



MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AT ASSOCIATION, COMPONENT, AND COMMITTEE LEVELS

(A - Association, C - Chapter, S - Section, AS - Assembly, CM – Committee, PTAC – PTA Caucus Delegate)

	Physical Therapist (PT)	Retired PT	Life PT	Student PT	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Retired PTA	Life PTA	Student PTA	Honorary	Fellow ^{a,b}
RIGHTS										
Attend meetings (except S/AS business meetings)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Speak and debate	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
PRIVILEGES										
Make and second motions	A-all registered delegates	no	no	assembly delegate only	section or PTA Caucus delegates only	no	no	assembly delegate only	no	...
	C/S - yes ^c	yes ^c	yes ^c	no	yes ^c	yes ^c	yes ^c	no	no	...
	AS – no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	...
	CM – yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	...
Vote	A - chptr delegates (1 vote)	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	...
	C/S - yes ^c (1 vote)	yes ^c (1 vote)	yes ^c (1 vote)	no	yes ^c (1/2 vote) yes ^d (1 vote)	yes ^c (1/2 vote)	yes ^c (1/2 vote)	no	no	...
	AS – no	no	no	yes (1 vote)	no	no	no	yes (1 vote)	no	...
	CM – yes (1 vote)	yes (1 vote)	yes (1 vote)	yes (1 vote)	yes (1 vote)	yes (1 vote)	yes (1 vote)	yes (1 vote)	no	...



	Physical Therapist (PT)	Retired PT	Life PT	Student PT	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Retired PTA	Life PTA	Student PTA	Honorary	Fellow ^{a,b}
Hold office	A - yes/5 yr PT member	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	...
	C/S - yes ^e	yes ^e	yes ^e	no	yes ^{e,f}	yes ^{e,f}	yes ^{e,f}	no	no	...
	AS - no	no	no	yes ^e	no	no	no	yes ^e	no	...
Serve as delegate to House of Delegates	C - yes/2 yr Assn member	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	...
	S - yes/2 yr Assn member	no	no	no	yes/2 yr Assn member	no	no	no	no	...
	A - no	no	no	yes ^c /stdnt assembly delegate/3 month Assn Member	no	no	no	yes ^c /stdnt assembly delegate/3 month Assn Member	no	...
	PTAC - no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	...
Serve on a nominating committee which shall be elected	A - yes/5 yr PT member	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	...
	C/S - yes ^e	yes ^e	yes ^e	no	yes ^e	yes ^e	yes ^e	no	no	...
	AS - no	no	no	yes ^e	no	no	no	yes ^e	no	...
Serve on Assn Reference Committee	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	...
Serve as chair of committees	A/C/S - yes ^g	yes ^g	yes ^g	no	yes ^g	yes ^g	yes ^g	no	no	...
	AS - no	no	no	yes ^e	no	no	no	yes ^e	no	...
Serve as a member of committees	yes ^g	yes ^g	yes ^g	yes ^g	yes ^g	yes ^g	yes ^g	yes ^g	no	...
Petition to form a chapter	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	...



	Physical Therapist (PT)	Retired PT	Life PT	Student PT	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Retired PTA	Life PTA	Student PTA	Honorary	Fellow^{a,b}
Petition to form a section	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	...
Receive APTA Journal	yes	May subscribe at a courtesy rate	May subscribe at a courtesy rate	yes	yes	May subscribe at a courtesy rate	May subscribe at a courtesy rate	yes	May subscribe at regular rate	...
Use the initials FAPTA after name	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes

^aCatherine Worthingham Fellow.

^bThe granting of membership rights is dependent on the other membership class concurrently held.

^cExcept when component bylaws provide for a representative body.

^dWhen allowed by chapter or section bylaws

^eSubject to additional eligibility requirements in component bylaws.

^fExcept the office of president, president elect, vice president and chief delegate, or any position that may succeed to the presidency.

^gExcept as provided for elsewhere in the Association bylaws.