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## POLICY

**Title: Membership Fee Refunds**

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**Description of Intent:**

This policy sets to clarify whether Arena Rider, Recreation, or General Memberships are eligible for refund to the purchaser.

**Policy:**

Membership to the Exhibition Society is available for purchase by the general public in three (3) formats:

Arena Rider Membership  
Recreation Membership  
General Membership

The Board of Directors understands that the COVID-19 pandemic may affect operations at the arena, including general riding, event production, and competitions. The Exhibition Society monitors and complies with local, provincial, and federal health regulations and regularly updates membership on evolving regulatory effects to operations. The Exhibition Society will continue to make every effort to keep available the arena, boarding facilities, and grounds for public and membership use.

Membership fees collected by the Nechako Valley Exhibition Society are utilized for annual operating costs to maintain the Nechako Valley Exhibition Grounds. This income specifically is disbursed to utility costs, building and grounds maintenance.

Overhead operational costs are not subject to change regardless of the effect of the pandemic on activities. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board of Directors that the Member (purchaser) will not be eligible for refund of membership fees in the 2021-2022 winter season due to any circumstance.

**Affected Persons:**

Membership including Arena Riders, Recreation, General