

## **Purpose of this Policy**

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

## **Vision**

2. The Vision of HPAC/ACVL is a vibrant community of Hang Gliding, Paragliding and Speedflying 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 HPAC/ACVL is to represent, and facilitate the self-regulation of, the sports of Hang Gliding, Paragliding and Speedflying 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 HPAC/ACVL are to:
  - a. Provide and maintain a national insurance program.
  - b. Monitor and promote the safety of Hang Gliding, Paragliding and Speedflying in Canada.
  - c. Promote the growth of Hang Gliding, Paragliding and Speedflying 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, Paragliding and Speedflying pilots to Transport Canada and other government and regulatory entities.
  - f. Develop, maintain and promote Canadian pilot rating programs to help standardize pilot skills in Canada.
  - g. Develop, maintain and promote a Hang Gliding, Paragliding and Speedflying instructor certification program.
  - h. Manage a national competition program to select a Canadian Hang Gliding, Canadian Paragliding and Speedflying champion.
  - i. Represent the interests of Canadian Hang Gliding, Paragliding and Speedflying pilots internationally.
  - j. Represent the sports of Hang Gliding, Paragliding and Speedflying to the general public, media and landowners.