

By-laws for Greater Rochester Deaf Golf Association League(s)

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Article I – Name of the Organization

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be Greater Rochester Deaf Golf Association (GRDGA).

Article II – Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be, but is not limited to the following:

Section 1. To organize and administer the GRDGA league(s).

Section 2. To provide golf information and social activity.

Section 3. To serve and promote goodwill to GRDGA.

Section 4. To have an annual fall golf outing.

Section 5. To host tournaments (National, State & Local).

Article III – Membership

A member shall be, but is not limited to the following:

Section 1. Deaf or hard of hearing (at least 55 dB ear loss in the better ear).

Section 2. Deaf-affiliated interest party including (not limited to...) CODA/KODA, RSD/NTID/BOCES professional and staff, Public servants, interpreter business provides to deaf community, etc.

Article IV – League Fee

Section 1. League fee shall include green's fees, membership and prize fees.

Section 2. Collection of dues shall be 30 days from the Pro Shop due, said on the League contract (provided from Pro Shop).

Section 3. A member shall pay a late fee after the collection due.

Section 4. The Rule Committee has power to discontinue a member's membership if he/she is NOT paying after the 15 days from the collection due.

Article V – Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be the President, Secretary, Scorekeeper, Treasurer and three members-at-large.

Section 2. In order to be eligible an officer, the member shall serve the membership for at least two years.

Section 3. re: Article III - Membership, Section 1.

Article VI – Rules Committee

Section 1. Shall consist named officers above (re: Article V – Officers, Section 1).

Section 2. Shall govern GRDGA league and monitors General or Board meetings.

Article VII - Meetings

Section 1. A general meeting shall be held at least once per calendar year in February/March.

Section 2. The Rules Committee shall decide time and place of the meeting.

Section 3. A Bylaws-related business at any general meetings shall be referred to the Board meeting

Section 4. Any Guidelines-related business shall be voted by 2/3 of attending members.

Article VIII - Elections

Section 1. President shall pick a member to arrange an officer election with the Board committee's approval.

Section 2. The general election shall be held in September, date to be determined by the Rules Committee.

Section 3. The secret ballot method shall be used.

Section 4. Any member who wishes to run for office must be a member in good standing before the elections.

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