

Aero Fliers, Inc.



SOP Membership Types V 1.0

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PURPOSE

To provide a definition of what types of membership categories are available in the club.

Membership Types

- A. **Active Membership.** Applicants shall be admitted to provisional Active Membership upon payment of the Initiation Fee and approval by a majority of the Board of Trustees as defined herein. The term “Provisional Membership” shall apply to all new members and shall refer to their membership status for a period of six (6) full calendar months after the date of approval. This period will be used by the Club to further evaluate the character, aviation fitness and flying safety of the provisional member. Provisional Members are not eligible to vote on club issues or elections. The Board may terminate the individual’s provisional membership with full refund of all deposits paid minus all charges. Should no such action be taken before the end of the provisional period, the individual’s status will automatically become that of “member” without written notice.
- B. **Inactive Membership.** Provides an Active Member who no longer desires to fly the opportunity to remain in the club and not require payment of the initiation fee(s) upon returning to Active Member status. A member wishing to transition from Active Member status to Inactive Member status must provide such notice in writing to the Treasurer. Only Active Members in good standing with the club are eligible to become Inactive Members.
 - 1. Inactive Members are:
 - a. Not permitted to rent any club aircraft.
 - b. Not eligible to vote on any club issues or elections.

- c. Required to pay annual dues as described in *SOP Member Payments* in lieu of monthly dues. Nonpayment of annual dues will be considered as a resignation after 4 months without responding to club correspondence.
 - d. Required to notify the Treasurer in writing when desiring to return to Active Member status. Inactive Members will take priority over new membership applications when returning to Active Member status and the club is at its limit of Active Members.
 - e. Upon the termination or liquidation of the Club the Inactive Member may not participate as a member to share in any liquidation proceeds.
 - f. Are required to remain in Inactive Member status for at least 24 calendar months once they have gone Inactive before they are eligible to assume Active Member status again. This is waivable upon review of the Board on a case by case basis.
- C. **Inactive Plus Membership.** A membership category that allows pilots to continue to schedule aircraft ONLY with a club flight instructor. It was created to accommodate a pilot who wants to continue to fly the club airplanes in a non-PIC status for whatever reason (loss of medical, unable to maintain currency, no longer comfortable in flying solo/PIC, etc.).
- 1. Available to either Active Member or Inactive Member status. It is NOT available as an initial entry position.
 - 2. Not eligible to vote on any club issues or elections.
 - 3. IS required to participate in the Spring and Fall hangar clean up as described in *SOP Member Payments*
 - 4. Upon the termination or liquidation of the Club the Inactive Plus Member may not participate as a member to share in any liquidation proceeds.
 - 5. Category rating would remain the same (gold, silver, bronze) unless changed by the Inactive Plus Member.
 - 6. Available categories are Inactive Plus Gold, Inactive Plus Silver, and Inactive Plus Bronze
 - 7. Required to pay dues at 50% of the currently monthly dues for the given category as described in *SOP Member Payments*. Nonpayment of annual dues will be considered as a resignation after 4 months without responding to club correspondence.
 - a. Hourly aircraft rates remain the same.
 - b. Upgrading to higher category requires the same buy-in fee.
 - c. The CFI has to be a club CFI approved to fly in the aircraft.
 - d. Flying with other club members is approved, but ONLY in a non-crew member status (you can't be a safety pilot).
 - e. Inactive Plus Members can transition to Active Member status in less than one year ONLY with board approval. Beyond 1 year, no board approval is required.

f. Transition from Inactive Plus Membership to Active Membership is the same as for the Inactive Membership. The Inactive Plus Member is required to notify the Treasurer in writing when desiring to return to Active Member status. Once the request is made, the Inactive Plus Member is sequenced for the next available opening.

D. **Instructor Membership.** Provides a limited membership to instructors for the sole purpose of instructing active club members. Instructor Membership has to be approved by the Chief Instructor:

1. Not classified as Active Member.
2. Not permitted to rent any club aircraft
3. Not eligible to vote on any club issues or elections.
4. Upon the termination or liquidation of the Club the Instructor Member may not participate as a member to share in any liquidation proceeds.

REVISION HISTORY

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