

St. Albert Pickleball Club Board Policies

Conduct

Authorization to Speak for SAPC

Policy:

The SAPC Board restricts who can communicate on the club's behalf. The SAPC President, or designate, is ordinarily the official spokesperson for SAPC. In special cases, the board may appoint someone else to this role.

Purpose:

To clearly state who the official spokesperson is for the SAPC, ensuring a consistent message from the club which will promote the positive perception of the organization internally, with stakeholders and with the general public.

Clarification:

1. This policy applies to current and past board, committee and regular members of the SAPC.
2. Only the president speaks on behalf of the SAPC and conveys the official SAPC board position on issues of general impact or significance and those of specific impact or significance related to the SAPC and its activities, unless the board appoints a special communications person with a mandate.
3. The SAPC Board may, by majority vote, determine that the president is to be the only spokesperson for SAPC on certain issues. Where the board has so determined, no board member may speak on that issue without the board's approval.
4. Depending on specific circumstance, the board may designate another board member or representative to serve as spokesperson on a particular issue or project. When so designated, the board member or other representative will reflect official SAPC board policies and positions.
5. Communicating, or inferring to communicate, on behalf of SAPC without board approval may result in disciplinary action by the board.

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