

2006-2007 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 _____ Age _____
Required for renewals Required for New Members

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Telephones: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Email Address: _____

____ Please check here if you would like to receive your packet online. Rules book and test will be mailed.

____ Please enter the state abbreviation if you would like for your annual records to be forwarded to another state association.

DEADLINE TO BE LISTED IN AOA DIRECTORY IS JULY 1, 2006

Check all sports you are applying for and total fees.

Sport	New Members	Renewals	Late Renewals
Football	\$25	\$30 (Before July 1)	\$60 (July 1 – Oct. 1)
Basketball	\$25	\$30 (Before July 1)	\$60 (July 1 – Jan. 1)
Baseball	\$25	\$30 (Before Feb 1)	\$60 (Feb. 1 – April 1)
Fast Pitch Softball	\$25	\$30 (Before Feb 1)	\$60 (Feb. 1 – April 1)
Soccer	\$25	\$30 (Before Feb 1)	\$60 (Feb. 1 – April 1)
Volleyball	\$25	\$30 (Before July 1)	\$60 (July 1 – Oct. 1)
Gymnastics	\$25	\$30 (Before Feb 1)	\$60 (Feb. 1 – April 1)

+ \$10 NFOA* –Must be paid once per year

\$ _____ Total fees

* Each official **must** pay an annual fee of \$10 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 necessary fee and recommendation by a division 1 or 2 official, head coach or AAA member school administrator.

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 _____ Endorsed by _____ Position/School, if applicable _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- 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. This section must be signed by the applicant, as well as endorsed by a division 1 or 2 official or an AAA school administrator, athletic director or coach. *Unsigned applications will be returned.*
5. Upon completion of the application mail with fees to the address above.

Packets with books, meeting information, etc. will be mailed closer to the sport season in which you officiate. You have the option of having the packet materials emailed to you. Rules books and test will still be mailed.

Officials must meet minimum requirements to advance to a higher division level. Entry-level divisions must only register to be eligible to officiate. 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%
Rules Meeting	yes	yes	yes
Spring Business Meeting	on election years (every 4 years)		
State or Local Clinic	yes	yes	every other year

Number of Games Required by Sport to be Promoted to the Next Division

Division:	2	1
Football	15 SV	18 SV
Basketball	39 SV	52 SV
Baseball	30 SV	45 SV
Softball	30 SV	45 SV
Volleyball	21 SV	34 SV
Soccer	24 SV	36 SV
Gymnastics	2 SV	4 SV

Probation: 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. Minimum game requirements to maintain division: FB-3, BB-10, BA-6, VB-3, SO-3, GY-1

All memos and packets will be emailed to those who request it.