

Proposal for By-Law Change, 2024

Current By-Law

Article III Membership

SECTION 1 Membership types and eligibility for Membership:

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Proposed change.

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Rationale:

Each year non-member coaches submit All America applications with payments in excess of the cost of membership. It is reasonable to assume that these coaches are unaware of the benefits of becoming a member. This proposal is being made with the belief that the coach who receives this benefit will join the Association in the future.