

BYLAWS & POLICY MANUAL AMENDMENTS - 2026

BYLAW AMENDMENTS

Article I: Name, Purpose, and Fiscal Year

- **Section 1: Name**
 - Added classified as a 501(c)(7)

Article II: Membership

- **Section 1: Terms and Conditions**
 - D. Added bylaws and policies may be given either electronically or in a printed copy.
- **Section 4: Resignation or Rejoining of Membership**
 - Removed B: If the resignation is continuous for two years but less than 12 months, the said person may request membership reinstatement without paying an initiation fee.

Article III: Directors & Officers

- **Section 1. A.** Added (hereinafter Board).

Article IV: Board & Membership Meetings & Elections

- **Section 5. Elections**
 - Changed the ballot return time from 14 to 21 days.
 - The Secretary will notify the membership of nominees and ballot instructions via email.
- **Section 6. Voting & Ballot Procedures**
 - Changed the ballot return time from 14 to 21 days
 - Voting options will be via either a confidential paper ballot or an electronic ballot.

Article VI: Miscellaneous

- **Section 1: Rules and Regulations**
 - Added that copies of new rules and regulations can also be posted on the Club's website.
- **Section 3: Dissolution of Corporation**
 - Previous version: After all debt was paid, all funds were donated to the City of Island City.
 - Changed: after paying off debt, members in current standing of one year of membership will be paid up to one year's annual dues per membership category, and any remaining funds will be put into a golf or academic scholarship fund to be determined by the residing board at the time of dissolution.
 - Added a committee with three (3) board members and seven (7) non-board members, appointed by the board, are required to evaluate and recommend solutions to the board.

Article VI: Miscellaneous

- **Section 4: Income of Corporation**
 - Added 2: Rental Property Section
 - RENTAL PROPERTY: Rental property is defined as any property not used specifically for golf functions, property unaffiliated with normal Club operations and events, and property that is solely rented for income.
 - Income from rental property, less property taxes paid, shall be deposited into the restricted funds account to serve as annual growth to the account.
 - All interest earned on the restricted funds account shall be added to the restricted funds account to serve as additional growth.

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Article VII: Amendments

- **Section 1: Procedure for Amending Bylaws**
 - Changed that members will be given changes by either mail or email, and changed 14 to 21 days for voting.

POLICY MANUAL AMENDMENTS

Article I: Board of Directors

- **Section 2: Individual Director Responsibility**
 - Added additional duties to all committee chairs.
- **Section 4: Financial Responsibility**
 - Added this section

Article II: Membership

- **Section 4: Indoctrination**
 - Removed the responsibility of board members for indoctrination and added that a membership packet will be sent within 30 days, either by mail or email.
- **Section 5: Classes of Membership**
 - E: Social Membership: Added that social members may keep a golf cart with approval, but may have to vacate to a golf member if needed.
 - F: Student Membership: Removed monthly membership, and added age 23 or under restriction, and proof of enrollment.
- **Section 6: Membership Policy Regulations**
 - A. Employment Change: Added employment change 'due to relocation'.
 - B. Medical Leave Policy: Added that medical leave must be approved by the board, and ALL members must be unable to play golf to be approved.

Article III. Membership Code of Conduct and Dress Code

- **Section 2. Dress Code**
 - Added members are responsible for ensuring their guests follow the dress code.

Article V. Golf Course Usage

- Changed to Golf Course Usage and Other Information
- Section 9. Tournament Awards
 - Removed gift certificates as awards

Both documents were reformatted and edited for punctuation and clarity.

NOTE: The bylaws are included in the voting packet, as the changes must be voted on by the membership. The policy manual changes are available online at www.lagrandecountryclub.com