

Sample Bylaws Language

Membership Classification Conformity:

Class A: An individual with a minimum of three (3) years' experience as a golf course superintendent. (Chapters may additionally choose to require their Class A members to comply with all additional qualifications of a GCSAA Class A membership.

Class B: An individual with less than three (3) years' experience as a golf course superintendent.

Class C: An individual who is an assistant to a golf course superintendent, and is presently employed in such capacity.

(The above language does not cover membership privileges such as voting and holding office as these are not conformity requirements contained in the affiliation agreement.)

Board Composition Requirement:

The control and management of the association and its affairs and its property shall be entrusted to the Board of Directors, consisting of its officers and at large Directors. All officers and a majority of the entire board of directors shall be GCSAA Class A or B members.

Dual Membership Requirement:

All Class A and Class B membership applicants must submit an application for membership or evidence of membership with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and must maintain that membership thereafter.

Facility Membership: (optional for chapters)

A facility membership is available to those facilities that operate with limited resources. The membership is in the name of the facility. However, the recipient of the membership benefits and information can be the superintendent, owner, or other representative selected by a golf facility. The facility is entitled to all privileges of membership, except those of voting and holding office.