



## Membership Application

Name, First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Job Position \_\_\_\_\_

Club or Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

GCSAA Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

CGCS? (please check)  Yes  No

Local Association Memberships (please check all that apply):

ODGCSA  TTA  GWGCSA  VTA  SVTA

*Note: Dues include membership in one local association.*

### Membership Dues by Classification

Check	Class	Dues
<input type="radio"/>	A – Supt (more than 3 years)	\$160*
<input type="radio"/>	SM – Supt Member (less than 3 years)	\$160*
<input type="radio"/>	C – Asst Supt	\$90
<input type="radio"/>	D – Complimentary (AA, honorary, educator)	\$0
<input type="radio"/>	E – Student	\$0
<input type="radio"/>	F – Associate (suppliers, industry)	\$160*
<input type="radio"/>	Additional Local Association memberships	\$50 each
<input type="radio"/>	Additional Local Association memberships - Class C	\$40 each

\*Class A, Supt. Members, and Associates deduct \$15 if local association is VTA or SVTA. The VGCSA is an Affiliate Chapter of the GCSAA, and all Class A and SM members must also be members of the GCSAA.

I hereby make application for membership in the VGCSA and have attached my dues for one year in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Or sign up and pay online at [www.vgcsa.org](http://www.vgcsa.org).

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send application and payment to:

VGCSA  
1900 Manakin Road, Suite C  
Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103

# Member Benefits of the Virginia Golf Course Superintendents Association

## Commonwealth Crier Newsletter and VGCSA Member Directory

Stay in touch with your fellow superintendents with the quarterly publication, *Commonwealth Crier*. Get local association news and timely educational articles from across the state. The *VGCSA Member Directory* gives complete contact information on all members and industry partners.

## Education and Survey

The VGCSA local associations offer educational seminars every year. Topics range from technical turfgrass subjects to professional development. VGCSA educational programs earn professional certification credits (PDI). The VGCSA also conducts a biannual survey of turf practices and compensation/benefits.

## Networking Opportunities

VGCSA and local association meetings and events provide a great opportunity to meet informally with your professional peers and gather important information. Members share information, solve problems and learn more about the local golf course industry. The value of your dues could easily be realized by networking to identify an inexpensive solution to a problem you are having at your golf course.

## GCSAA Activities

GCSAA update information is provided to the VGCSA membership through *Commonwealth Crier* and on our website. Information about GCSAA's conference and show, and other activities are also highlighted. VGCSA jointly sponsors a social event at the national conference with MAAGCS & ESAGCS, free to members.

## VGCSA Website ([www.vgcsa.org](http://www.vgcsa.org)) and Electronic Communication

The VGCSA website is *the* source for member information. The website has a searchable online member directory, meeting and event schedules for both VGCSA and local associations, industry news, employment opportunities, equipment for sale, plus industry links and electronic notification of key events. Online payments are also available. VGCSA is also active on social media.

## Annual Conference

The VGCSA conducts a Fall Conference featuring outstanding national and regional speakers. The event provides excellent networking opportunities, including a special social event.

## Golf Events

The VGCSA and its local associations host golf tournaments that bring members throughout the state together. The Joe Saylor tournament and the Match Play tournament are popular events. VGCSA also conducts the VGCSA Championships and the Virginia Cup match with the Carolinas GCSA.

## Government Relations & BMP

The VGCSA employs a lobbyist and works with other allied associations to ensure that our voices are heard on issues and participates in National Golf Day. VGCSA is a member of the Virginia Agribusiness Council. The VGCSA developed a "Best Management Practices" manual and assisted state agencies in ensuring each course has a Nutrient Management Plan. The VGCSA also jointly conducts an annual fundraiser to support turf research at Virginia Tech.

## VGCSA Annual Meeting & Awards

All VGCSA members are invited to the annual meeting of the association, which includes the annual awards – Environmental Stewardship, Distinguished Service, President's Award for Lifetime Service and the VGCSA Scholarship. The event provides a great opportunity to network with the association leadership.

## VGCSA Partner Program

VGCSA members enjoy great relationships with industry partners who support the organization through the VGCSA Partner Program. With over 80 partners, VGCSA members receive exceptional service and pricing from companies that show their support of your profession every year.

## Local Association Membership

When you pay dues to the VGCSA you are also paying dues to the local association of your choice (Old Dominion GCSA, Greater Washington GCSA, Tidewater Turfgrass Association, Virginia Turfgrass Association and Shenandoah Valley Turfgrass Association). These dues help fund activities at the local level. You have the option of membership in multiple local associations.

## Assistants Forum

VGCSA stages a special education and networking event for assistant superintendents and crew members. The event includes an outstanding speaker and a panel discussion led by the top superintendents in the region. The event includes a golf event and reception. The cost of the event is subsidized by sponsors and the local associations.

Contact the VGCSA at (804) 708-9760 or [www.vgcsa.org](http://www.vgcsa.org)