



## MEMBERSHIP FORM

### TEAM DC MISSION STATEMENT:

Team DC is a charitable organization established to educate the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered (LGBT) community on the benefits of individual and team sports participation. Team DC works within the boarder community to dispel discrimination against LGBT people participating in sports; endows and confers scholarships upon LGBT student-athletes; provides a network of sporting outlets for the LGBT community of the Washington Metropolitan area; and promotes participation in local, regional, national, and international amateur sports competitions. Team DC is a member of the General Assembly of the Federation of Gay Games.

- Team DC encourages and supports involvement in team and individual sports within the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and transgender (LGBT) and broader community in the Washington Metropolitan Area. To meet this objective, Team DC strives to promote excellence, integrity, and good sporting conduct in individual and team sports.
- Team DC serves as a clearinghouse for information about the various sports teams, clubs, and events in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. It is a volunteer-based organization that also provides information and support to both individuals and sport clubs active in the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

### MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

Membership in Team DC is available to groups and individuals involved in, or associated with, the Greater Washington metropolitan area's LGBT sports community and that share in the vision and mission of Team DC. Please indicate below what type of membership you are requesting:

- Affiliate Member** – An established LGBT team or individual sports group in the Greater Washington metropolitan area; and
- Shall have a mission statement consistent with Team DC,
  - Have an organized governing structure and provide Team DC with contact info of all board members,
  - Send representation to all Sports Council meetings and annual meeting as a voting member,
  - Include the Team DC logo and web link on team/group website,
  - Submit a list of all individual members and provide option for members to opt-in to Team DC SportsGram,
  - Keep Team DC informed of relevant news, fundraisers, volunteer requests, etc,
  - Complete team inventory to help Team DC better support the LGBT sports community.
- Startup Member** – A newly formed or newly developing LGBT team or individual sports group in the Greater Washington metropolitan area; and
- Shall develop a mission statement consistent with Team DC,
  - Welcome to attend Sports Council meetings and annual meeting as a non-voting member,
  - As members are identified provide an option for them to opt-in to Team DC SportsGram,
  - Keep Team DC informed of relevant news, fundraisers, volunteer requests, etc,
  - Complete team inventory to help Team DC better support the LGBT sports community.
- Associate Member** – Any group or entity involved in supporting Team DC and the Greater Washington metropolitan area's LGBT sports community; and
- Welcome to attend Sports Council meetings and annual meeting as a non-voting member,
  - Include the Team DC logo and web link on group website.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Team DC Representative:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax signed copy to 703-836-1198 or email to [news@teamdc.org](mailto:news@teamdc.org). A signed copy will be returned.  
This agreement will be updated annually.