

# **WEST AVIAT GOLF CLUB (INC.)**

## **CLUB RULES**

**2019**

The Club rules are to be read in conjunction with the Constitution and, in the event of any inconsistency, the Constitution will prevail.

### **1. NAME**

The Club shall be known as the "West Aviat Golf Club (Inc)".

### **2. OBJECTS**

- To engage in golfing and/or social activities to the benefit of all club members;
- To promote and encourage the game of golf;
- To increase community based participation in golf and the Club;
- To promote good fellowship and sporting behaviour within the Club.

### **3. MEMBERSHIP**

Golf Club membership consists of:-

- Persons who pay full membership fees, or other fees as decided by the committee members, called "Members";
- Juniors (from 12 up to 18 years of age) who pay a membership fee to be decided by the committee, called "Juniors";
- Life Membership.

### **4. LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Life members shall be entitled to all privileges of a financial member and shall be eligible for office.

Life Members do not pay an annual subscription fee.

### **5. FEES**

Nomination fees and annual subscriptions shall be determined by the committee and shall include any fees or subscriptions due to another body that is required to conduct the objectives of the club.

Members are responsible for ensuring that their visitors pay any fees applicable.

### **6. COMMITTEE**

The affairs of the club will be managed exclusively by a committee of management consisting of:-

- a. President
- b. Vice President
- c. Secretary

- d. Treasurer
- e. Captain
- f. A maximum of six persons (committee members)

All of whom must be financial members of the club.

**7. TREASURER**

The Treasurer shall conduct the financial business of the Club. The Treasurer shall invoice and collect membership fees. Shall keep full financial records and prepare statements of expenditure and revenue for presentation to the Members at the Annual General Meeting.

**8. CLUB CAPTAIN**

The Club Captain shall organize and supervise the conduct of the Club's competitions and liaise with Hillview management with respect to the local rules and management of the playing courses.

**9. SECRETARY**

The Secretary shall register all new members.

Shall prepare and update a register kept for recording details of all types of Members and membership numbers.

The Secretary will keep a current version of the constitution.

**10. COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Additional committee members may be appointed at any time to the committee, without reference to a general meeting of the members, to fill casual vacancies or undertake special tasks

Other sub-committees may operate under the main committee to complete tasks defined by the committee.

**11. MEETINGS**

An Annual General Meeting shall be held each year within 3 months of the end of the Club's financial year.

Extra-ordinary general meetings may be called at the discretion of the Committee or upon the demand of no less than 10 (ten) financial Members.

Committee meetings shall be held monthly and upon demand by at least half of the Committee Members.

**12. QUORUMS**

For general meetings shall be twenty five (25) financial Members

For Committee meetings shall be five (5) committee Members.

In the event of it not being possible to obtain a quorum of Committee Members over six (6) consecutive months, an extra-ordinary general meeting must be held to elect a new committee.

**13. FINANCE**

Financial accounts shall operate in the name of the **West Aviat Golf Club (Inc.)** and all expenditure shall be authorised by the Committee.

All accounts, books and funds shall be audited annually by an Auditor appointed by the Committee.

**14. CHANGES TO CLUB RULES**

Club rules shall not be changed except by a motion passed by a two thirds majority of Committee Members at a committee meeting.

**15. RULES OF GOLF**

All games of golf and golf competitions shall be played in accordance with the "Rules of Golf" and as amended by any local rules promulgated by the Committee.

Members and their visitors shall at all times observe acceptable standards of dress as determined by the Committee.

**16. DRESS CODE**

This dress code is applicable to all players, including visitors, participating in West Aviat Golf Club organised competitions. Dress standards are as generally accepted within the professional golfing tournaments but must be neat, clean and tidy

The club captain or the captain of the day will be responsible for players dress standard and has the authority to stop a member or visitor from playing in a club competition if their dress is not to acceptable standard.

**Shirts:**

It is preferred that all members wear the club shirt but other polo type shirts with collars, are acceptable. All shirts must be tucked in unless designed to be worn outside pants / skirt i.e. with no shirts tail.

Definitely **NO** T-shirts, singlets, tank tops or midriff tops to be worn.

Shirts shall not have advertising except for makers' logo, club emblem or approved club sponsor.

**Pants:**

Dress shorts or long dress trousers / slacks, including cargo type, are acceptable. Shorts can be either above or below the knee but brief shorts are not acceptable. No denim of any type or track pants.

**Skirts:**

Skirts may be worn but brief skirts are not acceptable.

**Footwear:**

Shoes and socks must be worn for all competitions and it is preferred that these be proper golf shoes with soft sprigs. Other enclosed soft soled shoes may be worn.

**17. RIDE ON CARTS**

(As adopted by the Annual General Meeting 13th March 2016)

A medical certificate is **NOT** required from any Member or Visitor wishing to use a ride-on power cart for **ANY** Club Game.

For Golf WA insurance cover a medical certificate is required to be held by the secretary for each member using their own ride on vehicle.

**18. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

To be eligible to compete a member must play in not less than 10 individual West Aviat club events from the end of one year's championships to the closing nomination date of the next year's championships. The committee may consider exceptional circumstances.