

## 2019-2020 OUT OF STATE AOA Membership Application

Fees must accompany application. See reverse/following page for additional instructions and information.  
 Name, city, phone numbers, e-mail address, sport and division will be listed on the AAA website for all registered AOA officials.

**\*\*\*PLEASE SEE BACK OF APPLICATION FOR REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE OUT OF STATE OFFICIALS APPLICATION\*\*\***

AOA Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
Required for renewals Required for New Members

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Telephones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required)

***Circle all sports you are applying for and total fees.***

Sport	New	Renewals	Late Renewals
Football	\$10 (deadline Oct. 1)	\$10 (Before July 1)	\$20 (July 1 – Oct. 1)
Volleyball	\$10 (deadline Oct. 1)	\$10 (Before July 1)	\$20 (July 1 – Oct. 1)
Basketball	\$10 (deadline Jan. 1)	\$10 (Before July 1)	\$20 (July 1 – Jan. 1)
Wrestling	\$10 (deadline Jan. 1)	\$10 (Before July 1)	\$20 (July 1 – Jan. 1)
Baseball	\$10 (deadline March 1)	\$10 (Before Jan. 1)	\$20 (Jan. 1 – March 1)
Softball	\$10 (deadline March 1)	\$10 (Before Jan. 1)	\$20 (Jan. 1 – March 1)
Soccer	\$10 (deadline March 1)	\$10 (Before Jan. 1)	\$20 (Jan. 1 – March 1)
Track	\$10 (deadline March 1)	\$10 (Before Jan. 1)	\$20 (Jan. 1 – March 1)

**+\$17 NFOA--must be paid if you live in the following states: OK, TN, TX\***

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total fees**

\* Each official must pay an annual fee of \$17 for membership in the National Federation of Officials Association, as we are a 100% state. This includes \$1,000,000 of liability insurance and other benefits. The AOA strongly encourages each official to purchase separate medical insurance. **If your state is not 100% members of the NFHS the \$17 fee must be paid in Arkansas.** If you have a question about your state, email Kristy at [kristy@ahsaa.org](mailto:kristy@ahsaa.org).

**All Applicants: Applicants must not have been convicted of or pled guilty to a felony criminal charge.** I realize I serve as an independent contractor when I agree to officiate for a school or the Arkansas Officials Association. I am obligated to fulfill all contractual agreements and work only with AOA registered officials.

**New Members:** Any 18 year old person of good reputation, character and mental and physical health desiring to qualify as an official may present his/her application to the secretary of the AOA with the required background check forms and payment.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

- CASH
- CHECK
- CREDIT CARD
- MONEY ORDER

Credit Card Payment Information			
_____ Visa	_____ MasterCard	_____ Discover	_____ American Express
Cardholder Name _____		Exp. Date ____ / ____ / ____	
Card Number _____		Amount _____	
Cardholder Signature _____			

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* INSTRUCTIONS FOR OUT OF STATE OFFICIALS\*\*\*NEW\*\*\***

The Arkansas Officials Association recognizes the need for officials to work contests in Arkansas schools that are enrolled in another states official’s organization. The AOA has established the following guidelines for qualifying as an out of state official.

1. An out of state official may not reside in the state of Arkansas.
2. An official must be enrolled and eligible to officiate in his/her home state.
3. The out of state enrollment will only apply to the specific sport(s) enrolled and eligible in the official’s home state.
4. Documentation will be required from the official showing the official has passed part one of the specific NFHS examination for the requested sport(s) and this information is on file with the home state’s official’s organization.
5. Officials will be charged a \$10 registration fee for each sport; \$20 if submitted past the deadline.
6. If the official’s home state is not a 100% member with the NFHS they must pay the annual \$17 NFOA fee in Arkansas.
7. The AOA will not provide rules books to the out of state official.
8. Out of state officials will be required to pass the required AOA background check.
9. Years of service earned by out of state officials will be honored by the AOA upon verification from your former state association.
- 10. Out of state officials CANNOT REGISTER ONLINE.**

Officials must meet minimum requirements to advance to a higher division level. If you do not meet the minimum requirements, you will be put on probation. If you do not meet requirements the following year, you will be demoted one division. You must be off of probation to be eligible for promotion. Please log in to our website at any time during the year to review your status and completion of requirements online. Your records are now on your dashboard.

Levels of classification and requirements for promotion to a higher division:

**\*\*\*The AOA will accept all test scores and proof of online rules meeting completion from home states. The spring business meeting and state clinic must be attended in Arkansas.**

**Minimum Requirements for all Sports**

Division:	3	2	1
Minimum Age	18	NA	NA
Minimum Exam	70%	80%	90%
<b>ONLINE</b> Rules Meeting	yes	yes	yes
Spring Business Meeting	<b>every other year by district (check website for info)</b>		
State Clinic*	yes	yes	every other year
	*Track Clinic is required for all division officials and is held every other year.		
NFHS Interscholastic Officiating Course		First Year Official’s Only	

**Number of Games Required by Sport to Maintain Division or be Promoted to the Next Division**  
 (in addition to completing all other requirements)

	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Promoted to Division 2</b>	<b>Promoted to Division 1</b>
<b>Football</b>	3 SV	15 SV	18 SV
<b>Volleyball</b>	3 SV	21 SV	34 SV
<b>Basketball</b>	10 SV	39 SV	52 SV
<b>Wrestling</b>	1 SV	5 SV	10 SV
<b>Baseball</b>	6 SV	30 SV	45 SV
<b>Softball</b>	6 SV	30 SV	45 SV
<b>Soccer</b>	3 SV	24 SV	36 SV
<b>Track</b>	1SV	2SV	3SV