

PALO VERDE MENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

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ARTICLE ONE: NAME

The name of this organization shall be PALO VERDE MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE TWO: PURPOSE

The purpose of the Organization shall be:

- a. To promote, encourage, and advance men's golf in accordance with rules and polices adopted by the United States Golf Association (USGA) and the Arizona Golf Association subject to local rules.
- b. To promote courtesy and sportsmanship in the game of golf.
- c. To promote the further development of Palo Verde Golf Course and Country Club.

ARTICLE THREE: MEMBERSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY

There are three types of Membership. These are Regular Member, Senior Member, or Handicap Only Members.

- a. Regular Members:
 1. Owners of property in Sun Lakes Community who retain their use privileges and are allowed to play golf and/or purchase an annual membership shall be allowed to join PVMGA. Membership of PVMGA **MAY EXCEED** the capacity of Palo Verde Golf Course to accommodate any men's club golfing event. Such capacity will be determined through appropriate consultation with the Palo Verde Head Golf Professional. Once membership capacity has been reached, a waiting list of prospective members will be maintained with Phase II (Cotton Palo Verde at Sun Lakes) residents receiving the first opportunity to fill any such vacancy. The membership year will begin January 1 and end December 31.

- b. Senior Members.
 - 1. Senior members must have attained the age of 85.
 - 2. Senior members must meet all requirements of a regular member and will have all rights of a regular member.
 - 3. Senior members will have their annual PVMGA dues waived but will still be responsible for paying the annual AGA dues assessment.
 - 4. Senior members shall be eligible to vote, hold office, and serve on committees in accordance with the constitution and By-Laws.

- c. Handicap Only Members.
 - 1. Handicap only Membership is available for Palo Verde male golfers who wish to establish and maintain a USGA Handicap Index. Any male golfer who plays Palo Verde is eligible for this class of membership upon paying the prescribed fees.
 - 2. Handicap Only Members have no status as regular members. They are Not eligible for PVMGA golf events and cannot hold office, serve on committees, or vote on PVMGA items.

ARTICLE FOUR: MEMBERSHIP DUES

- a. The Executive Board will determine annual dues each year. Delinquencies will be subject to penalties as determined by the Board.

ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

- a. The Executive Board shall consist of all elected officers and those standing committee chairman selected by the President.
- b. Five members of the Executive Board, including at least two elected officers shall constitute a quorum.
- c. The immediate Past-President shall automatically become Ex-Officio member of the Executive Board.
- d. Elective Officers shall be:
 - 1. President
 - 2. Vice-president
 - 3. Treasurer
 - 4. Secretary

ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

- a. Standing committees shall be:
 1. Tournament.
 2. Special Events
 3. Major Events
 4. Handicap
 5. Publicity
 6. SLHOA II Golf Committee Representative
 7. Arizona Golf Association (AGA) Delegate