

**ARTICLE 1.****DEFINITIONS****Section 1 Definitions**

- 1.1 CCAA - Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association.
- 1.2 MCs - Member Conferences.
- 1.3 Member Institutions  
Post-secondary institutions within Canada, which offer full-time programs leading to, approved credentials satisfactory to the Association.
- 1.4 Member in Good Standing  
To be a member in good standing, the member must meet all mandatory administrative requirements, pay all fees and assessments when due and comply with all rules and regulations as set out in the Operating Code as may be amended from time to time at the discretion of the board of directors at the annual general meeting. To be in good standing, a member (individual, institution or MC) cannot be under suspension by either the CCAA or in the case of the individual or institution the member's MC.
- 1.5 National Office  
  
Located in St. Lawrence College, in Cornwall, Ontario, the CCAA National Office was established in November of 1979 to serve a variety of Association needs. The CCAA employs four (4) full-time staff, an Executive Director, a Communications and Events Coordinator, a Promotions and Marketing Coordinator and Finance and Administration Coordinator.
- 1.6 NSO - National Sport Organization
- 1.7 MSO - Multi Sport Organization
- 1.8 PSO - Provincial Sport Organizations
- 1.9 CCES - Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport
- 1.10 Fiscal Year  
  
The fiscal year of the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association shall be from May 1st of one year to April 30th of the next succeeding year.
- 1.11 SDRCC - Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada