

# **MEADOW PARK MEN'S CLUB BY-LAWS**

## **1. FUNDING**

### **A. TOURNAMENTS**

- I. Tournaments shall be tentatively funded by majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- II. Tentative funding shall be based on projected annual income from member dues.
- III. Revisions in funding will be accomplished by majority vote of the Board of Directors.

### **B. SOCIAL EVENTS**

- I. All proposed funding for social events will be submitted to the Board of Directors and voted upon as needed.

### **C. HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE**

- I. Any current Meadow Park Men's Club member in good standing, who gets a Hole-In-One on the Meadow Park Championship 18 Golf Course on or after January 1st of the current year, shall be awarded \$50.00 (Fifty dollars) in cash. The HOLE-IN-ONE must be appropriately witnessed by another MPMC member, and any HIO in a putting competition or on the WILLIAMS 9 is excluded. Prize money shall be paid at the Treasurer's/Tournament Chairman's earliest convenience.

## **2. JUNIOR PARTICIPATION**

### **A. TOURNAMENTS**

- I. Juniors may participate in the Club Championship in their respective handicap divisions. Juniors may not receive monetary awards, including merchandise or money on the books, but may receive trophies denoting their accomplishments in said events
- II. Juniors may not play in any tournaments other than the Club Championship

### **B. SOCIAL EVENTS**

- I. Juniors may participate in social events provided the event does not take place in a locale that is off limits to minors

### **C. STATUS**

- I. Any person who is under the age of eighteen (18) years, with parental consent, may pay the full membership dues and be considered a full member of the Meadow Park Men's Club. That person may then participate in any and all events conducted by the Men's Club including Choose-ups. It will be the

parents' responsibility to determine whether or not the status of that individual will be affected should the individual win prize money over the maximum allowed by the respective amateur to retain junior status for school scholarships, junior USGA events, etc. The Meadow Park Men's Club assumes no responsibility for limiting the type and amounts of prizes won by the individual. Should the parent of the individual wish to limit the amount or type of prizes won, notification must be given to the Tournament Chairman and the Secretary, in writing, who will then place a monetary limit on the funds or prizes distributed to that individual. A copy of the limitation will be kept on file with the Secretary. Should a question arise from any governing agency, all available information will be passed along to the requesting agency.

### **3. COMMITTEES**

#### **A. TYPES**

- I. At a minimum, there will be the following committees:
  - a) TOURNAMENT
  - b) RULES
  - c) HANDICAP
  - d) MEMBERSHIP
  - e) SOCIAL

#### **B. CHAIRMEN**

- I. Committee chairmen shall submit all proposals to the Board for approval.

### **4. DUES**

#### **A. CURRENT**

- I. Dues must be paid prior to March 1 of the current year to be considered current. Dues must be current to participate in any club event. For new members joining after October 1 of the current year, dues will be 50% of the annual dues in effect at the time.

#### **B. AGE LIMIT**

- I. Membership dues will be waived for all members eighty (80) years of age and older with at least five (5) continuous years of membership at Meadow Park immediately prior to waiver of such dues.

#### **C. LIMITED MEMBER**

- I. Any member who is physically unable to play golf, but wishes to remain a member, may be given an honorary membership to the Club and may participate in any and all social events.

### **5. ASSOCIATIONS**

#### **A. REPRESENTATIVES**

- I. Representatives will be appointed as needed, by the President and approved by majority vote of the Board of Directors to the T.G.A., P.N.G.A., W.W.G.A., and the Metropolitan Park Board Advisory Council etc.

## **6. CONDUCTING OF MEETINGS**

### **A. PURPOSE**

- I. All meetings will be conducted by the President or his authorized representative in a manner which will uphold order and accomplish the goal(s) of the meeting.
- II. By-Laws may be amended, added or deleted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

### **B. CONDUCT**

- I. All matters will be discussed and voted upon in an orderly fashion.

## **7. TOURNAMENTS**

### **A. QUALIFICATIONS**

- I. Entrants must be current members of the MPMC
- II. Entrants must have a valid GHIN handicap.
- III. Participants in the Club Championship and Senior Club Championship Tournaments must have gone through at least two (2) revision periods as a member of the MPMC. They also must have at least ten (10) posted scores at Meadow Park Golf Course, OR have participated in a minimum of 3 tournaments in the same calendar year prior to either of the CHAMPIONSHIP tournaments.
- IV. Entrants must meet the age requirement of the tournament
  - a) 18 years of age or older for all tournaments except the Club Championship and senior events except as provided for in Section 2, C, I of these By-laws
  - b) Fifty (50) years of age or older for senior events

### **B. DIVISIONS**

- I. All tournaments except social and scrambles, shall be divided into handicap divisions based upon the number of entrants, by the Tournament Chairman.

### **C. PRIZES**

- I. Prizes will be awarded based upon 1 prize for each 3 entrants and will be determined by the number of entrants in each division.
- II. At least one prize will be awarded in each division for low gross and low net in individual stroke play and two man best ball competitions.

## **8. HALL OF FAME**

### **A. NOMINATIONS**

- I. Nominations for entry into the HALL OF FAME should be submitted to the Board of Directors and should include the reasons that the nominee should be voted as a member.
- II. The Board of Directors shall vote on each candidate submitted. Those selected by the Board shall be awarded lifetime membership in the Men's Club and given a permanent membership card. The individual's name shall be placed on the permanent plaque.
- III. This award should be presented at the Christmas party in that year.