

2019-2020 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.

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 Members	Renewals	Late Renewals
Football	\$30 (deadline Oct. 1)	\$30 (Before July 1)	\$60 (July 1 – Oct. 1)
Volleyball	\$30 (deadline Oct. 1)	\$30 (Before July 1)	\$60 (July 1 – Oct. 1)
Basketball	\$30 (deadline Jan. 1)	\$30 (Before July 1)	\$60 (July 1 – Jan. 1)
Wrestling	\$30 (deadline Jan. 1)	\$30 (Before July 1)	\$60 (July 1 – Jan. 1)
Baseball	\$30 (deadline March 1)	\$30 (Before Jan. 1)	\$60 (Jan. 1 – March 1)
Softball	\$30 (deadline March 1)	\$30 (Before Jan. 1)	\$60 (Jan. 1 – March 1)
Soccer	\$30 (deadline March 1)	\$30 (Before Jan. 1)	\$60 (Jan. 1 – March 1)
Track	\$30 (deadline March 1)	\$30 (Before Jan. 1)	\$60 (Jan. 1 – March 1)

+ \$17 NFOA* –Must be paid once per year

\$ _____ 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.*

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.

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.

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 _____			

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please read the instructions carefully before completing the application. Incomplete applications will be returned.

1. Please complete all personal information on the top of the form.
2. Complete the sports section that applies to you. **If you have ever registered with the AOA in that sport you are considered a renewing member.** Circle all sports and amounts that you are applying for and enter the total fees. Since Arkansas is a 100% state, all members must pay the NFOA fee each year. This fee is only paid once, regardless of the number of sports you officiate.
3. All officials must sign and date the application below the sports section. **Unsigned applications will be returned.**
4. **New members** are required to be at least 18 years of age. All applicants must submit to a background check upon applying and every five years thereafter.
5. Upon completion of the application mail, fax, or email with fees to the address, fax number, or email address number above.
6. **Renewing Members:** To register online go to www.ahsaa.org. Login at the upper right hand corner of the page. Your username is your e-mail address. If we do not have an e-mail address for your, your username is [your AOA card # without the F]@aoaofficials.aoa. Your password is (all lowercase) your first initial, the first four letters of your last name, and the last four digits of your social security number.
7. **If you are a resident of a state other than Arkansas and a member of that states officials association, please refer to the out of state application to see if you qualify.**

**PACKETS WITH BOOKS, MEETING INFORMATION, ETC. WILL BE MAILED CLOSER TO THE SPORT SEASON IN WHICH YOU OFFICIATE.
 FIRST YEAR OFFICIALS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AN AAA PASS FOR ADMITTANCE TO AAA SANCTIONED EVENTS.
 OFFICIALS WILL NOT RECEIVE AN AAA PASS UNTIL ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLETED.**

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:

Minimum Requirements for all Sports

Division:	3	2	1
Minimum Age	18	NA	NA
Minimum Exam	70%	80%	90%
ONLINE Rules Meeting	yes	yes	yes
Spring Business Meeting	every other year by district (check website for info)		
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)

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