

Binghamton Aeros Membership Plan

NEW MEMBER SELECTION PROCESS

1. New members to be selected on seniority basis of application.
2. Application to be accepted and dated at the time of receipt by an officer or the Membership Chairman, and held on file.
3. Candidates shall have a designated SPONSOR to introduce and acquaint the candidate with the members, rules, obligations, and secure flight instructions, if desired.

ELECTION OF AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER

1. Election of a candidate shall be brought up after some familiarization occurs through meetings attended, flying as a visitor, attending functions etc. and submission of a completed Application for Membership by their sponsor to the Membership Chairman.
2. A candidate is elected for a one year Associate Membership.
3. The election will be held by secret ballot on forms provided at the meeting.
4. Absentee ballots are acceptable if received by the Secretary prior to or on the night of the election.
5. Election of an Associate Member will be a simple majority of a quorum.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

1. Has full obligations without voting for one year.
2. Initiation fee due upon acceptance as an Associate Member.
3. Associate Member must possess a current AMA membership upon application.
4. Election to Full Membership after one year.

ELECTION OF A JUNIOR MEMBER – 18 YEARS OR YOUNGER

1. Election of a candidate shall be brought up after some familiarization occurs through meetings attended, flying as a visitor, etc. and submission of a completed Application for Membership by their sponsor to the Membership Chairman.
2. Must be sponsored by an Adult Aeros member.
3. No fee requirements.
4. Junior members cannot vote.
5. Has full obligations with exception of mowing.
6. Junior member must possess a current AMA Youth membership upon application.
7. Election will be 75% positive vote of the total votes cast.

ELECTION OF A PERMANENT MEMBER

1. Election for Permanent Membership is held one year after the date of admission as an Associate Member.
2. A Permanent Member election announcement to the general membership is to occur at least one meeting prior to the election.
3. Absentee ballots are acceptable if received by the Secretary prior to or on the night of the election.
4. Election of a Permanent Member will be 75% positive vote of the total votes cast.
5. Results are to be mailed to the Candidate in letter form.

REINSTATEMENT

1. Reinstatement will be considered on a per case basis.
2. Sabbatical leave is granted for a period of up to one (1) year for:
 - a. Reasons of health or loss of employment.
 - b. Temporary re location due to career.
 - c. Continuation of membership after a sabbatical of one (1) year is determined by membership majority vote.

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ELECTION OF A RETIRED MEMBER – CRITERIA, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Must be a current Full Member in good standing.
2. **MEMBER NO LONGER** flies Model Aircraft.
3. Member no longer wishes to maintain AMA membership.
4. Member wishes to remain a contributing club member
5. Member requests "Retired Member" Status be approved by membership vote (for awareness that member is no longer an AMA member.
6. Maintains all rights and responsibilities as a Full Member with the following exceptions:
 - AMA Membership is no longer required as long as member **DOES NOT FLY**.
 - Helping with annual Giant Scale event is Voluntary (if member helps, they cannot work the flight line due to liability reasons)
 - Being on the field mowing list is Voluntary.

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