

Current Language:

2. Types of Membership:

A. ACTIVE - A dues paying member who has met all requirements for membership and is presently officiating soccer games. Levels of active membership:

1. Level 3 (White Patch) - those members that have passed all requirements and are able to officiate at all levels established by the Association.

2. Level 2 (Orange Patch) - those members that have passed preset requirements of the **Apprentice Program** and are able to officiate only sub-varsity games.

3. Level 1 - any person admitted into the **Apprentice Program** that has not yet met all basic requirements of the **Apprentice Program** as established by the Association.

C. APPRENTICE - Any person who has met the requirements of candidacy as established by the Executive Committee.

D. HONORARY - Such a membership will be accorded to persons who have distinguished themselves in the interests of soccer. An honorary member shall be a non-dues paying member and shall not have the right to vote, hold office or officiate games. This membership is accorded to those persons who indicate interest in such a position or who are nominated by members of the Association in good standing. Such membership will be determined by a vote of the Executive Committee.

E. INACTIVE - Such a membership will be accorded to persons who do not wish to be included on the **NHIAA** working list and choose to be inactive. For each year of inactivity, the member shall pay one-half the annual dues assessment. Upon return to active status, the member must pass the written-rules test and petition the Executive Committee for reinstatement. Deadline to submit request to be inactive is April 1st.

F. LIFE - Such a membership may be available to those persons who are or have been active members of the Association and who have distinguished themselves in the interest of soccer. They shall pay no dues but shall have all other privileges including the right to vote.

Proposed Amendment:

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