



GOTHAM VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE COVID-19 EMERGENCY MEMBERSHIP POLICY AMENDMENT

BACKGROUND

Gotham's members are the heart and soul of the Gotham Volleyball League. Not only are our members what make Gotham the special organization that it is, the members of Gotham play a critical role in its governance and organization because Gotham is a membership organization.

Under the membership policy promulgated by the Board of Directors, members join by paying a \$35 fee and/or being a dues-paying participant in Division Play or individual, full-season Power classes. The membership year runs from October 1 through the following September 30, at which point all membership for the past year expires. Gotham begins enrolling members for each new year in September and through our annual Fall tryout process and continues to enroll members throughout the year.

In the ordinary course, this structure allows Gotham to enroll over 800 members prior to the start of each membership year and maintain a robust membership roll throughout the membership year.

Gotham cut its Spring season short due to the COVID-19 emergency, was unable to hold a Fall 2020 season and does not anticipate that it will be able to hold a Spring 2021 tryout process as it ordinarily would. As a result, temporary changes to the membership policy remain needed in order to avoid severe impact to the membership rolls of Gotham because of the COVID-19 emergency.

EMERGENCY POLICY AMENDMENT

In order to maintain a robust membership roll for the immediate future, the Board of Directors adopts the following emergency amendment to Gotham Volleyball's membership policy:

- 1) All members of Gotham Volleyball who remain in good standing as of January 31, 2021 shall have their membership automatically extended until September 30, 2021.
- 2) Absent further action by the Board, this emergency amendment shall terminate on September 30, 2021 and the 2021-2022 membership year will begin as scheduled on October 1, 2021 as set forth in the Membership Policy. After September 30, 2021, only those who have obtained membership for the

2021-2022 membership year shall be considered members of Gotham Volleyball as provided by that Policy.

- 3) Nothing in this policy amendment shall be construed to allow any individual any benefits or privileges beyond what is granted to a single member of Gotham Volleyball in the ordinary course.

Adopted by the Board of Directors on September 15, 2020 – Eric Eichenholtz, President; Kyle Williams, Secretary; Andre Carneiro, Treasurer; Patrick So, Vice President of Division Play; Zachary Vojt, Vice President of Training; Max Szadek, Vice President of Activities and Outreach; Joe Hemsing, Vice President of Tournaments and Open Play; Jonathan Cordero, Michael Hess, Joe Mignano, Joey Osio, Amy Santiago, Directors; Joshua Christensen, Lew Smith, Clovis Thorn, Past Presidents.

Amended by the Board of Directors on January 12, 2021 – Eric Eichenholtz, President; Kyle Williams, Secretary; Andre Carneiro, Treasurer; Patrick So, Vice President of Division Play; Zachary Vojt, Vice President of Training; Max Szadek, Vice President of Activities and Outreach; Joe Hemsing, Vice President of Tournaments and Open Play; Jonathan Cordero, Michael Hess, Joe Mignano, Joey Osio, Amy Santiago, Directors; Joshua Christensen, Lew Smith, Clovis Thorn, Past Presidents.