



ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. A strong interest in officiating the game of soccer.
2. Senior members shall be at least 18 years of age.
3. Associate members will be 14 to 17 years of age.
4. Senior members must meet the requirements and be affiliated with the USSF, National Federation (High School), or NISOA.
5. Associate members must be certified as a referee by the USSF.

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PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP

1. A senior member shall have the right to vote, hold elective office and participate in the Kentuckiana Soccer Association activities.
2. Associate members shall have the right to participate in Kentuckiana Soccer Officials Association activities.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. All applicants shall apply for membership on a form provided by the Kentuckiana Soccer Association Board.
2. The applications shall be maintained by the Secretary of KSOA .

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ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP

1. The Kentuckiana Soccer Officials Association Board shall vote on the petition of each applicant at a regularly scheduled board meeting. A simple majority will approve.

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KENTUCKIANA SOCCER OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION EMBLEM AND NAME

1. The use of the Kentuckiana Soccer Officials Association emblem and name shall be restricted to officials business and may not be used in advertising or commercial exploitation.

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INITIATION FEES

1. An initiation fee may be leveled on new members. The amount to be determined by the Kentuckiana Soccer Officials Association Board and submitted to the membership.

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OTHER FEES

1. Senior members will pay annual dues as set forth in the amount of twenty (20) dollars.
2. Associate members will pay no annual dues.
3. Dues will be payable by July 1 of each calendar year.



4. Unpaid dues will be considered delinquent thereafter and shall be assessed a late fee of ten (10) dollars,
5. Members who have not paid the annual dues by August 15 of each calendar year will be automatically dropped from the roles and will be required to reapply for membership before being reinstated.
6. All unpaid dues and assessments must be paid prior to admittance to KSOA.

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KSOA Fiscal Year

1. The KSOA fiscal year shall begin July 1 of each year.

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Conflict of Interest

1. See KSOA policy regarding ownership involvement with any company which KSOA dues, business, adopted April 18, 2005.

ARTICLE II - MEETINGS

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GENERAL MEETINGS

1. The Kentuckiana Soccer Officials Association regular meetings will be held at a time and place designated by the Board as will provide the greatest attendance by membership.
2. Required meeting attendance will mirror the requirements of the KHSAA.
(Currently four (4) meetings annually are required).
3. Members not meeting minimum requirements may be subject to disciplinary actions deemed necessary by the Kentuckiana Soccer Officials Association Executive Board.

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SPECIAL MEETINGS

1. Kentuckiana Soccer Officials Association Board may authorize other meetings as they deem necessary.

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BOARD MEETINGS

1. A minimum of four (4) board meetings will be held each calendar year at a place agreed upon by the Executive Board.

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NOMINATIONS

1. The officers and directors shall be elected from a slate of candidates to be determined by a nominating committee taken from the general membership.
2. Nominations will be held for the following positions:
 - a. President
 - b. President-elect



c. Vice President

d. Secretary

e. Treasurer

f. Members At Large

3. Only members in good standing with Kentuckiana Soccer Officials Association may be nominated to hold office. A member in good standing must have attended a minimum of fifty (50) percent of the meetings the previous calendar year and have all dues paid in full.

4. A space shall be allowed on the voting ballot for write-in candidates for those nominated from the floor (If a written ballot is used).

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ELECTION PROCEDURES

1. The officers of the Kentuckiana Soccer Officials Association will serve a two-(2) year term. The President, President-elect and the Treasurer will be elected to office on every even year. The Secretary and the Vice-President will be elected on the odd years. Each will assume their official duties on the first day of the fiscal year.

2. The Board shall appoint a new Board member in the event of a vacancy occurring in the year to fill unexpired term until an election can be held.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

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PRESIDENT

1. The President or his/her designated representative (normally the President-elect or another board member) shall preside at all Kentuckiana Soccer Officials Association functions.

2. The President, with the Board's approval, may appoint Committees as needed.

3. The president is an ex-officio member of all committees.

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PRESIDENT ELECT DUTIES

1. Should the President fail to complete hi/her term, the President-elect will immediately assume the responsibilities and complete the unexpired term. If this should occur in the first year the new President-elect shall be elected during a special election.

2. The President-elect is responsible for managing all the Committee activities.

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VICE PRESIDENT

1. The Vice President shall be the program and training Chairman for Kentuckiana

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TREASURER



1. The Treasurer shall be responsible for all the financial transactions of the Kentuckiana Soccer Officials Association.
2. The Treasurer shall submit a financial statement at each of the monthly meetings.
3. The Treasurer shall administrator the collection of initiation fees and dues.

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SECRETARY DUTIES

1. The Secretary shall record the minutes of each meeting and conduct all Kentuckiana Soccer Officials Association business correspondence.
2. The Secretary shall read the minutes of the previous meeting for approval by members present. A simple majority may waive the reading of the minutes.

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MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

1. Each Member-At-Large shall be elected for a three-(3) year term and shall assume his/her position as of July 1. One third of the Members-At-Large shall be elected each year.