

## **Sunland Village Men's Golf League – By-Laws**

### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be, "Sunland Village Men's Golf League" (hereafter called "League"). This League is not affiliated with the Sunland Village Community Association.

### ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES AND DEFINITIONS

- Sec. 1. Objectives: The purposes of this League are: (1) to promote the game of golf among the members of Sunland Village Men's Golf League; (2) to encourage sportsmanship and good fellowship among League members at all times, and (3) to adhere to the U.S. Golf Association regulations and standards, except for Board approved variations.
- Sec. 2. Definitions:
- A. Annual Year: The Annual Year for the League shall be April 1 through March 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - B. Board: The League Board shall be those individuals elected from time-to-time by the members of the League to terms of office as provided herein.
  - C. League Dues: The League Dues for each Annual Year are those monies paid annually for membership in the League to be used for payment of the cost of League activities.
  - D. Daily Play Fee: The Daily Play Fee is a payment required to be made by a member for the right to participate in League play on any day.

### ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIPS AND DUES

- Sec. 1. Membership in the League shall be restricted to those persons who are eligible under the criteria established by the Sunland Village Golf Club By-Laws.
- Sec. 2. Members shall be entitled to play in all League events, including but not limited to weekly competitive play.
- Sec. 3. Members shall pay dues annually, the amount of which shall be recommended by the Board and approved by the membership at the Annual Meeting.
- Sec. 4. Annual dues shall be payable on or before January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Members shall be entitled to vote at all regular and special meetings and shall be eligible to vote or to hold office. No member may compete in any League event or eligible to vote or to hold office until his dues are paid. New members joining after January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> shall pay full League dues for the years; between April 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>, shall pay ¾'s; between July 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>, ½; and between October 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, ¼ plus next full years dues.
- Sec. 5. Acceptance of membership obligates a person to abide by the By-Laws of the League.
- Sec. 6. Active playing members 90 years of age or older shall be exempt from paying Men's Club Dues.
- Sec. 7. Former members in good standing that would like to enjoy the social activities of the club may become a non-voting social member. Dues for non-voting social members shall be determined by the Board.

- Sec. 8. a. All members that play in weekly League play shall pay the Daily Play Fee in an amount determined by the Board. The Daily Play Fee shall not be prorated. If members desire not to pay the Daily Play Fee they will be ineligible to participate in that day's play, or in the hole-in-one pot, or any other prizes or received "chits" in the Pro-shop.
- b. All members shall follow the rules of golf as set forth by the Sunland Village Men's Club Board.

#### ARTICLE IV GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- Sec. 1. Monthly meetings shall be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m., beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, through April 30<sup>th</sup>, or at such times, as the President may deem appropriate.
- Sec. 2. A notice of each meeting shall be posted on the official bulletin board at least one week prior, setting forth the time, place, and purpose of said meeting.
- Sec. 3. A quorum shall consist of 31 members to be present at all meetings in order to conduct business in the name of the league.
- Sec. 4. The March Annual Meeting shall include election of new officers.
- Sec. 5. The October meeting shall be an informational meeting only. All procedures, policies, league rules, expenditures, (excluding daily operational needs) etc., will be voted on or enacted during the November thru April meetings.

#### ARTICLE V BOARD MEMBERS

- Sec. 1. The Board shall consist of five (5) elected members.
- Sec. 2. Board Members shall be elected at large at the Annual Meeting. The Board candidates shall be elected on a majority vote of those attending the Annual meeting. If there are more candidates for the number of open seats, the election shall be by secret ballot, and the Candidate(s) receiving the most votes will be elected. Newly elected Board Members shall take office on April 1<sup>st</sup> of the year so elected and shall serve a term of three (3) years. Only one (1) non-resident of the Sunland Village subdivision may serve on the Board at any given time.

The Board shall annually select and appoint from its members a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and at Large Member.

The Board shall have the authority to select and appoint from the members to various committees and hold meetings with said committees.

- Sec. 3. In case of resignation of any officer or other cause of vacancy, a new officer shall immediately be appointed by the Board to serve the balance of the Annual year in which the vacancy occurs, with a replacement elected at the Annual meeting to fill the balance of the term of the vacant seat.
- Sec. 4. Duties of Offices

President

- a. The President shall call all meetings, regular and special, of both the general membership and Board.
- b. Preside at all meetings.
- c. Appoint all standing committees.
- d. Be ex-officio member of all committees.
- e. Enforce the By-Laws and such rules and regulations as have been adopted by the League.

Vice President

- a. Act as assistant to the President.
- b. Preside at meetings and perform duties of the President in his absence or inability to act in that capacity.

Secretary

- a. Record minutes of all meetings.
- b. Conduct the correspondence of the League at the request of the President and/or other officers.
- c. Render reports at meetings.
- d. Write a monthly article with regard to League activities and actions for submission to the Sunland Village Journal.

Treasurer

- a. Receive all moneys paid in the League.
- b. Keep an itemized account of all transactions.
- c. Render financial statements when called upon by the President and/or other officers at least annually to the general membership.
- d. Deposit, hold and/or disburse funds as directed by the officers.
- e. Maintain a record of the League memberships.

Member-at-Large

- a. Attend and participate in all meetings and assist other officers where needed.

ARTICLE VI DUTIES

- Sec. 1. Direct the policy, business and affairs of the League, subject to these By-Laws.

- Sec. 2. Appoint a nominating committee, consisting of 3 (three) memberships. The committee shall nominate at least 1 (one) candidate for each vacancy. Nominations will be asked from the floor and, if properly seconded, accepted for any office. Voting shall be by acclamation unless there is more than 1 (one) candidate for any one office, in which case it shall be by secret ballot.
- Sec. 3. Determine exceptions to general membership rules.
- Sec. 4. Recommend the amount to be paid in annual dues to cover membership and handicapped fees.
- Sec. 5. Recommended special assessments, if required.
- Sec. 6. Fill any office vacancies.
- Sec. 7. Specify, if necessary, variations from the U.S.G.A. rules to be used to League play.
- Sec. 8. Conduct the Annual Meeting in March of each year.

ARTICLE VII REVISION OF BY-LAWS

- Sec. 1. These By-Laws may be repealed, amended, or new By-Laws may be adopted by a majority of the members present at the Annual meeting.
- Sec. 2. Proposal to amend the By-Laws shall only be considered at the Annual Meeting. Any proposed Amendment to the By-Laws must be submitted to the Board not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date scheduled for the Annual Meeting, and upon receipt of the proposed By-Law amendment, the Board shall format the proposed By-Laws amendment in a "red-line" version of the existing By-Laws and place the proposed By-Law amendment on the Pro-Shop bulletin board.

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