



**Appleton Area Hockey Association**  
**(AAHA) Policy**  
**Membership**

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**Purpose** – the purpose of this policy is to explain the types of memberships available within Appleton Area Hockey Association. There will be a maximum of one membership per person.

- I. **Types of Memberships** – membership to the organization must be requested during the open registration period designated for the type of membership being requested. Memberships will not be granted once the registration period closes. Membership terms begin the day of the documented registration and they continue through the day prior to the first day of open registration for the following season. *There is a maximum of one type of membership per person or family.*
  - a. **Family Membership** – each skater or participant is considered a member in the organization. Registration must occur during the open registration period for this type of membership and membership will not be granted once the registration period closes, without exception. This type of membership includes:
    - i. volunteer-hour requirements.
    - ii. fundraising requirements.
    - iii. subject to additional individual team fee requirements. These fees are set by and collected by the team manager or coach and payment of these fees in full by the date specified by the team manager or coach is required.
  - b. **Associate Membership** – any person eighteen (18) years of age or older who is not a parent or legal guardian of a registered player can register for an associate membership. The fee for this type of membership will be equal to the associate membership fee set forth by WAHA and it must be paid in full to AAHA. Registration must occur during the open registration period for this type of membership and membership will not be granted once the registration period closes, without exception.
    - i. Associate memberships do not have required volunteer-hour requirements, fundraising requirements, or additional team fee requirements.
  - c. **Non-Parent Coach Membership** – each non-parent coach who is eighteen (18) years of age or older who wishes to have voting privileges with the organization may register for an associate membership. Registration must occur during the open registration period for this type of membership and membership will not be granted once the registration period closes, without exception
    - i. Non-Parent Coach Memberships do not have required volunteer-hour requirements, fundraising requirements, or additional team fee requirements.
- II. **Terms of Membership**
  - a. Membership includes the privilege to vote.



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- i. Family membership – each player registered for the current season generates one vote. For example, families with three children will have three votes.
      - 1. The family shall determine which parent/legal guardian of the player(s) will utilize the available vote(s).
      - 2. Once a vote is exercised by a parent or legal guardian, the vote will not be reversed to allow a different parent or legal guardian to vote.
    - ii. Associate Membership – any associate member who registers and pays the fee set forth by AAHA will receive one vote.
    - iii. Non-Parent Coach Membership – each non-parent coach who registers as an associate member of AAHA and pays the fee set forth by AAHA will receive one vote.
  - b. Members must keep their family account current according to the association's payment plan and payment policy, volunteer requirement policy, and any additional requirements set forth during the registration process.
    - i. This includes being current on skater and team fees.
    - ii. This includes being current on Dibs/volunteer credit requirements.
    - iii. This includes being current with any fundraising requirements.
- III. Suspension of Membership
  - a. Any member whose account is delinquent because fees are past due, they are delinquent on Dibs requirements, or they are delinquent on their fundraising requirements will be suspended from their membership privileges starting at midnight following the documented due date.
    - i. Voting privileges will be suspended until the account is brought current.
    - ii. Skaters belonging to the delinquent account will be suspended from all AAHA activities including, but not limited to, practices, games (home and away), tournaments, dryland, and other AAHA or team activities.
    - iii. Member privileges will automatically be reinstated once the account is made current.