



Rules of Affiliation

1. Application Requirements

- 1.1. For a body to become affiliated it must present an application in writing (email) to the chair, who will ensure that the application is raised at a committee meeting.
- 1.2. All active members of an affiliate body must be members of UKAPU.
 - 1.2.1. Where an affiliate body covers more than one sporting discipline (a common example being a body that represents both Airsoft and Paintball) only the members that are registered as being Airsoft skirmishers within that affiliate body are required to become members of UKAPU.
- 1.3. Affiliate bodies must be able to substantiate their existence. Please discuss the composition of your body with the chair if you are in any doubt as to what this means for your group.
- 1.4. Examples of bodies suitable for affiliate membership are university, college and armed forces airsoft clubs and rarely, more formally established teams.
- 1.5. The membership must not be fluid (the number of members must be clearly defined at all times. To put it another way, members will be in the body or not, there must not be a question of whether someone is a member).
- 1.6. Whilst UKAPU would like to become linked with airsoft sites – of which some have been extremely supportive, this would be outside of the remit of UKAPU.
- 1.7. The affiliate body must have a group leader who is selected from the group membership democratically.

2. On-going Administration

- 2.1. All members must obey the rules and regulations of UKAPU as well as the rules and regulations of the affiliate body if such rules exist.
- 2.2. The body leader would not be entitled to advantages above a general member, but will be regarded as a representative of the group. Similarly, the body is encouraged to pass comments and concerns through the body leader
- 2.3. The body leader may still be entitled to an officer position in UKAPU
- 2.4. The body, it's officers, its funds, and all its activities shall be annually subject to review by the bodies Executive Committee or the membership if no such committee exists.
- 2.5. The body Executive Committee shall call at least one Meeting a year open to all members for the purposes of electing all the Club Officers (i.e. club leader) and discussing plans and activities for the coming year
- 2.6. The affiliate body must display the UKAPU affiliate logo on their website or public social media pages if they have one.

- 2.7. The body must organise activities such a way as to include the greatest possible number of the group's members.
- 2.8. Membership of the body may be selective or restricted (for example a club based around a workplace or university might only open membership individuals who work or attend there or a team may only invite people who have demonstrated a competent level of play) however an affiliate body may never refuse membership on grounds such as race, gender, social background, religion or sexual preference.
- 2.9. No person who receives payment for the provision of services to a body shall be entitles to hold office within that body.