

Gotham Volleyball Membership Procedures

- (1) Membership confers:**
 - a. A vote in all Organization-wide elections and referendum
 - b. Entry in to the End of Season parties
 - c. Other benefits as set by the Board and the Leadership Groups
- (2) Membership is required for participation in Division Play or any Power class.**
- (3) Membership is effective from October 1, or, if after October 1, from the date of payment until the following September 30.**
- (4) A member is defined as any person interested in the mission of Gotham Volleyball who requests membership and pays the \$35 non-refundable annual Membership fee, as approved by the Board of Directors.**
 - a. The annual membership fee is waived for anyone who participates in at least one season of Division Play or an individual, season-long Power/Training class. Anyone who participates in one of those programs is automatically a member.
 - b. If someone who has already paid the \$35 fee participates in a season of Division Play or an individual, season-long Power/Training class during the membership period, the member may request that the \$35 fee may be applied as a credit against dues for Division Play or individual Power.
 - c. Players who only join Division Play or individual Power on a “replacement” basis who pay only a *pro rata* portion of the season dues are not entitled to the fee waiver and must pay the \$35 fee to participate. However, if that player then plays a full season of Division Play or individual Power season within the same membership period, they are entitled to the \$35 credit against the full season dues.
 - d. If a season starts in one membership year and ends in another, that season is considered to take place in the membership period during which the season *ends*, and the conferral of membership and any credits relate to that membership period only.