



## Greater Sarasota Coaches Alliance (GSCA) Membership Standards and Ethics For Affiliate Members

The GSCA is committed to providing members with programs that contain current and cutting edge information, coaching tools and modalities, and training in business practices that support effective coaching.

Individual or Corporate Affiliate membership will be granted to applicants who are interested in coaching and aligned to the mission of GSCA, but do not meet the criteria to be members under the Standards & Ethics criteria for full membership

The annual non-refundable GSCA affiliate membership fee for individuals is \$150 and \$200 for Corporations. Affiliate members may actively participate in Alliance programs, meetings, events and in committees. Term of membership is September through August. Membership dues granted in the second half of the term (after May 1) will be pro-rated to 50% of annual dues, or \$75 and \$100 respectively.

### **Membership Requirements**

- Agree to GSCA Affiliate Standards and Ethics
- Must attend at least one program meeting before applying for membership
- Must submit an application and appropriate payment at least one week prior to the next monthly business meeting
- All Affiliate members are approved by the Board of Directors

### **Membership Benefits**

The benefits of GSCA Affiliate Membership include:

- Complimentary monthly attendance at Program Meetings, business meetings, and professional development seminars; refreshments are not included
- Receive notifications and updates on GSCA outreach activities
- Invitation to annual membership meeting
- Invitation to annual holiday social gathering
- Opportunity to provide input to the Alliance by participating in a committee or work group
- Opportunity to receive discounts from GSCA members conducting workshops or coaching activities (offered by the individual GSCA member upon his/her approval)
- Listing on GSCA website: company name, contact, link

## **Membership Ethics**

As members of the GSCA we agree to act at all times with **Integrity and Respect** with our clients, within our community and with fellow members by

- Applying high ethical standards at all times
- Championing others adherence to high ethical standards
- Consistently treating others with respect
- Helping support an environment where the richness of diverse perspectives is valued
- Acknowledging the contribution and accomplishments of others
- Speaking the truth in an appropriate, helpful manner
- Fostering team work
- Honoring commitments
- Treating the Alliance as a professional organization dedicated to coaching and expanding coaching awareness and not as a leads organization

*Members not honoring these requirements will be dropped from the membership role and website.*

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