

CONSTITUTION

NORTH TEXAS SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the organization shall be NORTH TEXAS SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION (NTSGA).

ARTICLE II

OBJECTIVES

The NTSGA has been formed and exists for the purpose of:

1. Playing the game of golf.
2. Promoting good fellowship and sportsmanship.
3. Practicing the rules, etiquette and the true spirit of the game of golf and thereby promoting the highest standard of the game.
4. Supporting the purposes of the United States Golf Association (USGA) and cooperating with other organizations.

ARTICLE III

OPERATION

The NTSGA is a volunteer organization run by a volunteer staff. Their operational duties will be carried out in the state of Texas.

The direction of the NTSGA shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of a President, Vice President, Secretary/Membership Chairman, Treasurer, four Directors elected from the membership (serving two year terms) and the retiring President from the previous year, who will automatically be a Director for two years.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

The NTSGA shall be composed of:

Section 1. The numbers of active members will be determined by the Board.

Section 2. Any male 50 years of age and over, with a golf handicap no higher than 25 and otherwise acceptable for active membership. The Secretary/Membership Chairman will monitor the first 10 rounds of a new member to ensure his handicap is at 25 or below. Handicaps above 25 are acceptable after the first 10 rounds and are usually due to age and physical abilities.

Section 3. Active membership shall entitle the holder to all privileges of the NTSGA including one vote on any matter brought for decision before the membership at a meeting called in accordance with article VI.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers shall be elected for two year terms. No person may hold more than one office concurrently. Additional officers required and any vacancy in the officers' ranks shall be filled by action of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Powers and duties of the officers are as follows:

- a) President – The President shall preside at all meetings of the NTSGA.
- b) Vice President – The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President when the President is unavailable.
- c) Secretary/Membership Chairman – The Secretary/Membership Chairman shall serve notice and keep records of all meetings of the NTSGA. He shall also be responsible for all correspondence, files, preparation of newsletters, announcements of the NTSGA except those that pertain to the office of the Treasurer. He also be responsible for maintaining the membership roll.
- d) Treasurer – The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all monies received and shall deposit such monies in the name of, and to the credit of, the NTSGA in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. He shall disburse all monies under the direction of the Board, have authority to receive and give receipt for all monies due and payable to the NTSGA, and to endorse on behalf of the organization all checks, drafts, notes, warrants and orders for the payment of money. He shall provide financial reports for members review upon request and shall make a similar report whenever requested by the Board of Directors. His annual financial report may be audited at the discretion of the Board. In addition, he shall record balances of members accounts and provide access of accounts to members.

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

Section 1. There shall be an annual report to members of the NTSGA corresponding with the election of officers and board members.

Section 2. Special Meetings of the NTSGA may be called by the President or a majority of the Board of Directors. The results of the special meetings will be reported to the NTSGA membership by the Secretary/Membership Chairman.

ARTICLE VII

DUES

The annual dues of the NTSGA shall be set by the Board for new members, and established members, based on a calendar year. Dues for new members joining after July 1 will be set by the Board.

Dues shall be considered in arrears if not paid by February 1 of the new year, and the member shall be subject to suspension.

ARTICLE VIII

OBLIGATION AND DISCIPLINES

The acceptance of membership in the NTSGA shall bind each member to uphold the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the NTSGA and to accept and enforce all rules and decisions of the Board of Directors.

Section 1. Any member may be subject to suspension or expulsion for unbecoming conduct detrimental to the game of golf, the good name of the NTSGA and proper functioning of administration. The member shall be informed of the concerns and the concerns shall be referred to the Board.

Section 2. Any member suspended, or expelled, by a vote of the Board of Directors may request to personally address the decision before the Board.

Section 3. Any member expelled for cause shall not be entitled to a refund of dues.

Section 4. Officers and Board members determine how the NTSGA is operated and must be responsible for its well being. They must be active and attend at least 75% of the Board meetings (except for illnesses and family issues). They must agree to this rule or decline to run or hold a position as an Officer or Board Member. The remaining Board Members must take action to fill the vacancy within 60 days.