

# **PHEASANT ACRES MEN'S CLUB BY-LAWS**

## **ARTICLE I- NAME**

The Association shall be known as the Pheasant Acres Men's Club

## **ARTICLE II- GOALS**

To foster and promote good fellowship among members and perpetuate the game of golf

## **ARTICLE III- MEMBERSHIP**

### **SECTION A      NUMBER OF MEMBERS**

This club shall be limited to a total of 200 members.

### **SECTION B      MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS**

Each member shall during the season play a minimum of four (4) rounds at Pheasant Acres G. C. Included in the **above**, at least two (2) rounds must be tournaments. Failure to comply shall constitute grounds for forfeiture of membership at the discretion of the membership committee.

Each member must play four (4) Men's club events at Pheasant Acres G. C. in order to be eligible to play in the Club Championship and the "Classic" events.

Members signing up for an event and failing to show or failing to notify the events chairperson, Golf Shop, or membership committee of the cancelation, shall be assessed a \$25.00 fine payable to Pheasant Acres G.C. Fines must be paid before member will be allowed to play in future events. An appeal can be made in writing, or (e-mail) to the membership committee.

### **SECTION C      VOTING RIGHTS**

Each member shall be entitled to one vote on matters submitted to a vote.

### **SECTION D      INITIATION FEES AND DUES**

Membership dues for each year are to be decided by a vote at the fall meeting (a portion covering handicap fees). Dues are payable on or before March 15<sup>th</sup> of the coming season.

Notices of annual dues shall be available on or before January 15<sup>th</sup>. A new member shall pay an initiation fee of \$10. First year's dues will be payable within two weeks of notification of eligibility.

#### SECTION E                      DEFAULT OF DUES

Default of dues shall be construed as a resignation and the member shall be automatically suspended.

#### SECTION F                      REINSTATEMENT

Upon written request and payment of any and all defaulted dues by former member submitted to the Club Secretary/ Treasurer together with a 2/3 affirmative vote of the membership committee, may reinstate former member.

#### SECTION G                      TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Club is not transferable of assignable.

#### SECTION H                      NEW MEMBERS

New members will be allowed to join this Club only as vacancies occur. It shall be the duty of the membership committee to screen such persons prior to acceptance as members and to accept or reject any person as best serves the interest of this Club. New members shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age. No new applications for membership shall be considered or acted upon before March 15<sup>th</sup>. The Secretary/ Treasurer will keep up -to -date waiting list.

#### SECTION I                      GUESTS

At the discretion of the Board of Directors, guests may be limited during the Club's tee times.

### **ARTICLE IV- MEETINGS**

#### SECTION A                      ANNUAL

Two annual meetings shall be held each calendar year. One meeting shall be held during April and the second in the fall. The Board of Directors shall determine actual dates of meetings.

SECTION B NOTICE

The Secretary/ Treasurer shall give ten (10) days' notice of meeting date.

SECTION C BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers shall meet at such time and place as determined by the President.

**ARTICLE V- QUORUM**

A majority of members present at any meeting may pass and approve any old or new business. These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws be adopted by majority of members present at any meeting.

**ARTICLE VI- RULES OF ORDER**

The order of business at meetings shall be as follows:

- 1) Secretary/ Treasurers report.
- 2) Reports of committees:
  - a) Membership
  - b) Tournament and Rules
  - c) Handicap
- 3) Old business
- 4) New business
- 5) Election of Officers (Fall Meeting)
- 6) Adjournment

**ARTICLE VII DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The Board of Directors shall consist of six (6) members: President, Vice-president, Secretary/Treasurer, Handicap Chairman, Events Chairman, and Past President. All officers shall serve one-year terms with no term limit. No two offices may be held by one person (with the exception of the Secretary/ Treasurer).

## **ARTICLE VIII DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

### SECTION A

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings. In his absence the Vice-President shall perform this function.

### SECTION B

The Vice- President shall captain the 16 or 24-man team.

### SECTION C

The Secretary/ Treasurer shall record the minutes of the meetings; keep records of all financial transactions and pay bills occurred by the Club.

### SECTION D

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to fill any vacancy, which might occur on the board.

### SECTION E

No checks, drafts and other payments of money shall be issued without the signatures of two of the following: President, Vice- President, Secretary/ Treasurer.

## **ARTICLE IX- BOOKS AND RECORDS**

The Secretary/ Treasurer shall keep correct and complete records of the account and minutes of meetings. He shall also keep at the registered or principal office a record of names and addresses of the members. Any regular member may inspect all books and records of the Club for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

## **ARTICLE X FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Club shall correspond to the calendar year.

## **ARTICLE XI- COMMITTEES**

### SECTION A

The Board of Directors may appoint committees as the need arises. Any member thereof may be removed by the Board whenever in their judgment the best interest of the Club shall be served by such removal.

## SECTION B

Each member of a committee shall continue to serve until the Annual Fall meeting of the Club and/or until his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be terminated, unless such member be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member of the Club. The Board may remove Committee Chairman from office if a majority feels that such removal serves the best interest of the Club.

## SECTION C

Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointment in the same manner as provided in the case of original appointments.

## SECTION D

The following committees are recommended to be established and others may be used as required:

- 1) Membership: The Board of Directors shall serve on the Membership Committee. The President shall serve as Chairman. The Club Secretary/ Treasurer together with a 2/3 affirmative vote of the membership committee has sole discretion on the assessment of all fines and expulsions or acceptance of members.
- 2) Tournament: The elected Chairman and selected members shall establish tournaments, dates, awards, and rules of play. This committee shall be responsible for notifying members of all scheduled events prior to the beginning of the season and posting of tournament events and signup sheets within reasonable time prior to the event.
- 3) Handicap: The elected chairman shall establish and post members handicaps. Handicaps can be found on the computer.
- 4) Nominating: The Committee shall consist of three members of the Board of Directors and up to four members of the Club. This Committee is responsible for having sufficient numbers of members run for each elective office and shall verify the willingness of such members to serve, and post these names on the Club's bulletin board by Sept.
- 5) Rules: The Vice-President shall be permanent Chairman and select two members to serve with him.

## **ARTICLE XII TOURNAMENT PRIZES**

All prizes awarded will be posted on the bulletin board. Said prize amounts will be entered by the clubhouse staff and verified by a membership committee member. This prize money must be used prior to October 15 or date determined by the Professional

## **ARTICLE XIII MISCELLANEOUS**

The following officers will not be required to pay dues because of the time required to perform their duties:

PRESIDENT  
HANDICAP CHAIRMAN  
TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN  
SECRETARY/ TREASURER

A \$5.00 portion of each member's dues will be used as a hole-in-one fund. Anyone who gets a hole-in-one will win and/or share the hole-in-one fund. If no hole-in-one has been accomplished, said funds will roll over to the following year not to exceed \$1500. Funds more than \$1,500 would be allocated to prize fund. If hole-in-one prize is won, it will be handed out at the following Fall meeting. All hole-in-one funds will be payable in cash. Any hole-in-one will be honored on non-event tournaments; for example, but not limited to, the season long match play, regardless when it is played, and the 16-man team events played at Pheasant Acres. At least one Men's Club member must witness said hole-in-one for it to be valid.

Two-day tournaments will be paid for on the first day of said event. If you do not show up for the second day you will not receive credit for the second day green fees. Pheasant Acres will keep said green fees. If you fail to notify the course that you will be a no show, you will be fined \$25, which will go to the Men's Club.

Slow Play Policy as follows:

The ranger has authority to assign penalty strokes for slow play. You will receive a warning when your group falls behind. On your second warning each member of the group will receive a two (2) stroke penalty. Your third warning will result in disqualification of the entire group.

All tournaments will be played on days and times scheduled.

In the Classic tournament, the teams will not play together. The A& B flight will play together with one foursome and the C&D flights will play in a different foursome. There will be a shotgun started event immediately preceding the Classic Tournament weekend with the auction of the teams held immediately after said event. If a player who has committed to playing in this event does not show up for either day of this tournament a fine of \$30, each day will be assessed. That player can appeal this fine to the membership committee the team that is void of the player will be supplemented with a blind draw player of equal flight for both days of play.

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