

Proposed changes to the GFWC of Arkansas By-laws

Current by-law reads as follows:

Article 1 – Membership

Section 7. A Member-at- Large Membership status has been activated:

- a) Eligibility
Current Members who wish to retain membership in GFWC and GFWC of Arkansas following either club defederation or relocation of the member to an area in the state where no clubs to join exists within a reasonable distance or proximity.
- b) Application
The member shall submit a completed application requesting the status change and the required fee to the chairman of the membership committee by November 1st annually. The Chairman of the Membership Committee shall notify the member within 14 days. The chairman of the Membership Committee shall forward the application and fee to the GFWC of AR Treasurer.

Proposed changes are to remove the words “***has been activated***” and “***annually***” and add section ***c) Duration At large membership need only apply one time as long as they continue to pay their annual dues***

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Respectfully submitted,

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