

CONSTITUTION OF THE GOLF CLUB AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

ARTICLE I – Name, Mission, and Objectives

Section 1. Name

The name of this organization shall be Golf Club at the University of Tennessee (UT Club Golf).

Section 2. Mission

The mission of the Golf Club at the University of Tennessee is to promote the game of golf by providing opportunities for students of all skill levels to compete, improve their abilities, build friendships, represent the University in regional and national competitions, and foster sportsmanship and leadership.

Section 3. Objectives

- Promote golf throughout the University community.
- Represent the University in NCCGA competitions.
- Provide competitive and recreational opportunities.
- Encourage leadership, integrity, and sportsmanship.
- Develop relationships with alumni, sponsors, and community partners.

ARTICLE II – Organizational Structure

Section 1. Executive Board

- President
- Vice President & Treasurer
- Secretary
- White Team Coordinator
- Social Media & Marketing Chair

Section 2. Officer Responsibilities

President: Presides over meetings, oversees club operations, represents the club, ensures compliance, and works with the Vice President & Treasurer on financial oversight.

Vice President & Treasurer: Serves as second-in-command to the President, coordinates tournaments and travel, oversees committees, maintains financial records, collects dues, deposits funds according to University policy, prepares annual financial reports, approves expenditures with the President, and coordinates reimbursements.

Secretary: Records meeting minutes, maintains attendance and records, and communicates meeting information.

White Team Coordinator: Coordinates White Team practices, player development, and tournament participation.

Social Media & Marketing Chair: Manages club marketing, social media, sponsorship recognition, and recruitment.

Section 3. Officer Eligibility

Officers must be enrolled students in good academic standing, remain eligible under University policies, and be active members. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment until a special election is held.

Section 4. Committees

The Executive Board may establish standing or special committees, including Tournament, Sponsorship, Fundraising, Travel, and Social Events Committees.

Section 5. Advisor

The organization shall maintain at least one full-time University of Tennessee faculty or staff advisor who provides guidance, reviews annual finances, assists with University compliance, and supports officer transitions.

ARTICLE III – Membership

Membership is open to all students, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.

Section 1. Eligibility

Any currently enrolled University of Tennessee student who completes membership requirements and remains in good standing shall be considered an active member.

Section 2. Membership Categories

- Competitive Member: Pays full dues, eligible for tournaments, and may represent the University.
- Recreational Member: Pays reduced dues, may participate in practices and club events, and may upgrade to Competitive status.

Section 3. Recruitment

Recruitment shall occur through campus events, interest meetings, social media, and other approved methods. Competitive participation may require qualifying rounds.

ARTICLE IV – Meetings, Voting, and Elections

Section 1. Meetings

General meetings shall be held at least once each month during the academic year. Executive Board meetings shall occur as needed.

Section 2. Quorum

A quorum consists of a majority of Executive Board members or twenty-five percent of active members for general meetings.

Section 3. Voting

Each active Competitive Member receives one vote. Routine matters require a simple majority. Constitutional amendments require a two-thirds vote. Electronic voting is permitted. Proxy voting is prohibited.

Section 4. Elections

Officer elections shall occur each spring semester by secret ballot. Officers serve one academic year. Runoff elections shall be held when necessary.

Section 5. Officer Removal

Officers may be removed for failure to perform duties, academic ineligibility, policy violations, or conduct detrimental to the organization by a two-thirds Executive Board vote after notice and an opportunity to respond.

ARTICLE V – Financial Policies

Membership dues shall be established annually. The Vice President & Treasurer shall collect dues and deposit all funds in accordance with University policy. Expenditures shall require approval from both the President and the Vice President & Treasurer. Accurate financial records shall be maintained, an annual financial report shall be provided to the advisor, and all reimbursements shall require receipts. Upon dissolution, remaining funds shall be donated to the Student Organizations Support Fund at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

ARTICLE VI – Amendments

Amendments may be proposed by any active member or Executive Board member. Proposed amendments must be distributed at least one week before voting and require a two-thirds vote for adoption.

ARTICLE VII – Parliamentary Authority

The current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern matters not otherwise addressed by this Constitution or University policy.