

WMSRA BOARD POLICY 09-001
MEMBERSHIP

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to delineate the requirements for membership in the West Michigan Soccer Referees Association. (WMSRA)

2. : TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

- A. USSF membership consists of the following:
 - 1. A referee who is currently registered with USSF (USA Soccer);
 - 2. A referee who pays the annual fee to the Michigan Referee Association;
 - 3. A referee who pays the annual dues to WMSRA;
 - 4. A referee who has taken a physical fitness test and passed it as their USSF or NISOA level requires;
 - 5. A referee who participates in and/or attends any training or continuing education as required by USSF;
 - 6. A referee who passes the annual written test given to their USSF level;
 - 7. A referee who possess a valid Risk Management Certificate, if 18 years or older.
- B. MHSAA membership consists of the following:
 - 1. A referee who is currently registered with the MHSAA;
 - 2. A referee who pays the applicable dues to the MHSAA;
 - 3. A referee who pays the annual dues to WMSRA;
 - 4. A referee who attends the annual referee clinic as required by the MHSAA for a minimum of 2.5 hours.
- C. Associate memberships:
 - 1. There are NO associate members of WMSRA.
- D. Waiver of WMSRA fee:
 - 1. WMSRA will waive the first calendar years annual dues for all new USSF referees at level 9;
 - 2. Any AYSO referee who moves into USSF will have their first calendar years annual dues waived by WMSRA.
 - 3. The WMSRA annual dues may be waived by action of the WMSRA Board of Directors in their discretion.

3. MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

- A. A member in good standing with WMSRA means that the referee is an active member of an approved association, WMSRA is an approved association, and is currently meeting all of the requirements and obligations of the approved association.

- B. "Good Standing" must include at a minimum, but is not limited to, the following:
1. Payment of all required association dues and fees;
 2. Attendance at 50% or more of association meetings;
 3. Completion of any association required training, certification or re-certification;
 4. No delinquent dues;
 5. Not subject to any association discipline;