



National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Pertaining to

- **Criminal Convictions**
- **Currently Registered Members**
- **Reinstatement / Reapplication for Membership**

Criminal Convictions:

New Membership Application: A NISOA new membership application form shall not be issued or renewed for anyone:

- a. convicted, or adjudicated with a finding of fault, guilt or violation, in regard to an offense involving a minor or any sexual offense unless / until such offense has been reversed by proper authority with jurisdiction over the matter; or,
- b. convicted, or adjudicated with a finding of fault, guilt or violation, in regard to an offense involving any illegal / illicit drug or controlled substance as prescribed by federal or state law or regulation, prior to five (5) years following the completion of any sentence / parole / probation period imposed for the offense; or,
- c. currently serving a sentence or a parole / probation period for any offense or adjudication of guilt imposed by any court, judge or administrative body, other than simple traffic violations.

Current Members:

- a. When a current member is indicted or charged with any criminal offense or charged with a violation of any Federal or state statute pertaining to minors, drugs or controlled substance, such membership will automatically be suspended, pending the resolution of the indictment or charge. Conviction or adjudication of fault, guilt or violation under such indictment or charge shall result in immediate and automatic forfeiture of membership.
- b. Currently registered members must inform the NISOA of any such indictment or charge immediately upon receipt of or upon having knowledge of such indictment or charge. Failure to notify the NISOA shall itself be a basis for immediate and automatic forfeiture of NISOA membership.

Reinstatement / Reapplication of Membership: An official whose membership has been forfeited, suspended or revoked or an Applicant who is denied membership under the provisions of this policy, may petition for reinstatement / reapplication based on the following:

- a. If suspension, revocation or forfeiture of membership is based upon conviction, adjudication or finding as a result of a felony: the official / Applicant may petition for a one year membership after the completion of the parole / probation period; other than conviction of illegal illicit drugs, controlled substance where a five year probation is used, or immediately upon dismissal or reversal of the charge or conviction (provided the offense was not including a minor or a sexual offense).
- b. If suspension, revocation, forfeiture or denial results from a misdemeanor or other non-felony charge, the official / Applicant may petition for membership immediately upon completion of the parole/probation period (provided the offense was not involving a minor or a sexual offense).
- c. If suspension, revocation, forfeiture or denial of membership is based upon any conviction, adjudication or finding involving a minor or sexual offense, reinstatement / application will not be permitted, unless / until such offense has been reversed by proper authority having jurisdiction over the matter.

