



## CONSTITUTION OF TIRETOWN GOLF CLUB AKRON, OHIO

### FORWARD

The constitution of Tiretown Golf Club is a document that shall be used as a guide to govern our organization. Members should be familiar with its contents and govern themselves accordingly.

### PREAMBLE

We join in united action to obtain the full participation in the game of golf for all of our members.

### ARTICLE I (Name)

The name of the organization shall be the Tiretown Golf Club.

### ARTICLE II (Colors and Official Uniforms)

1. The club colors shall be navy blue and gold.
2. The official uniform shall be as follows:
  - a. the current shirt selected by the Executive Board and voted on by the club membership.
  - b. Tiretown hats are considered a part of the official uniform. Tiretown hats are not mandatory. Natural straw hats and other hats (not baseball caps) that are of the Tiretown colors, navy blue or gold/yellow are permissible.

- c. Navy blue slacks or shorts.
- d. alternate uniform is the *immediate last two* and shall be worn at all Tiretown functions, except as specified in Article II, 2e.
- e. the official Tiretown uniform shall be worn when Tiretown is visiting or hosting other clubs.

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### ARTICLE III (Objectives)

1. To create interest in and promote the game of golf.
2. To assume our civic responsibilities.
3. To assist, inspire and promote golf among our youth.
4. To sponsor and promote social activities.
5. To promote unity and camaraderie among its members.

### ARTICLE IV (Membership)

1. *Candidacy for membership is open to all persons regardless of race, creed, gender or ethnicity after making proper application and payment of the joining fee. First time new members will pay 50 percent of the current dues to join the organization.*
2. *Membership is of two classifications: Active and Associate.*
  - a. *Active members are responsible for the operations and decisions to fulfill the objectives of the club.*
  - b. *Associate membership encompasses those members who have the responsibility to support the club in the fulfillment of its operations and decisions. They are non-voting members, who are able to participate in all club functions. They also have the option to become Active members any time during their associate membership.*
3. *Membership fees will be determined and applicable in the following manner:*
  - *Active members between ages of 18 and 69 years shall pay the current membership dues.*
  - *Active members who have reached the age of 70 during the current golf season shall pay 50 percent of the current membership dues. Active members 75 and older will be lifetime members and exempt from membership dues. These members shall be in good financial status for two (2) consecutive years. After those Active members 75 years and older have become exempt, they may also support the club by paying 50 percent of the current membership dues, if they desire.*
  - *Incoming or new club members 70-74 years of age shall pay 50 percent of the current membership dues. Incoming or new club members 75 years of age or older*

*shall pay 50 percent of the current membership dues for two (2) years. After two (2) years these members will be exempt.*

*Exempt members, may if they desire, support the club by paying 50 percent of the current membership fees.*

*Associate members shall pay 50 percent of the current Active membership dues the first year and subsequent yearly dues will be 50 percent of the current Active membership dues. Associate members 75 years and older will pay 50 percent of the current Active membership dues the first year, and second year becoming exempt thereafter. After those Associate members 75*

*years and older have become exempt, they may also support the club by paying 50 percent of the current membership dues, if they desire.*

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*4. High school students upon proper application, and signed approval from parent(s), shall be a candidate for youth membership. There are no youth membership dues. Youth membership terminates upon graduation and/or attainment of age 18.*

5. The current golf year will be based on the current golf schedule.

#### ARTICLE V (Officers)

1. The officers of this organization shall be:

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| President                         | Chaplain                    |
| Vice President                    | Sgt.-at-Arms                |
| Financial Secretary               | Director of Golf Activities |
| Corresponding/Recording Secretary | Historian                   |
| Treasurer                         |                             |

2. With the exception of the Director of Golf Activities, officers' duties shall be those as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order. Any rules regarding duties of officers which are stated in the Constitution of Tiretown Golf Club supersedes guidelines of Robert's Rules.

3. The *Director of Golf Activities* shall conduct and manage all tournaments in the name of Tiretown Golf Club and coordinate along with his committee all other golf activities of the club.

4. *Emeritus status may be attached to any office of the club. This honorary position is reserved for any officer who has given long and meritorious service and at the time of designation is no longer able to perform the duties of the office.*

#### ARTICLE VI (Meetings)

1. Regular meetings shall be held the third Saturday of each month.
2. Special meetings may be called by the president or vice president when necessary.  
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3. A quorum to do business shall consist of eight (8) members.
4. Meetings are not held July through September.

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ARTICLE VII  
(Executive Committee)

The executive committee shall consist of:

President  
Vice President  
Financial Secretary  
Corresponding/Recording Secretary  
*Director of Golf Activities*  
Social Committee Chairperson  
Treasurer  
Historian

ARTICLE VIII  
(Standing Committees)

1. Constitution: It shall be the duty of this committee to review the constitution periodically and make recommendations for its revision.
2. Membership: *This committee shall coordinate all efforts to increase and retain membership. This committee shall review all applications for membership and make recommendations to the membership. This committee has the authority to review, accept and approve any new applicant(s) to the Tiretown Golf Club without the approval of the entire body. All rejections, however, shall be brought to the body with a reasonable explanation for the rejection and a possible vote from the body.*
3. Sick and Welfare: Shall notify the membership of disability or death of members and family members. *This committee shall carry out the provisions of the constitution with regards to disability and death and use its discretion and judgment in determining when to send gifts to the sick for prolonged illnesses.*
4. Social: Shall plan and coordinate all social activities for the club.
5. Rules: This committee shall make sure that the membership is kept up to date of all USGA Rules.
6. Scholarship: Shall coordinate the selection of the candidates for the annual Tiretown Scholarship for dependents of Tiretown club members *and other scholarship efforts.*
7. Golf Activities: This committee shall assist the director in all golf activities.

*ARTICLE IX*  
*(Special Election and Appointment)*  
*(Election of Officers)*  
*Parliamentary Authority)*

1. *A special election shall be held for the Office of the President within two (2) months of the death, removal or resignation of the President.*
2. *The Executive Board may appoint a qualified member to fill an unexpired term for any appointed office or committee chair.*
3. *The term of each elected official shall be for the period of two (2) consecutive years.*

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4. *Elections shall be held every two (2) years at the monthly club meeting in the month of November.*
5. *The rules contained in Roberts's Rules of Order shall govern the club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the rules or by-laws of the club.*

*ARTICLE X*  
*(Amendments)*

1. *Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the membership.*
2. *The proposal is then referred to the constitution committee for its recommendations.*
3. *After two (2) readings the amendment may be voted on and must pass by 2/3 majority of those members voting. If passed it shall be adopted at once.*

*ARTICLE XI*  
*(By-laws)*

1. *Annual membership fee shall be paid on or before the first meeting in April.*
2. *Members who have not met the deadlines for paying membership fees shall be considered non-financial members and therefore ineligible to participate in club functions.*
3. *All financial obligations must be paid in full to be eligible to play in the club championship.*
4. *Any member in good standing who is hospitalized may be eligible for a gift from the club as recommended by the chairperson of the Sick and Welfare Committee.*
5. *The spouse/partner of any member in good standing shall be eligible for a gift, if hospitalized, as recommended by the chairperson of the Sick and Welfare Committee.*
6. *A death benefit shall be sent to the family of a deceased member in good standing in the event of his/her death or the death of his or her spouse/partner. This may include flowers, fruit basket, bereavement plaque or a charitable donation as recommended by the chairperson of the Sick and Welfare Committee.*



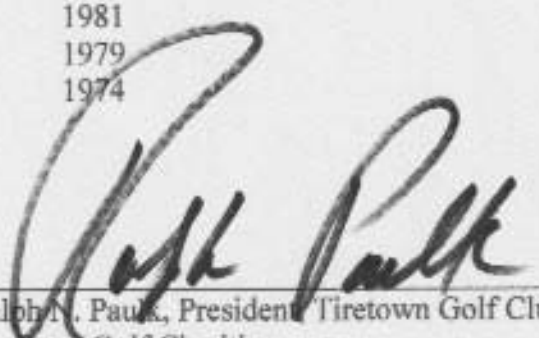
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ARTICLE XII  
(Order of Business)

The agenda for the general meetings shall be: Determined by the president.

Revisions:

2020  
2019  
2016  
2015  
2014  
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2006  
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