



**MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION**

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

There are two(2) levels of membership: Charter Members and Regular Member

. • **Charter Members:** Extended only to those who were members of the BCSC upon its conception, and/or identified by the overall consensus of ‘The Board’ to have been a part of the club in the 1960’s.

• **Regular Members:** Member shall be a surfer who demonstrates a level of surfing ability warranting their admission. Per Corporate By-Laws, a regular member: “Is a BCSC member that has current paid dues and is in good standing with the BCSC. A General Member is afforded all benefits offered by the BCSC and may participate in all general membership votes. Members under 18 must have signed approval from a parent or legal guardian to join the BCSC.” Regular Members participate in club events, pay dues, and further the purpose for which the club was formed: “to promote and foster the sport of surfing, promote South Bay surf history, improve the public image of the surfing community, and support the conservation of the coastal environment.” As a Regular Member you may Sponsor new members to the club, attend club meetings, vote on club matters, purchase and wear club clothing.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Membership in the Bay Cities Surf Club is by invitation only. If you are reading this it is because an active Regular Member in good standing has invited you to join and has agreed to serve as your sponsor during the membership process. Your Sponsor will attest to your qualifications. Once you agree to undertake the following steps your Sponsor will give you an application form provided by the Board and schedule your interview with the General Membership.

The steps for membership are as follows;

- A. Invitation by an active Regular Member willing to serve as your sponsor.
- B. Completed application presented to Member sponsor. Application must be legibly filled out.
- C. The General Member sponsor must present the applicant to the General Membership and speak to the attributes of the applicant, to include, but not limited to the applicant's surfing skill level and experience, reason for desired membership, background, integrity, what the applicant brings to the BCSC, and other points of interest.
- D. The applicant will then present themselves at the general meeting and respond to any questions by the General Membership. Applicant should be prepared to state their desire to join the Club, exhibit a basic understanding of Club history, and convey how they will contribute to the Club.
- E. At the conclusion of the general meeting, "The Board" may conduct interviews with the sponsor and the applicant. "The Board" shall review application for membership and if the applicants review is favorable, the President will present the applicant at the following general meeting. Upon the initial payment of first year dues (*\$100.00 for adults, \$50.00 for minors made Payable to Bay Cities Surf Club*) for all individual memberships, those applicants shall be considered members of the BCSC.

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MISSION STATEMENT

“The mission of the BCSC is to promote and foster the sport of surfing, promote South Bay surf history, improve the public image of the surfing community, and support the conservation of the coastal environment.”

The Bay Cities Surf Club is dedicated to promoting excellence in our ocean and community, preserving and respecting Bay Cities Surf Club’s past, protecting the ocean and coastal environments for future generations, fostering a positive image of surfers locally and globally through charity and competition, and supporting South Bay youth for a brighter future”. Prospective members should evaluate their interest and willingness to contribute to the Bay Cities Surf Club in order to fulfill the spirit of the Club’s mission. Club membership is a privilege and the applicant agrees to actively ensure the future of the Bay Cities Surf Club. Members contribute in a variety of ways, including but not limited to: direct competition, competitive support, event participation, event planning, fund raising, board and committee participation, general meeting attendance, informed voting, and current dues payment (first year dues Adult:\$100, Minor: \$50, annual dues \$35). Signing this statement is your pledge to fully participate as a member in good standing of this club.

Applicant signature _____

Date _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ALL CLAIMS

I recognize that participation in the Bay Cities Surf Club, including all its meetings, events and competitions (collectively "BCSC Events") carries with it the risk of damages, injury and death. I freely and voluntarily agree to assume all risks, including any damages, injury or death, on behalf of myself and all my legal heirs. Neither I, nor any of my legal heirs, will seek any compensation, damages, recovery or other form of remedy, from any person or entity associated with the Bay Cities Surf Club, in the event of any damages,, injury, or death arising from my participation in BCSC Events. . In consideration for being allowed to participate in the Bay Cities Surf Club and the BCSC Events, I agree on behalf of myself and all my legal heirs to release, acquit, discharge, and forever waive any claim I, or all my legal heirs, may have for any damages, injury, or death, related to my participation, travel or presence at any BCSC Events, against the Bay Cities Surf Club, its officers, its members, the sponsors of SCSC Events, other participants in BCSC Events, and any entities, governmental or otherwise, providing authorization, permits or sanction for BCSC Events.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Name (Print) _____

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Members Under the Age of 18 A Parent or Guardian must sign this:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above named individual who is under the age of 18. I have read the above Release and Waiver of all Claims and I freely and voluntarily agree to be bound by its terms and conditions on behalf of the above named individual, myself, my spouse, and all legal heirs.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

