

The Meadows Golf Club (TMGC)

New Member Introduction Letter

Thank you for your interest in learning more about the Men's Club at TMGC.

All of our golf tournaments operate in strict accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf. Be sure to check our website www.tmgc.org for tournament dates and information.

Individuals meeting our membership criteria are contacted and invited to join our Club. Annual dues are \$105.00 and the GHIN fee is \$30.00. We participate in the Eisenhower-Evans Scholarship program and ask that you consider the optional \$10.00 annual donation to this worthy charity.

Our "new member orientation" meeting will be held on Saturday March 24th at 8:30am at The Meadows Golf Course restaurant (The Grill), at which time our Board of Directors will greet you and brief you on responsibilities. A membership book will be provided to you at this time.

Our Membership Book is published annually. This publication, issued in March, contains all the information necessary for you to familiarize yourself with Club policies. The tournament schedule and entry forms are included. It is highly recommended that you read this publication.

The Club host's two dinner banquets at no charge to the regular membership: Tee Off Party to begin the season and the Fall Banquet to end the season. New members are encouraged to attend.

Our first golf tournament is a Six Man Scramble. This is a very popular affair. To insure a spot, we suggest entries be submitted early. In fact, we encourage early submission of entry forms for all of our tournaments. Several partner events are held during the season. If you don't have a partner, note it on your entry form, enter early and the Tournament Set-Up Chairman will try to find you a partner. If you do not currently have an active GHIN it is unlikely you will be able to obtain an index in time for you to enter this tournament. You are welcome to try but entry deadlines may not allow this depending on the length of time it takes for you to enter your scores. It is not the handicap chairman's responsibility to enter scores for you. Once he advises you of the number it is your responsibility to post your scores.

New regular members must achieve minimum participation requirements to sustain their membership.

All members must earn a minimum of 8 tournament credits annually (each tournament day played earns 1 credit point). If you played every day of every event you would earn 15 credits.

New members must volunteer not less than 5 tournaments during their initial year. A specific amount of time is not paramount. Time must be spent on tournament administration, i.e. posting/entering scores, marshaling, etc... Members find it easier to volunteer to work in tournaments they play in. You may however choose to volunteer to work in any tournament or club event.

It is your responsibility to contact the Volunteer Chairman the week before each tournament to inform him of your desire to help with tournament administration. Let the Chairman know you are a new member, and you will be given priority at the volunteer positions available for that tournament. The Volunteer Chairman will track all volunteer time for the entire membership. A volunteer sign in sheet is available at each tournament so you receive credit for your time. Members failing to fulfill the above stated minimum requirements may not be invited to return the following season.

It is your responsibility to insure that our Membership Chairman has your current address and phone number. Please provide us with your email address as this makes getting information to you faster and more efficient.

If for any reason during the golf season you find that an unexpected health, family or business circumstance will keep you from meeting the minimum tournament credit requirements, submit an application for redshirt status immediately. This gives you an opportunity to resolve those issues without putting your membership at risk. When you are ready to return to the regular membership notify the Membership Chairman and you will be reinstated at the next available opening.

I have enjoyed being a member of this club for many years. The tournaments run almost flawlessly and golfing with a great bunch of guys makes this Club the best in Colorado.

Good Luck and have a great season!

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