



Central Texas Bluegrass Association Affiliation Policy

This policy is based on recommendations from the Affiliation Committee Members:

- Board Members: Chris Jones, Lenny Nichols and Natalie Turner
- Non-board Members: Michael Harberg and Jon Lundbom

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Policy:

1. There is only one "The CTBA Jam." It is currently held at Oskar Blues from 3-5 pm on Sundays. CTBA identifies a host each week. The host encourages a welcoming environment and helps maintain jam etiquette as needed.
2. All other bluegrass jams are welcome and encouraged. Those that we know about will be included on the CTBA website calendar, newsletter, social media, etc.
3. CTBA Business Member venues may:
 - a. State that they are a CTBA Business Member.
 - b. Use the CTBA logo on their promotional materials and social media to advertise jams and shows at their location.
4. CTBA Business Member venues may not:
 - a. State that the event is presented by, in coordination with, affiliated with, sponsored by or supported by CTBA.
 - b. Make the CTBA logo:
 - i. The only or primary image on their promotional material
 - ii. To exceed one fourth of the size of the primary image on the promotional material

Reasoning:

Per 501(c)(3) non-profit organization requirements, CTBA may sponsor or take part in an existing community event. Events such as the Old Settlers Music Festival Youth Competition and the Texas State Instrument Championships are good examples. Events "sponsored" or presented by CTBA must clearly be for the benefit of CTBA and not primarily for the venue or promoter. Our annual meeting, Spring Festival, Garage Sale and Band Scramble are examples of compliant events.