



Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association

AFFILIATED WITH THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

MEMBERSHIP RECLASSIFICATION APPLICATION

JANUARY 1, 2011 – DECEMBER 31, 2011

Name _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Club/Company _____

Club/Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Business Phone _____ Business Fax _____

Mobile Phone _____

E-mail _____

Send mail to: Home Club/Company Spouse's Name _____

All applicants for Class A or SM membership must also be a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA).

Are you a current member of the GCSAA?

Yes, my GCSAA number is _____

If yes, how will you vote? With Chapter Individually

My GCSAA membership is being processed

No, I am not a member of GCSAA

Date you were approved as a MGCSA member _____ Present MGCSA Classification _____

I am applying for Class:

Class A Class SM Class C Class D Class E Associate Affiliate Student Facility Membership

Class A: Superintendent for more than 3 years

Class SM: Superintendent for less than 3 years

Class C: Assistant Superintendent of any course

Class D: Technician membership

Class E: Applicant must be an educator or extension officer of turfgrass

Student: Student membership. Must be attested by instructor

Affiliate: Involved in golf course supplies and equipment

Associate: Non-superintendent involved in the growth, management or production of turfgrass.

Facility Membership: Involved in the growth, management or production

Class A, AA and SM members have voting privileges and Class A members have the right to hold office.

SEND TO: SCOTT TURPINEN
MGCSA Executive Director
PO Box 617
Wayzata, MN 55391

or Fax to: 952/473-2586

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

Date application received _____

Date application approved _____

Approved by _____

CODE OF ETHICS

This code is established to promote and maintain the highest professional standards of service and conduct among the membership of MGCSA. Steadfastly maintaining these principles will accrue to the membership a level of recognition and respect justly deserved of those who come into contact with any member. Through high regard for, and a strong enforcement of the code, membership in this Association will be deemed a significant indicator of individual responsibility, character and professionalism.

AS A MEMBER OF THE MINNESOTA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION I ACCEPT AND FULLY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THIS CODE AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO:

1. Recognize and discharge all my responsibilities and duties in such a fashion as to be a credit to this Association and profession.
2. Practice and insist upon sound business and turf management principles in exercising the responsibilities of my position.
3. Utilize every practical opportunity to expand my professional knowledge, thereby improving myself and my profession.
4. Maintain the highest standards of personal conduct to reflect credit and add to the stature of the profession of golf course superintendency.
5. Base endorsements, either written or verbal by means of any medium, strictly upon satisfactory personal experiences within the item identified.
6. Refrain from encouraging or accepting considerations of any value without the express understanding of all parties that said consideration is available to all in similar circumstances, and that no actions shall be forthcoming as a result of acceptance.
7. Recognize and observe the highest standards of integrity in my relationship with fellow golf course superintendents and others associated with the profession and industry.
8. Assist my fellow superintendents in all ways consistent with my abilities, only when called upon to do so and with the incumbent superintendent's knowledge, participation and acceptance.
9. Abstain from the debasement of, or encroachment upon, the professional reputation, practice or employment of another superintendent.
10. Lend my support to, and actively participate in, the efforts of my local chapter and national association to improve public understanding and recognition of the profession of golf course superintendency.
11. Abstain from any exploitation of my Association, industry or profession.
12. Present information and participate as a witness in all proceedings to which there exists evidence of a violation of this Code of Ethics.