



Mens Golf Association

Article I - NAME

Section 1 - The name of this golf club shall be Rock Creek Men's Golf Association.

Article II - PURPOSE

FIRST: To stimulate interest in golf at Rock Creek Golf Club by bringing together a group of golfers who want to enjoy a competitive tournament within a friendly environment.

SECOND: To promote and foster among the members a closer bond and fraternity for their joint and mutual benefit, and to promote and conserve the best interests and true spirit of the game of golf as embodied in its ancient and honorable traditions.

THIRD: To encourage conformance to the USGA Rules of Golf by creating a representative authority. To maintain a uniform system of handicapping as set forth in the USGA Handicap System and issue AGA/USGA Handicap Indexes to the members.

FOURTH: To provide an authoritative body to govern and conduct club competitions.

Article III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be available to all men 18 years of age or older. There shall be no minimum or maximum number of players in the organization.

Section 2. Memberships into the organization and are individual, not memberships to Rock Creek Golf Club which is a semi-privately owned and operated golf course.

Section 3. A member is considered in good standing when all dues and other monetary obligations are paid in full and when he is acting in conformity with the Constitution and Bylaws of this Association.

Section 4. A new member's handicap shall be determined by using the GHIN handicap system. Maximum handicaps for each tournament will be a 28.

Section 5. Membership confers no voice in the operation of Rock Creek Golf Club, clubhouse nor any facilities of the course.

Section 6. Memberships in the Rock Creek M.G.A. are for a calendar year only, with all memberships expiring on (December 31st).

Section 7. The fiscal year for the club will be (January 1st through December 31st).

Section 8. Each candidate for membership shall be proposed and seconded by two active members in good standing. The Board of Directors shall act upon each proposal by vote and two negative votes shall disqualify any candidate.

Section 9. The Board of Directors may confer honorary memberships upon those whom they feel have contributed to the advancement of Rock Creek M.G.A. The unanimous affirmative vote of the Board shall be required to approve such action.

Section 10. In the event that any member of the club shall commit any act which reflects discredit or disrepute thereon or shall refuse or neglect to comply with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors or the duly appointed officers, such member shall be subject to suspension or expulsion after (ten days) written notice and the right to be heard, by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors at any regular meeting or special meeting called for such purpose.

Section 11. The annual meeting of the Rock Creek M.G.A. shall be held on the second Wednesday in the month of November. The Board of Directors shall provide for the holding of such other meetings as may be deemed necessary or desirable. Each active member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 12. All membership fees and dues shall be established by the Board of Directors from time to time in such amounts as they deem to be adequate to operate and maintain the club. Members shall be liable for dues until their resignation has been received and accepted. All monies collected shall accrue to the benefit of the membership.

Article IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of (five) members in good standing of the Rock Creek M.G.A. and they shall exercise all powers of management of the organization not specifically excepted by these By-Laws. The GM/Head Pro can be present at the meetings to be a representative from the club.

Section 2. At least five weeks prior to the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of five members of the organization. At least four weeks prior to the Annual Meeting, this committee shall submit to the Board and shall post upon the club bulletin board a list of nominees to fill any vacancies for the term of office beginning on the day of the meeting. Names of other members in good standing may be nominated by petition signed by a least (ten) members and submitted to the Board at

least two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting. At least one week prior to the Annual Meeting, a list of all candidates nominated shall be emailed to each member at their last known email address and a copy of such list shall be posted on the club bulletin board.

Section 3. Voting shall be written/electronic ballot and those names receiving the greatest number of votes cast shall be declared to be elected. The Board shall appoint a committee of three judges who are not members of the Board or candidates for election to supervise the election.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall meet at such times and places as they may select, and most of the Board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

Section 5. In the case of any vacancy through death, resignation, disqualification or other cause, the remaining directors, even though less than a quorum, may elect a successor by majority vote to hold office for the unexpired term of the director whose place shall be vacant, and until the election of his successor.

Article V - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. Within (ten days) after the annual meeting and election, the Board of Directors shall meet and elect the officers.

Section 2. The officers shall consist of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, membership/marketing chair and their duties shall be such as their titles would indicate, or such as may be assigned to them respectively from time to time.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall authorize and define the powers and duties of all committees. Chairs and members of all committees shall be appointed by the president, and the president shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee. Outgoing officers shall remain available for council and guidance for the incoming officers through the remainder of the calendar year

Section 4. The President's term is for two-year term. The candidate must have been active at some time in the past on the Board of Directors prior to running for election.

Article VI – DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

1. The President, when in attendance shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the Board of Directors. He shall enforce the requirements of the Constitution and Bylaws. He shall be empowered to call a meeting of the Board of Directors at any time it becomes necessary.
2. The Vice President will preside in the absence of the President. He will perform the duties of the President when the President is not available. Additionally, he will be a

co-signer on the Rock Creek M.G.A. checking account and will audit the finances monthly.

3. The Secretary shall have the custody of the Association Constitution and Bylaws and all other records and documents of the Association. He shall record the minutes of all general meetings and when requested shall read the minutes of any previous meetings. He shall have charge of all Association correspondence and e-mail addresses. He shall maintain an up-to-date list of members of the Association together with their addresses and telephone numbers. A copy of this list shall be maintained in the Pro Shop.
4. The Treasurer shall keep the monetary accounts of the Association and shall collect dues, contributions, gifts and any other monies under the direction of the Board of Directors. He shall sign all checks drawn of the funds of the Association and shall report in writing the state of the finances at all Board of Directors meetings. Monthly financial statements shall be provided to any member upon their request and at an agreed upon time and place. At the last meeting of the year, he shall present a written/digital report showing all receipts, expenditures and ending cash balances for the year. Additionally, he will be a co-signer on the Rock Creek M.G.A. checking account and will audit the finances monthly.
5. Membership/Marketing Chair shall be responsible for marketing materials and ideas to present to the Board of Directors. He shall strive to create idea to form new relationships for potential members. He shall be responsible for website, social media and socials designs and developments.

Article VII - AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have the power to repeal or amend any of these By-Laws provided that such action shall not be effective until approved by a majority vote of the members of Rock Creek M.G.A. organization at a meeting held in accordance with the provisions contained herein.

Section 2. If a member of the Board of Directors is absent, his vote may be counted by absentee ballot.

Section 3. All new members are encouraged to read the Association Constitution and Bylaws as posted at rockcreekgolf.com/mga/ or on Facebook/Instagram.