

# NATIONAL NEWCOMERS COUNCIL OF CANADA

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Hello Club Presidents and Membership executives,

I hope all your clubs are enjoying the wonderful friendships and experiences that Newcomer/Alumni Clubs provide. Liability Insurance has been an issue for all our clubs for years and until now, has been so expensive that only a few clubs have opted for a Liability Insurance policy. Waivers have been the instrument of choice although we all know that is not the ideal solution. General Liability Insurance should be the standard for your club these days and finally we have a very affordable policy . Gone are the waivers!

We are a powerful force with over 60 Newcomer/Alumni Clubs in Canada and over 6000 members. The National Newcomers Council has very successfully negotiated a General Liability Insurance policy with Cooperators General insurance. The ANNUAL cost is \$.25 per member plus \$32.00 per club ,so if you have 100 members in your club, your annual cost would be  $$.25 \times 100 = \$25.00 + \$32.00 = \$57.00$ . I have attached a copy of the actual policy plus a Features and Benefit form for you information.

The NNCC annual membership renewal forms will be sent to you in May and on each form will also be the registration details for the General Liability Insurance. Each club will only need to send in one cheque which will cover the annual fees and the annual Insurance premium. Please note : The Liability Insurance is not mandatory but very strongly recommended.

I hope you will review the Insurance Policy with your executive and I look forward to any comments or questions you may have. This is a very exciting breakthrough and long overdue!!!

All the best,

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