

Foxwood Country Club MGA By-Laws

Article I **Name**

The Name of the Organization shall be the Foxwood Men's Golf Association (MGA).

Article II **Goals**

The goal of this Association is the promotion of good fellowship and sportsmanship among its members and to encourage the active participation of its members while playing golf and taking part in golf tournaments conducted in accordance with the rules of the USGA, and as modified by local rules.

Article III **Membership Eligibility**

Any male member or male employee of Foxwood Country Club shall be eligible for membership in the MGA; provided that such member is in good standing, maintains a USGA handicap at the club, is entitled to golf privileges and is at least 18 years of age.

Article IV **Membership Dues**

The annual dues of the MGA shall initially be \$20.00. Dues will become half price in June of each year. Dues will be set each MGA season by the MGA officers.

Article V **Membership**

The MGA board has the right to refuse membership or revoke membership to those individuals who have demonstrated behavior contrary to Article II. The board's decision in this matter must be unanimous and conveyed to the individual in writing.

Any individual that has been denied membership or had their membership revoked, may appeal the decision in writing within 30 days and request a hearing before the board.

Members must play in a minimum of three MGA events during the year to be eligible to play in the annual MGA Championship. This number can be modified by the board if necessary to account for rained out events, recent new club members, or for special circumstances (E.G. prolonged illness, business travel, etc).

An MGA member who terminates their Foxwood membership will no longer be eligible to participate in MGA events unless termination is due to job relocation or personal / family situation. The MGA board has the authority to review these special circumstances and allow the individual to play in an MGA event if so decided.

Article VI Officers and Duties

The officers of the MGA shall be as a minimum, a President, Tournament Chairman, and a Secretary/Treasurer. All terms will be for a period of one year. Additional officers may be appointed by the current board, but the vote must be unanimous.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the MGA, and have general Supervision of the MGA. The president may appoint committees as needed. Policy decisions require a majority of the current officer votes.

Article VII Election of Officers

Officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the MGA by a plurality of the votes of the members present.

If an office becomes vacant during the term of office, for any reason, the elected officers may appoint a regular member to fill the office for the remaining portion of the term.

Article VIII Amendment of By-laws

These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting of the MGA.

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