

New Junior Members shall operate the layout only after receiving authorization from the trainmaster. The basis for authorization requires that, (a.) The junior member's sponsor be participating and supervising them, (b.) that the junior members motive power and rolling stock has been examined by the current HO Equipment Inspector and found to be operationally sound, (c.) that they and their sponsor have received instruction on how to operate the layout and control panels, and (d) They should, if possible, participate in any clinics and seminars as may be conducted by the HO scale group.. (e.) Noncompliance with rule 5.0, Section (a) through (c) will prompt a suspension of layout privileges for the period of one month; further noncompliance may cause termination of HO membership.

Junior Members, that have sufficiently shown that they are capable of operating the control panel and equipment and have been qualified by the Trainmaster, may have sections (a),(b) & (c) above, provisionally waived and be given operating rights similar to those of the Regular Members. Regular Members will still have seniority rights over a Junior Member.