

## **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP TYPES**

### **ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP**

All members shall be independent contractors for the purpose of officiating in this **Association** and in no way considered an employee of this **Association**. There shall be four types of membership in the FOACF:

A. **REGULAR** – Exclusive for persons at least 18 years of age and of good moral character active in officiating or coaching. This membership is the only one with voting privileges.

B. **ASSOCIATE** – All persons interested in becoming an official or actively supporting officiating.

C. **HONORARY** – Persons making exceptional contributions to Association selected by the Executive Board. Past Presidents of this **Association** shall be lifetime honorary members of this **Association**.

D. **PROBATIONARY** – Any active member who has been placed on probationary status by the Executive Board.

## **PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP TYPES**

All members shall be independent contractors for the purpose of officiating in this **Association** and in no way considered an employee of this **Association**. There shall be Five types of Membership in the FOACF/ DBA Florida Professional Officials:

A. **FULL MEMBER** – Exclusive for persons at least 18 years of age and of good moral character active in officiating. They have advanced from associate member to full member. This membership will have full privileges. Full privilege shall include the ability to vote in Elections, have FPOA Insurance coverage, request early checks and have funds deducted from checks for payment of all deductible items.

B. **ASSOCIATE** – All persons interested in becoming an official or actively supporting Officiating or a member coach. This includes all new officials until they have completed Training and have been approved by the board of directors or Training team to be on the fields or court. All new members will be associate members until they have been active on the fields for 90 days. Associate members will have FPOA Insurance when they work games. Student officials and scorekeepers 16 and 17 years old will also fall in this category.

C. **HONORARY** – Persons making exceptional contributions to Association selected by The Executive Board. Past Presidents of this **Association** shall be lifetime honorary Members of this **Association**. This member will have full voting rights even if they do not work games. This member will have all annual dues waived for life. This member will have full privileges.

D. **PROBATIONARY** – Any active member who has been placed on probationary status by the Executive Board or Grievance Committee. They will not be assigned any games. Members placed on probationary status once re instated will have Associate member status for 90 days.

E. **GUEST OFFICIAL** these are Officials invited in for special events only Official will not work for more than 30 days in any calendar year. They will not have any Membership privileges and will only be responsible for the 2.5% fees on games they work. They will not pay any FPOA membership dues.