



Carolinan Golf Course Superintendents Association
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Class	_____
Member #	_____
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Note	_____

Membership Application

Last Name				First Name		Middle Name		Preferred Name			
Club or Company Name				Date of Birth							
Home Mailing Information				Club or Company Mailing Information							
Home Mailing Address				Club or Company Mailing Address							
City		State		Zip		City		State		Zip	
Home Phone		Home Fax		Work Phone		Work Fax					
Job Title				Mobile Phone		Club/Co. Phone					
Preferred Mailing Location:		Home		Club/Co.		Work E-Mail					
GCSAA Class & Number:				Applicant Signature							
The Carolinas GCSA is an Affiliate Chapter of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) and all Class A or B Member Applicants must also be a member of GCSAA.				Years in Current Position: _____							
Employment History Prior to Current Position											
From: Mo. & Yr.		To: Mo. & Yr.		Title		Place of Employment					
See reverse for an explanation of classifications. Membership dues are good for the initial twelve months after which renewal will be on an annual basis. Dues: Class A \$200; Class B \$200; Class C \$100; Class AF \$200; Class AS \$100; Student \$30; Class AF1 \$440; Class AF2 \$880; Class AF3 \$1,300											
I hereby apply for membership in the Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association and herewith attach my dues of \$_____ for one year. I understand that this application will be reviewed by a representative of the board of directors and if rejected for any reason, my dues remittance will be refunded. If accepted for membership I agree to observe and abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the association. I also affirm that I have read, understand and will abide by the association Code of Ethics on the reverse side of this application.											
Credit Card # (Visa, MasterCard, Discover & American Express)						*If paying by credit card, please provide security code					
Name on Credit Card						Attester Signature					
Expiration Date						Attester Printed Name					
CGCSA or GCSAA Class & Member # _____											
North and South Carolina Applicants must have their application signed by a Class AA, A or B member of the Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association. Out of state applicants must have their application signed by a Class AA, A or B member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.											

Membership Dues & Classification Information

Class	Dues	Classification Requirements
A	\$200	Golf Course Superintendent with over three years experience.
B	\$200	Golf Course Superintendent with less than three years experience.
C	\$100	Assistant Golf Course Superintendent
Affiliate	\$200	Business, governmental body or individual interested in the growing, management or production of turfgrass.
Af Corp. 1	\$440	Business that qualifies under the Affiliate membership classification with 1-5 individual members.
Af Corp. 2	\$880	Business that qualifies under the Affiliate membership classification with 6-10 individual members.
Af Corp. 3	\$1,300	Business that qualifies under the Affiliate membership classification with 11 or more individual members.
Associate	\$100	A person who has graduated from a turfgrass program, employed by a CGCSA class A or SM member and working towards a superintendent or assistant superintendent's position.
Student	\$30	A person enrolled in a formal turfgrass education program.
Educator	\$0	A person actively engaged in turfgrass research, teaching, or extension.

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Carolinas GCSA Code of Ethics

As a professional courtesy, a member should always contact a fellow superintendent before visiting that superintendent's golf course.
As a member of the Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association, I accept and fully agree to abide by this code and pledge myself to:

1. Recognize and discharge all of my responsibilities and duties in such a fashion as to be a credit to this association and my profession.
2. Practice and insist upon sound business and turf management principles in exercising the responsibilities of my position.
3. Utilize every practicable opportunity to expand my professional knowledge, thereby improving myself and my profession.
4. Maintain the highest standards of personal conduct to reflect positively upon and add to the stature of the profession of golf course management and refrain from any act tending to promote my own interest at the expense of the dignity and integrity of the profession of golf course management, this association, or a fellow superintendent.
5. Base endorsements, whether written, verbal, or through any other medium, strictly upon satisfactory personal experiences with the product, item or service endorsed.
6. Refrain from encouraging or accepting considerations of any value without the express understanding of all parties that said consideration is available to all persons in similar circumstances, and that no conduct or favorable consideration shall be forthcoming as a result of acceptance.
7. Recognize and observe the highest standards of integrity in my relationships with fellow golf course superintendents and others associated with this profession and industry.
8. Assist my fellow superintendents in all ways consistent with my abilities.
9. Abstain from making false or untrue statements concerning another superintendent or causing public embarrassment to another superintendent.
10. Lend my support to, and actively participate in, the efforts of my local chapter and national association to improve public understanding and recognition of the profession of golf course management.
11. Promptly report all known or suspected violations of the code of ethics and voluntarily participate as a witness and present information in all proceedings to determine the possibility of a violation of this code of ethics.
12. Abstain from applying for or otherwise seeking employment in an unprofessional manner. For the purpose of this section of the code, a member seeks employment in an unprofessional manner if he or she does one or more of the following in connection with the prospective employment:
 - a. provides false or misleading information to a prospective employer;
 - b. makes slanderous or defamatory statements concerning a fellow superintendent;
 - c. attempts to undermine or improperly influence the staff of a fellow superintendent;
 - d. attempts to deceive, mislead or misinform a fellow superintendent's employer, supervisor or fellow employees;
 - e. makes misleading, deceptive or false statements or claims about his or her professional qualifications, experience or performance; or
 - f. makes misleading, deceptive or false statements or claims about a member superintendent's professional qualifications, experience or performance.
13. Refrain from accepting employment, as a consultant, in an unprofessional manner. For the purposes of this section of the code, a consultant accepts employment in an unprofessional manner if he or she does one or more of the following in connection with such consulting:
 - a. provides false or misleading information to a prospective employer;
 - b. makes slanderous or defamatory statements concerning a fellow superintendent;
 - c. attempts to undermine or improperly influence the staff of a fellow superintendent;
 - d. attempts to deceive, mislead or misinform a fellow superintendent's employer, supervisor or fellow employees;
 - e. makes misleading, deceptive or false statements or claims about his or her professional qualifications, experience or performance; or
 - f. makes misleading, deceptive or false statements or claims about a fellow superintendent's professional qualifications, experience or performance.
14. Abstain from conduct constituting a crime under federal, state or local law, the penalty for which is, or may be, imprisonment, including but not limited to crimes of moral turpitude and dishonesty. A member's conviction of a crime will be considered conclusive evidence that the member committed that crime for the purposes of this code.
15. Abstain from knowingly making false statements or knowingly failing to disclose a material fact requested in connection with application or renewal for CGCSA membership or for membership in an affiliated chapter.
16. Express professional opinions on technical subjects publicly only when that opinion is founded upon adequate knowledge of the facts and competence in the subject matter.