



CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this Club shall be the LAKEWOOD MEN'S GOLF CLUB.

ARTICLE II - Objectives

The objectives of this club shall be:

- a. To organize the golfers of Lakewood Golf Course into a single unit.
- b. To maintain a high standard of sportsmanship among the players of this course.
- c. To provide a vehicle whereby, the members of Lakewood Golf Club work with the management of Lakewood Golf Course and the County of Los Angeles.
- d. To hold tournaments and sponsor social activities for its members.
- e. To be an affiliated member of the Southern California Public Links Golf Association, and or other affiliates, and to share their activities.
- f. To learn and practice the rules, etiquette and the true spirit of the game of Golf, thus promoting its highest standards.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Section 1. Any person 18 years or older shall be eligible for membership in the Club as a regular member.

Section 2. No eligible person shall be denied membership because of their sex, race, color or creed.

Section 3. Applications for membership shall be made on a form approved by the Board of Directors, and shall be accompanied by such dues, assessments and fees as prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Properly completed application forms shall be referred to the Membership Committee, or any appointed party by the Board of Directors, the identity of which shall be known to all applicants.

Section 5. Upon recommendation of the Membership Committee, or any appointed party, the applicant shall become a regular member.

Section 6. It shall be the policy of this club that application for membership shall at all times be considered in the numerical and/or chronological order in which they are received.

Section 7. Total regular membership in the Club may be limited at any time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a regularly called meeting.

Section 8. In the event a limit is established by the Board of Directors, a waiting list shall be established. Applications for membership for those on the waiting list shall be acted upon in pure numerical and/or chronological order or receipt of such applications, as provided by Article III, Section 5 of this Constitution.

Section 9. There shall be an initiation fee, and a renewal fee, in an amount set by the Board of Directors, payable annually in advance. The fiscal year January 1st to December 31st shall govern all Club activities. All renewals must be received by November 15th. If renewals are not received by November 15th, the individuals must apply as new members. This renewal date is in conjunction with Publinks deadline for receiving the Club data. Should Publinks change the deadline, Lakewood Men's Club renewal date should also be changed.

Section 10. Member in good standing, is a member whose annual membership is paid in full. One who supports the club activities, and has no disciplinary action pending with the Club.

Section 11. Life Members

- a. The Board of Directors may recommend life membership to any member who has made outstanding contributions to the Lakewood Golf Club. Life membership must be approved by a majority vote at a regular club monthly Directors Meeting.
- b. Life memberships shall entitle holders to all privileges of the Club, and they shall be exempt from all dues and assessments.

Section 12. Junior Membership

- a. Any person age 15 to 17 and who otherwise qualifies for active membership under Article III, Sections 2 through 8, shall be eligible for junior membership.
- b. Junior Membership shall entitle the holder to all privileges of the Club except that of holding office.
- c. Junior members are allowed to participate in regular scheduled Club Tournaments, but no prizes will be awarded to them. If they are a partner with a regular member, the regular member may receive the regular member's share of the prize.
- d. Initiation and annual dues shall be 50% of the amounts as stated in Article III, Section 9.

ARTICLE IV - Officers

The Officers of this Club shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, elected as hereinafter provided for at the annual meeting each of whom shall serve without compensation starting the next calendar year.

ARTICLE V - Administration

The Board of Directors shall have full responsibility for the Management and affairs of this Club.

ARTICLE VI - Board of Directors

The Twelve-Member Executive Body of the Club shall be a Board of Directors consisting of twelve (12) members whose term of office shall be for one year. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and eight (8) other Club members elected as hereinafter provided for at the annual meeting. The Immediate Past President may serve the Board only as an advisor/consultant in order to maintain continuity with policies or progress submitted under his/her term. The Immediate Past President shall have no voting privileges.

ARTICLE VII - Vacancies

If the office of President becomes vacant, the Vice President will automatically become the President. A vacancy in any other office on the Board of Directors shall be filled by a plurality vote of the members of the Club in good standing and present at the first regular meeting following the date a vacancy occurs, or any subsequent meetings as provided by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII - Meetings

- Section 1. There shall be General Meetings at a minimum of once a Quarter as determined by the Board of Directors.
- Section 2. The annual meeting of the Club will be held jointly with the regular monthly meeting in December.
- Section 3. Special meetings shall be held as provided for in the By-Laws.
- Section 4. A quorum at any regular or special meeting of the Club shall be five percent (5%) or more members in good standing.

ARTICLE IX - Elections and Recalls

- Section 1. The President, at the August meeting, shall appoint a Nominating Committee of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) members. The Chairman of said Committee shall be a member of the Board of Directors, but all other members shall be appointed from members in good standing at large. The Nominating Committee, after due investigation and survey, shall submit at the September meeting the names of one (1) or more nominees for each of the elective offices and board members. These nominees shall constitute the official ballot but may be augmented by further nominations from the floor at the September meeting. All nominees must be members in good standing of this Club for a period of at least one year. Election to be held in a manner provided for in the By-Laws.
- Section 2. The names of all nominees for each office shall appear on the official ballot and a plurality vote of the members in good standing and present at the annual meeting will elect.
- Section 3. To recall an officer of the Club shall require a petition signed by not less than thirty percent (30%) of the members in good standing which shall be filed with the Secretary and shall be read at the next regular meeting. A two-thirds vote of the members in good standing and present at the meeting following the reading of said petition shall be sufficient to recall.

ARTICLE X - Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and in good standing at any regular, special or annual meeting, provided that written notice of the motion to amend has been filed with the Secretary, read at a previous meeting and has been included in the minutes of the meeting