

VIETNAM VETERANS SOCIAL GOLF CLUB INC. BY LAWS

These By Laws are written under Model Rule (42) and are to be read in conjunction with the Model Rules.

1. Handicaps

New member's handicaps are set as follows:

- a) Those new members with an AGU handicap, VVSGC handicap it is to be ½ of the registered AGU handicap.
- b) Those without an AGU handicap will start with a handicap of 13, remaining for 3 cards, after that the Handicapper will determine what handicap is to be used.

2. Membership Fees

Membership fees are a one off payment to cover the cost of membership tags only. The fee is to be set by the committee of the time. As at 2016 the fee remains at \$1.

3. Club Shirts

Club shirts are only to be worn by non returned members on golf days, when playing with the VVSGC. Returned service personnel may wear the shirt at anytime.

4. Visitors

There is no restriction to the number of games a visitor may play with the club when invited by a member. Visitors must play with their host.

- a) Visitors are not entitled to enter the competition for the par 3 prize holes.
- b) Visitors may win nearest the pins and long drive holes.

5. Functions and Away Games

To receive a club subsidy member must have played or attended golf on at least eight occasions. Visitors at functions and away games are required to pay the cost of the event as advised by the Treasurer/Captain. An exemption to this is to invitees of the management committee.

6. Social Activities / Fundraising

All activities are to be overseen by the management committee.

7. Expenditure of Club Funds

The management committee is authorised to expend up to \$2000 in relation to club activities, without holding a general meeting.

8. Donations

VVSGC donates to charities on an as required basis. Donations made are usually but not restricted to:

- a) National Disasters.
- b) State Disasters.
- c) Members in urgent need (must be repaid within determined a time frame)
- d) VVSGC has one charity it donates to annually that being the Boomerang Farm Ladies Golf Breast Cancer appeal, donation \$200 and PVA Day at Meadow Pa donation \$80.

Any other donation made by the club is to be approved by the membership.

9. General / Extraordinary General Meetings

A member requesting to call GM or EGM must write to the Secretary requesting a meeting be called detailing the motion they wish to discuss. The letter must be signed by at least 12 members, this being double the amount of the committee. Model Rule (39(1) (b).

Once the letter is received by the Secretary, it will be discussed by the committee at the next committee meeting. An AGM or EGM will be called within 90 days.

10. Complaints

Any member having a complaint in relation to the running of the club or a dispute with another member is to address the complaint in writing to the management committee. The committee is to review the complaint at the next formal or informal meeting. The results of the review and or actions will be advised to the member laying the complaint as soon as practicable.

11. Assets

It is the responsibility of all members to monitor the security and serviceability of all club assets; these include trophies, donated golf clubs and BBQ equipment. These items have no real monetary value, but are still required to be looked after.

- a) The monument and wall of remembrance is to be maintained by all members.
- b) All members are encouraged to assist in the cooking and cleaning at the club's scheduled BBQ's, by volunteering at least once per year.

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