

# ***CONSTITUTION OF THE MAPLEWOOD MEN'S GOLF CLUB***

## **Article I – Name**

The Name of this Organization shall be the Maplewood Men's Golf Club, hereafter referred to as The Club.

## **Article II – Location**

The principal location of operation of The Club shall be the Maplewood Golf Course located in the City of Renton, King County, of the State of Washington.

## **Article III - Purpose**

1. The Club shall provide for the general good of the game of golf and golfers.
2. The Club shall be Non-Political.
3. The Club shall be Non-Profit.

## **Article IV – Membership**

1. Any male 18 years of age and older who is an amateur in good standing shall be eligible for membership.
2. There shall be only one class of membership - active member.
3. Junior Membership

Is less than 18 years of age,

Must be sponsored by an active member at a board meeting,

Pay junior membership fees,

If part of a golf organization (High School Golf Team or such), eligibility for competition winning payouts TBD in accordance with amateur standing conditions at that time. (These must be provided by the sponsor.)

Said sponsor will be the sole person responsible for the junior members amateur status. There will be no liability placed on the Maplewood Men's Club or Golf Course regarding amateur eligibility.

Exceptions to be voted on by The Board.

4. Membership dues and fees shall be fixed by the Board of Directors (hereafter referred to as The Board)
5. Code of Conduct: Members are expected to play in the spirit of the game by acting with integrity, showing consideration to others with the purpose of fair play for all, and taking care of the course.

## **Article V – Officers**

1. The business of The Club shall be conducted by The Board, composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Tournament Chairman, Handicap Chairman, Rules Chairman, and two Trustees, hereafter referred to as Officers. (The Board may appoint a Webmaster as a non-elected position. The board may enlist active members as assistants for board operations. Neither of these positions will have voting rights in matters of The Club.)
2. Officers of The Club shall be elected by the membership Bi-Annually as provided for in the By Laws.
3. The duties of The Board and the Officers shall be as specified in the By Laws.
4. Any officer absenting himself from three or more consecutive meetings without proper excuse, acceptable to The Board, shall automatically vacate his office.
5. In case of a vacancy in any of the elective offices of The Club, such vacancy shall be filled by election of an interim position at the next regular meeting of The Club. Nominations must be received in writing, by The Board, within one week prior to the following meeting at which said vacancy is declared.
6. Any member of The Club, in good standing, shall be eligible for any Board position in this Club.

Article VI – Meetings

Meetings of the club shall be held at the place and times fixed in the By Laws and shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions set forth in the By Laws.

Article VII - By Laws Amendments

The By-Laws of The Club may be adopted or amended by two-thirds vote of those present at any regular meeting of The Club. This is provided that no action shall be taken upon said amendment, to the By Laws, at the meeting at which the amendment is made.

Article VIII - Constitution Amendments

The constitution may be amended at a regular meeting of The Club. A two-thirds vote of those present will be required for adoption of any amendment. Prior to that vote, a copy of the proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing, by the secretary or their appointed board member, to the membership of The Club. This must be on or before the second regular meeting preceding the meeting at which such amendment is to come up for a vote. This shall be read to The Club at these three regular meetings.

Article IX - Adoption of Constitution

These Articles are hereby adopted as the Constitution of the Maplewood Golf Club.

Brian Espe \_\_\_\_\_ January 1st, 1989

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 President Date of Membership Acceptance