



Motion to amend the Objects of the Association

In Alberta, an Association's Objects are one of two founding documents. The Objects outline the purpose of the organization, and the Bylaws are the founding rules. These two documents together provide the foundation for all actions and decisions in regards to the association. Upon reviewing the Objects of the AATA, it has come to the attention of the board that the original objects of the AATA are not reflective of the mission of the association, neither where we have come from nor the direction we intend on pursuing. The board of directors is seeking approval of the following amendments from the membership. As a document of such importance, a special resolution requiring $\frac{2}{3}$ majority is required to adopt these changes.

Be it so moved, as Special Resolution, to update the AATA Objects from the version created in 1983 to the version updated in 2021 presented by the Board of Directors.

Current Objects (1983)

The objects of the society are

- a. To provide for the recreation of the members and to prompt a building for friendly and social activities.
- b. To acquire lands, by purchase or otherwise, erect or otherwise provide a building or buildings for social and community purposes.
- c. To encourage and promote amateur games and exercises.
- d. To provide a meeting place for the consideration and discussion of questions affecting the interests of the community.
- e. To carry on a literary and debating club for the discussion of topics of general interest, and to encourage the practice of public speaking among its members.
- f. To procure the delivery of lectures on social, educational, political, economic and other subjects, and to give and arrange musical and dramatic entertainments.
- g. To establish and maintain a library and reading room.
- h. To provide all necessary equipment and furniture for carrying on its various objects.
- i. To provide a center and suitable meeting place for the various activities of the community.
- j. Generally, to encourage and foster and develop among its members a recognition of the importance of agriculture in the national life.
- k. To sell, manage, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the property of the community.
- l. The advancement, encouragement and improvement of the Athletic Therapy profession in the Province of Alberta, as sanctioned by the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association being the national governing body.
- m. To develop further the ability of each of its members to participate in ongoing educational development.

- n. To better serve the common interest of its members by providing a means for a free exchange of ideas within the profession.
- o. To provide the best possible injury prevention and care for all athletes and sports participants.
- p. To require members to conduct themselves as recommended by the Code of Ethics of the Association.

Proposed Amendments:

The objectives of this Association shall be:

- a. The advancement, encouragement and improvement of the Athletic Therapy profession in the Province of Alberta, To develop further the ability of each of its members to participate in ongoing professional development.
- b. To serve the common interest of its members by providing a means for a free exchange of ideas within the profession.
- c. To support its members in providing the best possible injury prevention and care for all active Albertans.
- d. To require members to conduct themselves, as recommended by the Code of Ethics incumbent upon all those who hold the designation of Certified Athletic Therapist.