Other councils (including state, regional, community, county, or city) may also be members of the NAHF under the Affiliate Membership criteria, described below. It is the responsibility of entities within a state to determine Council Member representation to the NAHF. In all cases, Council Membership priority will be given to Council Members on record with NAHF (and formerly National Association of Governor's Councils on Physical Fitness and Sports). In the case where a Council is requesting Council Membership in a state that has not has such, priority will be given to a Council submitting documentation of either Executive Order, Legislative Mandate, Letter of Support from a state agency, or Letter of Support from a state academic institution. If none of these types of documentation is available, other documentation that demonstrates state-level functional status may be submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration. Once Council Membership eligibility has been established with NAHF, the following requirements must be met and maintained:

Council Member Requirements:

1. Submit annual dues payment to NAHF of \$150/year
2. Participate in NAHF voting conducted at the National Meeting and any other meetings of the Council Members
3. Register and maintain current Council Member contact information with NAHF including primary contact (individual) and fiscal agent (individual or organization)

Council Members receive a number of benefits including:

- Financial support from NAHF through revenue-sharing activities such as the "Get America On Its Feet" campaign and the "National Employee Health and Fitness" state rebate program
- Representation on the NAHF Board of Directors and committees
- Services provided by NAHF such as Council Member web postings and revenue-sharing account management

Proposed Affiliate Membership Criteria

To be eligible for Affiliate Membership in the NAHF, any organization or individual must be committed to furthering the purposes of the NAHF and the following requirements must be met and maintained:

Affiliate Member Requirements:

1. Submit annual dues payment to NAHF of \$100/year for organizations and \$25/year for individuals
2. Register and maintain current Affiliate Member contact information with NAHF

Approved by Membership committee
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