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GREEN VALLEY ELKS GOLF CLUB
CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND RULES
GREEN VALLEY ELKS LODGE #2592

This Golf League is open to all Elks in good standing, including both male and female Elks. All members of other Lodges in the United States are eligible to join this league.. Spouses of members in good standing are not eligible to be participants of this league. The name of this golf group shall be "Green Valley Elks Golf League and Club".

1. Management: The management of the league shall be vested in the league's Board of Directors which is under the direction of its Chairman. The Board is to consist of six (6) members, three to be appointed from Tournament Directors and three from the membership at large. The Board members shall serve a 3 year term, one set of Directors (1 from Tournament Directors and 1 from members at large) shall be appointed each year. In addition to the Chairman, the Board will consist of a Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer.
 - A. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the adoption of the By-Laws and rules of this league.
 - B. The Chairman shall appoint a Committee responsible for the following activities: Prize Distribution, Annual Banquet, Tournament Courses and Handicaps.
 - C. The Chairman will be responsible to appoint individual Tournament Directors as needed.
 - D. The Chairman shall appoint an Audit Committee and will be responsible to make an annual report to the Board of Trustees.
 - E. The Chairman and the Board of Directors shall earmark League Funds for Charity, Scholarships or Awards.
2. Membership: Membership will be for one (1) year, beginning September 1 and ending August 31.
 - A. Members will be added to our roster upon the payment of dues, currently at \$ 10.00 per year, and presentation of current Elk Lodge Membership Card. A roster of all members will be maintained by the Board of Directors of the Golf League.
3. Handicap System: Residents of the Green Valley Area shall maintain their Handicap through the Arizona Golf Association, which may be purchased through their local golf club. Part-Time Residents of

Green Valley may use their Handicap System from their other place of residence.

- A. Members must maintain their Handicap at all times, either from their local club or at their club away from Green Valley.
 - B. For new members, a grace period of four (4) weeks will be allowed for each new member to join an established handicap system. If a new member does not comply with this requirement, they will be ineligible to participate in Elk weekly tournaments.
 - C. Estimated handicaps may be used until the Handicap System provides the player with a valid handicap. The maximum handicap that any member may carry is 36 for our weekly tournaments.
4. Tournament Directors: They shall be responsible for operating the weekly tournament to which they have been assigned. The recruitment of these Directors shall be the responsibility of the Chairman.
- A. Tournament Fees: in addition to the golf course fee, a weekly fee of \$ 5.00 will be added for prize money and Golf Fund contribution. \$ 4.00 will be used as a prize fund and \$ 1.00 to be designated for an Elk Golf Project.
 - B. Prize Money: may be picked up at the Lodge Greeter's Desk, during regular operating hours. Winnings not claimed after 6 weeks will be transferred to the Golf League Account.
 - C. League Schedule and Sign-Up sheets will be posted on the bulletin boards at the Elks Lodge and the Haven Golf Course.
 - D. Tournament Director shall post sign-up sheets at least three (3) weeks before tournament; Coordinate with the golf course involved; select the "Game" to be played; paying the golf course fee; posting the tournament results; turn into the Lodge monies for Golf Funds and Prize Money to the Greeter Desk.
 - E. All members will play in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf plus any Local Course Rules, including Measuring Devices.
5. An Annual Individual Low Net Tournament, including a Banquet at the Elks Lodge will be held during the first quarter of the calendar

year. To qualify, members must play at least 5 times in League play during the year. The funds in the League account will be used to supplement the cost of the lunch and tournament prize money.

Effective September 1, 2009.....