

MURRIETA VALLEY LADS BYLAWS

Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be the Murrieta Valley Lads Golf Club, a non-profit organization

Article II – Objectives

The objectives of this organization are to promote amateur golf activities in accordance with the will of the majority of the members.

Membership

A. Active membership is limited to men, minimum age of forty (40), who agree to abide by and support the By-Laws and standing rules of this organization.

Membership is from January 1st through December 31st of each year.

B. Single membership dues for the Murrieta Valley Lads and the SCGA may be paid anytime after October 1. Dues are delinquent after December 15 and may be subject to a late fee. Dues are required by the date noted to allow finalizing of the each year's membership to the SCGA.

C. Members will be automatically suspended for failure to pay dues, which are due no later than December 15th. After official notification, members suspended shall be ineligible to participate in all member activities until dues are paid.

D. The Board of Directors will have the right to rescind the membership of any member who exhibits illegal, abusive or any other disruptive behavior regarding Club activities. Information regarding such behavior may come from Club members or outside agencies.

Article IV – Officers and Board of Directors

A. The elected officers of this organization shall consist of President, Secretary & Webmaster and Membership, Rules & Handicap Chairman, These officers shall be active playing members of this organization.

B. The term of office shall be one (1) year.

Article V – Duties & Responsibilities of Elected Officers

All officers will be jointly responsible to see that all club activities will be run in a manner that is consistent with the enjoyment of the members. Should any board member be unable to perform his duties an election by the members will be held to replace him.

In addition the Membership, Rules & Handicap Chairman shall:

- 1.** Be responsible for verifying handicaps and communications for all members in accordance with SCGA, USGA and MMGC rules and regulations.
- 2.** Maintain a current roster of members.
- 3.** Receive and process applications for membership.
- 4.** Give each new member a copy of the By-Laws.
- 5.** Be prepared to provide information of the rules upon request of the membership
- 6.** Collect the membership dues and submit payment to the SCGA.
- 7.** Maintain a record of receipts and expenditures. Issue checks for payment of approved club activities.

Article VIII – Nomination and Election of Officers

Election of officers shall be held annually. Nominations for each office shall be made by any member wishing to run for an office or by another member with the permission of the member nominated. Nominations can be sent to the president via email until December 1 of the current year. The president will provide a slate of nominees and email that slate to all current members. The members must complete their vote and return it to the President either by email or in person by December 15 of the current year. The President will tabulate the votes and publish the results to the membership in a timely basis. All members are encouraged to participate in the activities of the club. No member or outside person shall act in any manner intended to restrict a member's decision to run for a board position.

Article IX – Amendments

Any proposed amendment approved by 25% of the membership shall be submitted to the entire membership for a vote. If a majority of the membership approves the proposed amendment, the board will take immediate steps to incorporate the amendment in the bylaws.

Article X – Rules of Order

Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) shall be the authority in all questions of Parliamentary Law not covered by these By-Laws.

Article XI – Annual Dues

The annual membership dues will be determined by the board.