

Piedmont GCSA
By-Laws

ARTICLE I
NAME-LOCATION-PURPOSE

Section 1 – The name of this organization shall be the Piedmont Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Section 2 – The principal office of this association shall be maintained at such place or places as the executive committee may appoint from time to time.

Section 3 – The purposes of this association shall be to:

- promote the golf course industry
- stimulate and support research in Turfgrass management
- further the knowledge of it's members in all phases of golf course maintenance
- raise the standards of the members and thereby, lend dignity and prestige to his profession

ARTICLE II
Membership

Section 1- Each applicant for membership in the association shall furnish satisfactory evidence of his qualifications to the association executive committee, which shall be the sole judge of the applicant's qualifications and classification for membership.

Section 2 – Membership Classes

- Class A – Golf Course Superintendents: To qualify for class A membership, an applicant shall be a golf course superintendent and be employed in such capacity. Class A members shall have all the privileges of the association.
- Class C – Assistant Golf Course Superintendent: To qualify for Class C membership, an applicant shall be, at the time of application for membership, an assistant to a golf course superintendent, and shall be presently employed in such capacity. Class C members shall have all the privileges of the association, except that of holding office.
- Class Ed – To qualify for education membership, an applicant must be a Turfgrass educator or extension officer. Educator members shall have all the privileges of the association, except that of holding the office of President or Vice President.
- Class AS – To qualify for associate membership, an applicant must be an individual interested in golf course management and/or in the growing or production of fine Turfgrass. Associate members shall have all the privileges of the association, except that of holding office.
- Class AF – To qualify for affiliate membership, an applicant must be an individual, business, or governmental body interested in the growing, management or production of Turfgrass. Affiliate members shall have all the

- privileges of the association, except that of holding office of president or vice-president.
- Class AfCorp – To qualify for affiliate corporate membership, an applicant must be a business, firm or organization that is interested in and contributes financially to the purpose of the association. Affiliate Corporate members shall have all the privileges of the association, except that of holding office of president or vice-president.
 - Class H – To qualify for honorary membership, an applicant must be recognized by the executive committee for contributing in an outstanding manner to this association. This membership shall continue in effect unless otherwise revoked by the executive committee. Honorary members shall have all the privileges of the association, except that of holding the office of president or vice-president.
 - Class R – To qualify for retired membership, an applicant must have reached the age of fifty-five and no longer seeking employment within the scope of this association and have been a member of this or an affiliated organization for at least ten years. Retired members have all the privileges of the association except that of holding the office of president or vice-president.
 - Class S – To qualify for student membership, an applicant must be a full-time Turfgrass student enrolled in a formal course of education. Student members may not serve on the executive committee.

ARTICLE VI Association Meetings

Section 1 – The Annual Meeting of the regular members shall be held during the month designated by the executive committee, at which time election of officers and directors are held.

*The highlighted areas are the suggested changes of by-laws.