

An Invitation to Join

Are you are interested in the field of applied sport and exercise psychology? Consider the following questions to help determine if you should join the AASP today:

- *Do I want to meet other professionals and students who are interested in sport psychology, to talk with them about their experiences and share with them some of my own?*
- *Do I want to learn more about the field and develop my research or consulting skills?*
- *Would I like to have the opportunity to present my ideas to others in a conference setting?*
- *Would I like to join an organization that reaches out and welcomes new members?*
- *Do I want to find out more about becoming an AASP Certified Consultant (CC-AASP)?*

If you answered “yes” to any of the questions above, you are in the right place!

Becoming a member is easy!

To fill out a new membership application, sign onto www.appliedsportpsych.org and click on “membership” followed by “join.”

Membership fees vary with type of membership.



Membership

The Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) promotes the development of science and ethical practice in the field of sport psychology.

Founded in 1986, AASP is an international, multidisciplinary, professional organization that offers certification to qualified professionals in the field of sport, exercise and health psychology.

With more than 1,600 members in 39 countries, AASP is a worldwide leader, sharing research and resources with the public via its website.

For more information, please visit our website at www.appliedsportpsych.org



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Types of AASP Membership

The Association for Applied Sport Psychology offers the following types of memberships:

- **Professional Member:** Persons with a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited institution in a field related to sport psychology (e.g., exercise and sport science, kinesiology, psychology, counseling, etc.).
- **Early Professional Member:** Persons in the first or second year following completion of all requirements for a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited institution in a field related to sport psychology (e.g., kinesiology, psychology, counseling, etc.). This transitional membership category is valid for two years and is not renewable.
- **Affiliate Member:** Any individual with an interest in the field of sport psychology that does not meet the requirements for Professional, Early Professional, or Student Membership in AASP. Persons qualifying for Affiliate membership may include, but are not limited to: athletes, exercisers, coaches, athletic trainers, personal trainers, youth sport parents, sport/coaching organizations, and fitness and health clubs. Affiliate Members would not be afforded voting rights or be eligible to hold office.
- **Student Member:** Persons enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program related to the field of sport psychology in an accredited institution.
- **Developing Country Member:** Persons residing and working in developing countries, as defined annually by the World Bank, are eligible to receive a 50% discount on Student, Affiliate, Early Professional, and Professional membership fees.
- **Senior Member:** Persons who have been a professional member for at least 15 years although those years do not need to be consecutive, and have reached the age of 65.

Benefits of Membership

Active AASP membership status brings many benefits to both professional and student members alike. These include:

- **Receipt of the *Journal of Applied Sport Psychology* and the *Journal of Sport Psychology in Action***—Members receive these scholarly journals for the entire calendar year, regardless of when they join—a \$165 value!
- **Online Access to the AASP Newsletter**—Members receive the Newsletter three times a year (winter, summer, and fall).
- **Opportunity to Become a Certified Consultant of the Organization**—Professionals who earn the designation, Certified Consultant-AASP (CC-AASP), have met the organization's standards of education and training in the sport sciences and psychology. CC-AASP professionals are listed in the Certified Consultant Directory, from which sport and exercise organizations, clubs, teams, coaches, instructors, administrators, individual athletes/exercisers can contact a CC-AASP to address their sport and exercise psychology related needs.
- **Access to the Member Directory**—Members have access to the most prominent professionals in the field. Our members opt-in to this directory thus providing their contact information to other members of AASP.



- **Discounted Registration Fees for the Annual Conference**—Members can attend the full conference and are encouraged to do so.
- **Opportunity to Receive Grant Funding**—Members can submit grant proposals for “seed grants” for research projects or community outreach initiatives. Grants range from \$250 to \$5000.
- **Opportunity to Become Involved**—Members are encouraged to become involved in applied sport and exercise psychology by serving on committees, participating in special interest groups within each of the three main areas (health and exercise psychology, performance, and social psychology), participating in the annual conference, and submitting articles to AASP publications.
- **Opportunity to Opt-in to Participate in Related Research or to Receive Sport and Exercise Psychology Related Information or Products**—Members can opt-in to a mailing list that is provided to professionals doing research related to applied sport and exercise psychology and/or a mailing list that is provided to commercial organizations that support the mission and goals of AASP.
- **Voting Rights**—Professional and student membership categories have equal privileges of voice and vote. Only active fellows and fellow emeriti can vote on issues related to certification standards, ethical principles, and professional standards.
- **Access to the Graduate Directory**—Members receive a discount on the Directory of Graduate Programs in Applied Sport Psychology.



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