



About the SSAA Membership:

The Sunshine State Athletic Association (SSAA) is Florida's Premier Independent Athletic Association. As such, membership in the SSAA is not guaranteed for any applicant. The SSAA's purpose is to serve our members while promoting good sportsmanship and fair play. We do this by maintaining high standards, a level playing field, and providing the opportunity for success for all its members and student-athletes! We welcome applicants that are like-minded and exemplify these standards.

How to Join the SSAA:

1. Potential members can download the SSAA membership application from the website at www.sunshinestateathletics.com
2. Potential members must get (3) positive recommendations from the full (voting) member school's- Administrator (Principal, Head of School or Athletic Director). The recommending school must have personal knowledge and experience with the applicant school. The schools must have played in at least one athletic competition within the previous 365 days.
3. Applicants will submit the completed application and (3) recommendation forms to Steph@sunshinestateathletics.com along with the required application fee of \$100. *Recommendations must be submitted within (3) months of the application submission for membership.
4. The SSAA will request feedback from member schools on applicants prior to being considered by the Board of Directors.
5. The SSAA Board of Directors must approve applicants for a full members vote based on SSAA criteria. The applicants need to receive a majority vote for approval (50% +1) for membership in the SSAA.
6. All new member schools will serve a required (2) year probationary term, but will be eligible for all championship series during this period.

**For more information or any questions about membership, please contact
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