

Membership Benefits

Once you have paid your membership fee in full, you are entitled to the following benefits during your membership year:

- (1) **Reduced open play fee and special fee.** The member open play fee is \$5 per session. (Fees may change at any time in the discretion of the Board of Directors.) Sometimes we offer a special onetime charge to participate in open gym over a fixed length a time. This fee is usually around 60 – 70% of an overall fee if a member attending all open gyms.
- (2) **Free open play sessions.** Each membership year members will not be charged the open play fee for four open gym sessions of their choice.
- (3) **Priority participation on tournament teams.** Only members, in good standing, are allowed to play for the DC Sentinels teams participating in tournaments. To maintain good standing within the organization, members are expected to participate in at least one outreach event and serve on one social/fundraising committee prior to every tournament.
- (4) **Eligibility for tournament stipend.** If funds on hand allow (in the discretion of the Board), members who participate in tournaments that require travel will be eligible for reimbursement for expenses occurred for the tournament in an amount to be determined by the Board. The Board will allot a certain amount of funds per tournament, to be equally divided among members who actually participate in the tournament. (If funds permit)
- (5) **Reduced uniform rental fee.** Members who participate in tournaments rent their uniforms from the organization for \$10 per tournament, plus a refundable deposit. (Rental prices may change at any time in the discretion of the Board.)
- (6) **Social** - Once in a while we pay for members who participate in our social events. (i.e. we may pay for the members bowling fee) The Board will allot a certain amount of funds per social, if any, to be equally divided among members who actually participate in the social.
- (7) **Members Dinner** – Once a year we treat our members to a special dinner. This dinner is fully paid for using the organization general funds.
- (8) **Discounts at participating merchants.** Members may present their membership card at participating merchants for a discount on the price of certain goods and services. Check the DC Sentinels website for the current list of participating merchants.