

90-Day Trial Membership

Membership Details

- **Eligibility**
 - Anyone meeting the GBSC requirements for regular membership who has not been a member of GBSC in the past.
 - Must be a member of the SSA
- **Restrictions**
 - Individuals are limited to 1 trial membership. Sequential or yearly trial memberships are not permitted.
 - Temporary members do not have voting privileges
 - Temporary members will not be required to perform SFO/Logger duty but may request, and are encouraged, to do so
 - Temporary members may not serve on the BOD
 - This membership expires 90 days from the date the application was accepted. At this time, it may be converted to a regular membership or their participation in GBSC flying ends for the remainder of the season.
 - Application of a portion of a previously taken Intro/FAST flight to membership dues cannot be applied to a trial membership. It will be applied if the individual either converts to or subsequently becomes a regular member.
- **Fee structure**

The cost of the 90-Day Trial Membership is \$250 and does not require an initiation fee. \$250 membership dues must be submitted along with an additional \$250 which will be credited to their account, against which flight time will be deducted. Trial members will receive a monthly statement showing their current balance. Trial members must maintain a positive balance of at least \$100 and will be billed accordingly. Accounts in arrears are subject to the same 'no fly' limits as regular members. The \$250 dues paid for this membership is non-refundable but unused funds held on account towards flight time will be either transferred if the trial membership is converted to a regular membership or refunded at the end of the trial period.

- **Conversion to Regular membership**

At the completion of the trial membership or at any time during that 90-day period, a temporary membership can be converted to a regular membership using the normal application process. The amount submitted (dues plus initiation fee) with the application is the amount shown in the table on the application form for the month in which the trial application was accepted (not the month it is being submitted). Dues paid during the temporary membership will be credited to the regular member's account as will any cost differentials resulting from a prior intro/FAST flight.

- Deferred regular membership

If an individual chooses to defer becoming a regular member until the following (or later) season at the completion of the trial membership period, he would just follow the normal application process. None of the dues paid during the temporary membership will be applied to this regular membership. The standard intro/FAST flight adjustment does apply.