



Section I NAME OF ORGANIZATION

This organization shall be called, "Southwest Florida PGA Chapter Assistants' Group." (It will be referred to as the Assistants' Group in following sections and/or rules.)

Section II GOVERNING LAW

The Assistants' Group shall operate in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Assistants' Group. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Assistants' Group will be consistent with the following Professional Golfers' Association of America, South Florida Section and Southwest Florida PGA Chapter. In the event any guideline, rule or policy conflicts with the above organizations, the following order will supersede the Assistants' Group:

1. SW Florida PGA Chapter
2. South Florida Section
3. PGA of America

Section III OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Assistants' Group will be to instill the standards of the PGA of America; to promote the game of golf; to build a strong sense of participation within the Assistants' Group as well as the SW Florida PGA Chapter; to provide a healthy, professional network between members of the group; and to conduct meetings and tournaments for the benefit of its members.

Section IV OFFICERS

The Assistants' Group will be comprised of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Immediate Past Chairperson. The incoming Assistants' Group Chairperson and Vice Chairperson must be approved by the Executive Board of the SW Florida PGA Chapter.

1. The Assistants' Group Chairperson shall serve one (1) two –year term starting on January 1st of the coming year or immediately following the exit of the current Chairperson in special circumstances.
2. A Vice Chairperson will be selected from one of the current members of the committee. Any committee member that wishes to submit their name for the Vice Chairperson may do so in writing to the current Assistants' Group chairperson. If two or more members submit for the Vice Chairperson the committee will conduct a vote for the spot.
3. Both the Vice Chairperson and Immediate Past Chairperson shall serve one (1) two –year term starting on January 1st of the coming year or immediately following the exit of Assistant's Group in special circumstances.
4. The Vice Chairperson will take over the role of Chairperson after the two year term or in special circumstances. The Immediate Past Chairperson will serve one (1) two –year term at the conclusion of his term as Chairperson.



Section V COMMITTEE

An Assistants' Group Committee shall be formed by the current Assistants' Group Chairperson. The number of members within the committee shall be determined by the current Chairperson, but it is recommended to include any current committee members who would like to continue service to the Assistants' Group. Any committee member must be in good standing with the PGA of America, South Florida Section and SW Florida PGA Chapter.

Section VI MEMBER ELIGIBILITY

Class A-8 Members and all Apprentices, including Apprentice Head Professionals within the boundaries of the SW Florida PGA Chapter are eligible to participate in the Assistants' Group. A-8 Members and Apprentices must be eligibly employed and in good standing at the time of each event.

Section VII TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

This Constitution shall govern the Assistants' Group Tournament Rules and Regulations. It is an objective and goal of this organization to provide organized and professional golf tournaments. Our Tournament Rules and Regulation shall not conflict with any of our governing bodies including the PGA of America, South Florida Section and SW Florida PGA Chapter.

Section VII AMENDMENTS

Resolutions to alter, amend or repeal this Constitution or any other approved document of the Assistants' Group must be presented in writing to the Executive Board of the Chapter along with the formal acknowledgement of a majority of the Assistants' Group Committee. A vote of the members of the Assistants' Group may be included in the process of altering, amending or repealing items within this Constitution in the future.