



Purpose of this Policy

1. The purpose of this Policy is to state the vision, mission and goals of the HPAC/ACVL.

Vision

2. The Vision of the HPAC/ACVL is a vibrant community of hang gliding and paragliding pilots safely practicing the sport on a wide selection of first-class flying sites across Canada, now and well into the future.

Mission

3. The mission of the HPAC/ACVL is to represent, and facilitate the self-regulation of, the sports of Hang Gliding and Paragliding in Canada and to deliver programs and services of national scope that enable and promote the safe participation of all member pilots.

Goals

4. The goals of the HPAC/ACVL are to:
 - a. Provide and maintain a national insurance program.
 - b. Monitor and promote the safety of hang gliding and paragliding in Canada.
 - c. Promote the growth of hang gliding and paragliding in Canada and maintain a viable population of active pilots.
 - d. Support the preservation and acquisition of flying sites in Canada with due sensitivity to environmental and ecological considerations.
 - e. Represent the interest of hang gliding and paragliding pilots to Transport Canada and other government and regulatory entities.
 - f. Develop, maintain and promote a Canadian pilot rating program to help standardize pilot skills in Canada.
 - g. Develop, maintain and promote a hang gliding and paragliding instructor certification program.
 - h. Manage a national competition program to select a Canadian hang gliding and Canadian paragliding champion.
 - i. Represent the interests of Canadian hang gliding and paragliding pilots internationally.
 - j. Represent the sports of hang gliding and paragliding to the general public, media and landowners.