

EASTERN BOARD 8  
DUAL MEMBER POLICY

**Background Information**

**I.A.A.B.O. CONSTITUTION:** "Article III Membership, Section 2-C ... Dual (D) active and provisional members in good standing with their parent board may apply for dual membership to (an) other board(s) which may grant him membership as a dual members, such dual member shall have all the rights and privileges of the board(s) to which he or she has been granted dual status, except that each board shall determine for itself if dual members may vote or hold office. Dual members shall not be subject to any rules or regulations greater than that required of a regular member of the board. Note: a dual member must meet the requirements of his or her parent board and such requirements of attendance as stipulated by the dual board(s)."

- **Parent Board** - means the IAABO Bd. member is aligned with regards to his/her place of residence.
- **Primary Board** - means the IAABO Bd. member is aligned with regards to game assignments.

**New Incoming Dual Membership applicants**

- Board 8 **MAY** grant "Dual Membership" status for any IAABO Active or provisional member in good standing on a case by case basis.
- Board 8 shall have sole discretion of the approval process and adjudication determination of an applicant submitting for Dual Membership.
- New Applicants who do not reside in the geographical area of Board 8 and are members of another IAABO Board(s) and intend to request Dual Membership Status will be subject to the dual membership applicant submittal procedures set forth herein.

**Dual Members who were on Board 8 roster for 2014-15 season:**

Board 8 shall grant "Dual Membership" status to anyone who was on the Board 8 membership roster for the 2014-15 season that now lives in the Board 35 geographical region, provided such member notifies the Board 8 Secretary in writing of their intention to be a "Dual Member" by November 1, 2015.

The application process shall be waived for these "Dual members", however they must be in good standing and inform the Board 8 Secretary of their Primary Board status and their officiating affiliation with any other Board.

The application process shall also be waived for "Dual Members" on the Board 8 membership roster as of November 1, 2014, however they must be in good standing and inform the Board 8 Secretary of their Primary Board status and their officiating affiliation with any other Board.

Any Board 8 Primary member who applies and is granted "Dual Membership" with another IAABO Board will have their status of declaration confirmed by the PSC and reported to the EC prior to any assignments issued by the Assignment Commissioner. Once declaration has been confirmed, that member will be placed in appropriate "Dual Member" ratings category.

Any Board 8 Non-Parent Board "Dual Members" with **PRIMARY Board 8 status**, that accepts an officiating schedule with any other IAABO Board(s) shall provide a copy of their schedule from other IAABO Board(s) to the Assignment Commissioner(s). If a Primary Board 8 member is assigned a game with their other board and it is determined that Board 8 Primary is in need of that individual for assignment purposes, the responsibility lies on the Board 8 Member to cancel their assignment from their other Board and report available status to Assignment Commissioner(s).

**Procedure:**

- Applicants must submit a complete, signed and dated application (application form, supplemental form and membership fee) for "Dual Membership to the Board #8 Secretary no later than October 1. \* **End date of application submittal may be waived for unusual circumstances to be determined by the Professional Standards Committee (PSC) for recommendation purposes.**

**Applicants SHALL and MUST identify the type of “Dual Membership” status requesting:** (This decision of status is at the sole discretion of the applicant and must be noted on the application. If not indicated on the application, consideration for “Dual Membership” with Board 8 may be terminated and no action will be taken by the Professional Standards Committee). The applicant must provide information about any officiating affiliation with any other Board.

Board 8 Secretary shall submit all applications for membership consideration to the Professional Standards Committee (PSC) for review and recommendation to the Executive Committee. Professional Standards Committee shall review all applications per Board 8’s constitution and make formal recommendation for “Dual Membership” to the Executive Committee no later than 30 days from the date application is received by Board 8 Secretary. Professional Standards Committee may request additional information from the members other IAABO Board and contact the other Boards Assignment Commissioner for confirmation of applicant’s current status and current rating within that board. Board 8 Secretary shall notify all applicants no later than November 15<sup>th</sup> of the Executive’s Committee decision (Approve / Denied) or earlier based on special considerations as indicated above in **bold** “Procedures” section.

If Applicant is approved for “Dual Membership” the communication line is vital to the effectiveness of Board 8’s requirements. Approved applicants upon granted access to assignment webpage, shall update and mark appropriate block out dates and communicate on a regular basis with Assignment Commissioner(s) as well as updating them on their current status and availabilities. The “Dual Member” MUST inform the Secretary and Assignment Commissioner(s) of any change in status of an officiating affiliation with another Board. Failure to do so can be considered grounds for denial of Dual Membership for future years.

Approved Applicants will be placed in the rating system in accordance with current Rating System Policy as per the requirements of the Rating Committee and Board 8 Constitution.

**Current Board 8 Parent Members:**

1. Board 8 Parent Board member wishing to join another IAABO Bd. as a “Dual Member”, the Bd. 8 member **SHALL and MUST declare to Board 8 in writing to the Secretary** whether Board 8 or the other IAABO board will be his/her **Primary Board for the purpose of game assignments.**
2. Any Board 8 Parent member who applies and is granted “Dual Membership” with another IAABO Bd. will have their status of declaration confirmed by the PSC and reported to the EC prior to any assignments issued by the Assignment Commissioner. Once declaration has been confirmed, that member will be placed in appropriate “Dual Member” ratings category.
3. Board 8 Parent Board “Dual Members” with **PRIMARY Board 8 status**, that accept an officiating schedule with any other IAABO Board(s) shall provide a copy of their schedule from other IAABO Board(s) to the Assignment Commissioner(s). If such Primary Board 8 member is assigned a game with their other board and it is determined that Board 8 Primary is in need of that individual for assignment purposes, the responsibility lies on the Board 8 Member to cancel their assignment from their other board and report available status to Assignment Commissioner(s). A current Board 8 Parent Board member who is a “Dual Member” with another IAABO Board for the purpose of game assignments (that other Board, having been his/her Primary Board) may choose to terminate his/her “Dual Member” status with the other IAABO Board. When this decision is made, such member shall report their status to the Board 8 Secretary to which Board 8 Secretary shall inform the Professional Standards Committee to confirm the status of such member. The Professional Standards Committee will report its finding and make a recommendation to the Executive Committee of member’s non-dual member status. The Executive Committee shall inform Board 8 Assignment Commissioner(s) of the status of such member.

Approved by the Executive Committee on Monday, October 12, 2015.