

Membership

New Member Process

A. Potential new members must complete and submit an application for membership, which is available on the BEC website.

1. The completed application must be forwarded to the Secretary.
2. Upon receipt of a membership application, or upon notification that a 'request for membership information' was submitted on the website, the Secretary will invite the potential new member to a breakfast meeting.
3. If a potential new member submits a request for membership information, but does not submit a membership application, the Secretary will forward an application to them.

B. Potential new members must attend a breakfast meeting before their membership application will come before the Board.

C. After the potential new member has attended a breakfast meeting, their membership application will be forwarded to the Board and will be voted on at the next scheduled Board meeting.

D. At the Board's discretion, the Board may request that any potential new member attend a Board meeting prior to their membership application being approved.

E. After Board approval of a membership application, the Secretary will contact the new member (and their sponsor if they have one) and will supply them with a "new member packet" and instructions for payment of the initial membership fee and first quarterly dues prior to membership activation. The Secretary will also provide the new member with information regarding the BEC and National websites, and login information for those sites.

F. Upon receipt by the Treasurer of the initial membership fee and first quarterly dues from the new member, their membership will be activated.

G. If the new member does not have a sponsor, a club 'mentor' will be asked to assist that member for the purpose of acclimating them into the club. A club mentor may be any member of the club who volunteers to do so.

H. New members must complete R-Serving training within 60 days after their membership is activated. Failure to complete the R-Serving certification within 60 days is grounds for termination of membership.

I. All members must meet the club's volunteer beer-serving requirements each year, which includes showing up at each event for which the member is scheduled, or finding a replacement to cover at an event for which they are scheduled but unable to attend. Failure to meet those requirements on an annual basis is grounds for termination of membership.

J. New members are highly encouraged to attend a new-member orientation, and will be invited to do so as orientations are scheduled (either by the membership committee or by the Secretary).