## United States Parachute Association Winter Board Meeting Orlando, Florida | February 23-25, 2024

## GROUP MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AGENDA

- 1. Discussion of SMS (Safety Management System)
- 2. Discussion of USPA-hosted International Affiliate Drop Zone Operators Conference
- 3. Add to the GM Pledge and BSRs a reminder of when insurance takes effect:

Discussion: There is some confusion in the field regarding the timing of when the USPA's third-party liability insurance takes effect. This is due to the wording in the GM Pledge that students do not need to be a USPA member until they have been cleared for self-supervision. As a result, some locations mistakenly believe that third-party liability insurance covers this gap in membership.

## **Proposed Motions:**

Move to add to the Group Membership Pledge a note on the 7th bullet point of the Group membership Pledge "Reminder: All students (except tandem students) who are not current regular or temporary members of USPA are not covered by USPA third party liability insurance, regardless of where they are in their training program."

Move to add to SIM section 2-1.E "Reminder: All students (except tandem students) who are not current regular or temporary members of USPA are not covered by USPA third party liability insurance, regardless of where they are in their training program."