



Minimum requirements of a **new member** in the SSOA

- Payment of dues
- Is not currently under indictment and has never been convicted of a violent crime, a crime involving a minor, or another crime at the discretion of the SSOA board
- Must be at least a grade 8 USSF referee, agree to become a grade 8 USSF referee within one year of joining the SSOA, have been a grade 8 USSF referee in the past or have sufficient experience as determined by the SSOA board.

New members are considered to be on probation until the completion of one full season.

Member in Good Standing

- Shall have voting privileges at any general SSOA meeting where voting is necessary or called upon
- Shall be allowed to hold and run for SSOA board positions
- Is not delinquent on any SSOA or TSSAA dues or fines
- Is not on probation with the SSOA
- Is not currently suspended by the SSOA
- Is not currently under indictment and has never been convicted of a violent crime, a crime involving a minor, or another crime at the discretion of the SSOA board
- Must work a minimum of 10 games per year unless injured, retired from the field or can show good cause
- Must attend 50% of general meetings they had the opportunity to attend or can show good cause.

Student Member

- Does not have voting privileges and is not allowed to hold an office in the SSOA.
- Must first meet the same criteria as a new member with the exception of payment of dues.
- Become members in good standing upon graduation from High School or when they turn 18 and become eligible to officiate all TSSAA matches.

Member Emeritus

- Has decided to retire from active field duty
- Has been an active on field official with the SSOA for at least 5 years
- **Emeritus members** must meet the same criteria as the **member in good standing** to be classified as a **member in good standing** with the exception of active field duty.

It is possible to be a member of the SSOA but not be a member in good standing. Only members in good standing have voting privileges and are allowed to run for or hold an office in the SSOA.