

**NOTICE of Meeting: Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 9:15 a.m.,
Idaho GCSA Business Meeting, Red Lion Canyon Springs, Twin Falls, Idaho**

Proposed changes to the **Bylaws** of the Idaho GCSA

In order to remain affiliated with GCSAA the following bylaw changes are required to comply with the chapter affiliation agreement. *Changes are represented by red text.*

SECTION 4. ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERSHIP:

The corporation shall have two meetings of the members annually. The two annual meetings of the membership shall be held in the spring and the fall, the exact time and place to be designated by the Board of Directors. Any valid business may be transacted at any annual meeting of the membership, without any requirement of prior ~~written or oral~~ notice of the business to be so conducted, except when amendments to Bylaws and/or Articles of Inc. are to be considered.

Article III Membership

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS:

SECTION 1 . DEFINITION OF A GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

A golf course superintendent is one who is entrusted with the management and operation of the tract of land defined as a golf course, including involvement in construction and maintenance of golf courses and related equipment.

Dual Membership Requirement:

All Class A and 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.

SECTION 2. GENERALLY:

The corporation shall have at least two classes of members. In addition to the following qualifications, to be a Class A or ~~B Members Superintendent Member~~ of this Chapter, any person so applying must also be a member of the GCSAA. The present classes of members and conditions for qualification therefore, are as follows:

~~Class B Member Superintendent Member (SM) Superintendent Member~~ **Class B members** shall be any person of good character who, at the time of application for membership, has less than three years experience as a golf course superintendent, is employed in such capacity, and complies with all additional qualifications adopted by the membership. **Class B members Superintendent Members** shall have all privileges of the association including voting and holding office.

Inactive Members - An inactive member is a member who, by reason of unemployment, illness or other adverse circumstances, has been placed in this class upon their application. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to act on such application and to place a member on inactive status subject to such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may specify from time to time by Standing Rules. A, ~~B SM~~ and C members who no longer fulfill all the requirements for A, ~~B SM~~ and C classification due to a position change will be eligible to keep their status for the purpose of resumes, interviews, applications, etc., for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24)

months, providing they are actively seeking employment as a Golf Course Superintendent or Assistant. Members in this classification will continue to pay regular dues during this period, and retain all rights and privileges granted under their classification. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to allow a present inactive Board Member to complete the elected/appointed remainder of term, not to exceed twelve months. Any A/ ~~B SM~~ /C Inactive member exceeding twenty-four months of consecutive unemployment will be automatically placed in the appropriate membership classification or dropped from the association.

SECTION 7. QUORUM:

At any regular or special membership meeting, at least 10 Class A, ~~B Superintendent Member~~, or Assistant Superintendent voting members must be present to constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Any member present at a meeting with less than a quorum may adjourn the meeting to some other hour or day.

SECTION 10. MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE:

All Class A, ~~B Superintendent Member~~, and Assistant Superintendent members (and no other class of membership) of record shall be entitled at every membership meeting to one vote, in person. Voting by proxy is not permitted.

Article IV Directors

SECTION 2. NUMBER OF DIRECTORS:

The number of Directors sitting as a Board shall be six (6) who shall be Class A or ~~B Superintendent Member~~, members, only, **actively employed as golf course superintendents.**

SECTION 3. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:

A new Board of Directors shall be chosen and elected by the Class A, ~~B Superintendent Member~~ and Assistant Superintendent Members of the corporation. Each such voting member shall have one vote for each director. The President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer shall hold office for a period of one (1) year, beginning with their election. The two Board of Directors elected by the members shall serve staggered terms and their terms shall run for two years.

Article VI Officers of the Corporation

SECTION 1. OFFICERS:

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary/Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer, if so determined by the Board of Directors, may be one and the same person. The Board may elect other officers, if it so desires.

Only Class A or ~~B Superintendent~~ Members can be officers.