



## Membership Application – Full

**NOTE: DO NOT USE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE ALREADY A MEMBER OF THE OSAA. It is to be used only by new member schools.**

Excerpt OSAA Handbook, Constitution, Article 3, Membership and Dues.

**3.1. Full Membership.**

High schools within the State of Oregon, public or private, and high schools in bordering states that meet additional requirements set forth by the Executive Board, are eligible for full membership in the Association if they meet all the following qualifications:

- 3.1.1. Subscribe to the Articles, Rules, Executive Board Policies, Executive Board Interpretations, Participation Limitations, Sports Seasons, Plan Books and Officials Fees (collectively, the Regulations) of the Association.
- 3.1.2. Annually certify to the OSAA that its policies and practices are in compliance with all federal and state laws and regulations with regard to non-discrimination.
- 3.1.3. Pay general membership dues and participation fees annually as established by the Executive Board.
- 3.1.4. Offer a comprehensive curriculum, which meets Oregon graduation requirements.
- 3.1.5. Serve a minimum of 10 students in grades 9-12 or 10-12. A school with fewer than 10 students may be eligible for Associate Membership.
- 3.1.6. Participate in at least one OSAA Activity each season, per gender to be eligible for OSAA state championship events. Single gender schools would be exempt from this rule as long as they participate in at least one activity per season. Schools may appeal this rule to the Executive Director on the basis of:
  - (a) Good faith intent to participate in at least one OSAA Activity each season, per gender.
  - (b) Tradition of offering at least one OSAA Activity each season, per gender.
  - (c) Demonstrated inability to co-op activities with neighboring schools.
  - (d) A submitted and approved plan for growth, addition or reinstatement of programs.Schools may appeal the Executive Director's decision to the OSAA Executive Board.
- 3.1.7. Participate only against schools that are members of the OSAA or schools that are members of the member associations of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) if the activity is sponsored by the OSAA unless an exception is granted in writing by the Executive Director.
- 3.1.8. Assure that no financial assistance will be provided on the basis of a student's potential or participation in OSAA-sanctioned activities. Need-based financial assistance will be based on an evaluation of information provided from an outside agency approved by the Executive Director.
- 3.1.9. Verify that if tuition is charged, it must be paid by the student's parent or other family member. If the student's parent or other family member secures a loan for payment of the student's tuition, it must remain an obligation of the student's parent or other family member to repay the principal and interest in full.  
Definition of Parent and Family Member. For the purposes of this article, "parent" means the student's custodial parent, non-custodial parent, foster parent or parent-in-law. For purposes of this article, "family member" means spouse, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, or grandparents.
- 3.1.10. Allow Association use of the school's name, mascot and other identifying marks in Association-related activities including, but not limited to, television, promotion, licensing and merchandising programs.

**EXCEPTION:** Schools for which application of these rules is inappropriate may apply to the Executive Board for an exemption from one or more of the qualifications by providing written justification for the exemption with the "Membership Application – Full."

See OSAA Handbook, [Constitution, Article 3, "Membership and Dues"](#) and [Executive Board Policies, "Membership in the OSAA"](#) for additional information.

Date of Application

Membership Effective Date

Name of School

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Telephone Number / Fax Number

Street Address

City / Zip

Mailing Address if different from street address

Email Address

Administrator Name

Grades Enrolled

Date of Establishment of School

County

Website

Mascot

School Colors

