

GADBA Distribution Partner

Rules of Conduct

As a Distribution Partner I understand and agree to abide by these Rules of Conduct.

- The Rules of Conduct define and establish certain principles to be followed in the marketing, development, and maintenance of the Distribution Partner business with the Association.
- The rules are designed to detail the rights, duties, and responsibilities of the Association and the Distribution Partner.
- The Association and each of its Distribution Partners have a binding contractual relationship. The signatures on the Distribution Partnership agreement gives each party certain rights, and should not be entered into without complete review and counsel.
- Distribution Partners are not employees, nor do they have any ownership in the association, but are considered Independent Contractors. Before any earnings can be paid, an IRS form W-9 must be completed and submitted to the Association. All earnings of income will be subject to taxes, and said taxes are the responsibility of the Distribution Partner.
- The formation, interpretation, and enforceability of the Distribution Partner contract shall be governed by laws of The State of Georgia.
- The Association and its benefits are dynamic and are subject to change. Subsequently the rules of conduct may be modified from time to time when changes are necessary.
- No Distribution Partner shall make any statement or claim regarding any of the Association's products, benefits, or services that is not truthful and accurate. There should be no exaggerated claims, or misrepresentation on price, grade, quality, or performance.
- Distribution Partners shall comply with all laws, regulations, and codes that apply to their business, and shall not jeopardize the business or reputation of the Association.
- A Distribution Partner shall not engage in any illegal or unlawful business or enterprise, or be convicted of any illegal or unlawful activity.
- A Distribution Partner shall at all times conduct themselves in a professional manner, and should always be courteous and considerate to others. They should never engage in high pressure sales techniques, but should make a fair presentation of the products, benefits, and services of the Association.

- A Distribution Partner shall not directly compete with GADBA in the marketing of products, benefits, and services while active or for a 6 month period after any inactivity.
- A Distribution Partner shall not solicit, encourage, or otherwise persuade another Distribution Partner, member, or GADBA affiliate for the purpose of competing with GADBA while active or for a period of 2 years following any inactivity.
- Corrective Action: If any of the rules or provisions are violated, the Association may take corrective action including, but not limited to the following—
 - Termination of the Distribution Partners membership.
 - Termination of any commissions or enrollment bonuses.
 - Transfer of the Distribution Partners group to the next up line Distribution Partner.

Enforcement of Rules:

- The Association reserves the sole right to enforce and modify the Rules of Conduct from time to time as may be necessary to maintain the goals and purpose of the Association and the Distribution Partnership program. The Association shall have the right to impose various sanctions including, but not limited to the following---
 - A written warning to a Distribution Partner clarifying the meaning and application of the Rules of Conduct, advising the penalty for violation of said rules.
 - Suspending some or all of the rights of a Distribution Partner until certain conditions have been satisfied.
 - Withdrawing or suspending payments or commissions to a Distribution Partner.
 - Compensatory remedies, as appropriate, to compensate other injured parties.
 - Termination of the partnership agreement between the Association and the Distribution Partner.