# SATURDAY GOLF LEAGUE BY-LAWS

# Article I - NAME

The name of this golf club shall be "Saturday Golf League, LLC" and has been set up with the IRS as a 501(c)(7) tax exempt organization. (hereinafter, "SGL")

## **Article II - PURPOSE**

**FIRST:** To stimulate interest in golf competition by bringing together a group of golfers desirous of forming a golfing organization.

**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.

FOURTH: To maintain a uniform system of handicapping and issue Handicap Indexes to the members.

FIFTH: To provide an authoritative body to govern and conduct club competitions and social activities.

# **Article III - MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1:** Membership shall be available to all men or women 18 years of age or older. There shall be a least 25 members with a maximum membership of 300.

Section 2: Memberships in the club are individual and non-transferable.

Section 3: Only golfers with a reasonable and regular opportunity to play golf with fellow members and who can personally return scores for posting may be members and receive World Handicap System (WHS) Indexes from the club.

Section 4: Starting in 2021, memberships will be paid directly to the AGA on a calendar year basis.

**Section 5:** The fiscal year for the club will be January 1st through December 31st. The regular season will typically run between September and May. Summer season runs from June through August.

**Section 6:** Each candidate for membership shall be required to complete 5 qualifying rounds to explore our league and establish a true handicap for future membership.

Section 7: The Board Directors may confer complementary memberships to the officers of the club as compensation for work in running the SGL. The SGL President will have the sole discretion in determining the complementary memberships.

**Section 8: Player etiquette and sportsmanship conduct -** All members must adhere to the spirit of game in a friendly and respectful manner while on the course and when interacting with other club members. This includes, but is not limited to fair play, respect for the host course and its staff, as well as respect for other club members. Failure to follow etiquette and sportsmanlike conduct while engaging in golf activities shall result in a subsequent peer review by the Board of Directors or the duly appointed officers. If deemed appropriate, such member may be subject to suspension or expulsion after ten days written notice and the right to be heard, by a vote of one-half of the current Board of Directors at any regular meeting or special meeting called for such purpose.

**Section 9:** All membership fees and dues shall be established by the Board of Directors and President 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 written 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 (hereinafter, "Board") shall consist of the Club Officers and Board of Directors of the SGL and they shall exercise all powers of management of the club not specifically excepted by these By-Laws.

**Section 2:** All Board members must be active or lifetime members of the SGL and may be appointed to the Board by the President or suggested for service by other Club Officers or Board Directors. The active list of the Board shall be managed by the SGL President and used to call board meetings or make other contacts in the conduct of league business. An active member is defined as a club member who is current with their league annual membership dues and is a regular playing member (at least 5 rounds per year which also meets the AGA requirement for active members).

**Section 3:** The Board shall meet at least twice during the regular season and will be scheduled by the President to correspond with a regular season event. The Board shall provide for the holding of such other meetings as may be deemed necessary or desirable and they shall call special meetings upon written petition signed by not less than ten percent of the membership. A majority of the current Board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

**Section 4:** A legal quorum at any meeting shall be one half of the club officers and board members present in person or by proxy. Each lifetime or active board member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote.

**Section 5:** In the case of any vacancy through death, resignation, disqualification or other cause, the remaining Board, 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 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Section 1:** The Officers shall consist of president, vice president, treasurer and secretary, and their duties shall be such as their titles would indicate or such as may be assigned to them respectively from time to time. The Officers shall authorize and define the powers and duties of the Board of Directors.

Section 2: The Board of Directors shall consist of general members in good standing in the SGL.

Section 3: The Board of Directors shall consist of positions listed below:

- Course Acquisitions
- Communications Director
- Rules Chairperson
- Handicap Chairperson
- Pace of Play Liaison
- Special Events Coordinator
- Marketing Manager
- New Membership Manager
- League Consultant / Webmaster
- Social Media Manager

**Section 4:** The above Board of Directors shall be appointed each year, as the President may deem necessary or advisable:

## Article VI - 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 Saturday Golf League, LLC at a meeting held in accordance with the provisions contained herein.