



Trysting Tree Players Club By-Laws

ARTICLE I. *Name*

The name of this golf club shall be Trysting Tree Golf Club.

ARTICLE II. *Purpose*

- First:*** To stimulate interest in golf by bringing together people of all skill levels in golf and 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 interest 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, and the Oregon Golf Association by creating a representing authority.
- Fourth:*** To maintain a uniform system of handicapping as set forth in the USGA Handicap System and issued USGA Handicap Indexes to the members.
- Fifth:*** To provide an authoritative body to govern and conduct club competitions.

ARTICLE III. *Membership*

- Section 1. Membership shall be available to all (Men/Women) and shall include juniors, adults, and seniors. There shall be at least ten members.
- Section 2. 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 USGA Handicap Indexes from the club.

ARTICLE IV. *Meetings*

Section 1. Order of Business

At all meetings of the league, the order of business shall be:

- a. Roll call.
- b. Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- c. Unfinished business.
- d. Reports of officer.
- e. Reports of standing committees.
- f. New business.
- g. Adjournment.

Section 2. Procedure

"Roberts' Rule of Order, Revised" shall be the final authority as to parliamentary procedures at all meeting of the members, insofar as they do not conflict with any provisions of the By-laws.

Section 3. Quorum

25% (Twenty-five) percent of the total membership shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the league.

ARTICLE V. *Leadership*

Section 1. Officers

The members shall elect a President of the league and the President shall appoint a board of members consisting of a Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer as officers of the league.

Section 2. Duties of Officers.

- a. President: Shall preside at all meetings of the league and shall have general supervision over the affairs of the league, its property, and servants.
- b. Vice President: Shall, in the absence of the President, perform those duties. Should neither be present for any meeting, members shall be chosen by vote to conduct the meeting.
- c. Secretary: Shall keep records of meetings and perform other duties as may be assigned by the officers, shall mail notices of meetings of the league to the members as provided in the By-laws and conduct all correspondence, excepting that pertaining to the office of Treasurer.
- d. Treasurer: Shall collect and discharge the funds as directed by the league. He shall keep the accounts in books belonging to the league, and such books shall be open for inspection at all times. In the absence of the Treasurer, the Secretary shall be empowered to sign checks in the name of the league.

Section 3. Government and Management

Control and Management of the affairs, funds, and properties necessary to conduct the business of the league shall be vested in the Officers.

ARTICLE VI. *Standing Committees*

Section 1. Titles

Titles of the standing committees are: Golf, Handicap, Social, and Publicity. The heads of these committees are appointed by the President. The committees may be consolidated depending on the size of the league.

Section 2. Duties of Committees

- a. Golf
 1. Plan and conduct all competitions.
 2. Prepare schedule of events, and upon approval by Board, distribute to members.
 3. Distribute responsibilities of the program among the committee members and acquaint players with procedures.
 4. Publish and post special conditions of play.
 5. Assist in preparation of Local Rules, if any, to be used for play.
 6. Post USGA and Local Rules, and explain these Rules to players.
- b. Handicap
 1. Assumes responsibility for scoring, handicap revisions, turning in score cards, assessing penalties, maintaining records and notifying members of changes.
 2. Announce course rating and tees to be used for play.
 3. Issues handicap cards to members or a periodic list of players with Handicap Index.
- c. Social
 1. Create suitable activities in conjunction with the golf program.
 2. Promote friendship and membership within the league
- d. Publicity:
 1. Keep members advised of activities.
 2. Distribute information regarding the league to the media and to the sponsoring organization.

ARTICLE VII. *Expulsion*

By unanimous vote of the Officers, any member may be expelled from the League for good cause, including, but not limited to, indebtedness, violation of rules, handicap infractions, or any conduct which results in adverse reflection to the League.

In the event a member is expelled, that member shall forfeit his rights to vote and shall be suspended from the activities of the League for a period of time designated by the Officers according to the merits of each case.

ARTICLE VIII. *Elections*

At least five weeks prior to the Annual Meeting, the officers shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of five members of the organization. At least four weeks prior to the Annual Meeting, this committee shall submit to the officers and shall inform members of the nominees to fill any vacancies for the term of office beginning on the day of the meeting. Name of other members in good standing may be nominated by petition signed by at least 25% of the membership and submitted to the officers at least two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting. At least one week prior to the Annual Meeting, a list of candidates nominated shall be mailed to each member at their last known address and a copy of such list shall be distributed to the members.

Voting shall be by written ballot and those names receiving the greatest number of votes cast shall be declared to be elected.

ARTICLE IX. *Amendments*

These By-laws may be repealed or amended, or new By-laws adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members present at an annual meeting or at a special meeting held for that purpose.

CERTIFICATION

These By-laws, read and approved by the members of Trysting Tree Golf Club are accepted by:

Club President, 2010

Board Member, 2010

Board Member, 2010

Board Member, 2010

Board Member, 2010

Board Member, 2010

