

***Corporate Policies and Procedures - Section 6.1 – Requirements***

- (a) NAFA® sanctioned tournaments may only be hosted by NAFA® or NAFA® registered clubs in good standing. The host club must follow current NAFA® Rules of Racing and Corporate Policies & Procedures. Any Club in good standing may be considered for sanctioning. The first Club to apply for sanctioning with a valid sanctioning request will receive sanctioning unless the weekend meets the criteria for a reserved weekend by another Club.
- (b) Reserved Weekends
  - (i) A Club establishes a reserved weekend by hosting a tournament on the same weekend number at the same venue for two consecutive years.
  - (ii) NAFA will assign weekend numbers with weekend number one starting with the first Friday in the month of October.
  - (iii) The maximum number of weekends a Club may have reserved is two per NAFA® Racing year.
  - (iv) A Club loses its reserved weekend status when the Club fails to hold a tournament on the same weekend number at the same venue for two consecutive years.
  - (v) Clubs with reserve weekends must apply for sanctioning a minimum of 25 weeks before the tournament weekend. After the 25 week deadline, any Club per paragraph (a), above, may receive sanctioning.
  - (vi) Reserved Weekends cannot be transferred to another Club. The first club listed as host flyball club on the valid sanctioning request will be considered the host flyball club for reserved weekend purposes.
- (c) NAFA® will only consider valid sanctioning requests two years in advance of the tournament date.
- (d) NAFA is committed to maintaining Flyball as a sport for all dogs. NAFA tournaments are open to all dogs without regard to whether the dog is a mixed breed, a pure bred or any particular breed. NAFA will not sanction a tournament at a site that excludes dogs on the basis of breed unless the exclusion is mandated by governmental law or ordinance and the host club has attempted and been unable to qualify for an exemption to governmental exclusions. A host club shall inform NAFA of any such laws or ordinances when sanctioning is requested. It is the host club's responsibility to keep the sanctioning request current on all legislation and ordinances that affect the tournament. The host club shall finalize all such event limitations 60 days prior to the event closing.
- (e) Applications for sanctioning of tournaments must be received by NAFA® at least sixty (60) days prior to the closing date.
- (f) NAFA® may sanction a tournament within 300 road miles of a previously sanctioned tournament, with written approval from the sanctioned tournament's club owner.
- (g) The host club must submit a complete application (NAFA Form C.3). The entry fee shall be stated on a per team basis. The host club must request and obtain written approval from NAFA for any special or unusual request.

Existing paragraphs (e) through (m) will be relabeled as ( h) through (q) as necessary.

## **GLOSSARY**

(new definitions to be added to Glossary)

NAFA Year - Same as NAFA fiscal year. See NAFA Article VIII Section 2.

Reserved Weekend - A weekend for which a Club may have priority over other Clubs for sanctioning purposes.

Weekend - A weekend consists of four consecutive days: Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Weekend Number: Number assigned to a specific weekend during a NAFA year.

Valid Sanctioning Request - Properly completed C.3 form which has been received by the NAFA Sanctioning Secretary (Corporate Policies and Procedures Chapter 1 Executive Staff Section 1.2) no more than two years before the proposed tournament date. This form can be submitted electronically.

Venue - The town or city and State/Province in which the tournament site exists as published on the NAFA Sanctioning form (C.3).