

**BY-LAWS OF NEMADJI MEN'S GOLF CLUB INC**  
**Adopted as revised April 9th, 2021**

**Article I**

**Name**

This non-profit organization shall be named Nemadji Men's Golf Club Inc.

**Article II**

**Objects**

The objects of this club shall be:

1. To provide for and administer Men's golf leagues at Nemadji Public Golf Course.
2. To arrange convenient dates of the tournaments for the members so that they shall not conflict.
3. To promote generally the interests of golf at Nemadji Public Golf Course.
4. To promote generally the betterment of the Nemadji Public Golf Course to improve play for all members.
5. To promote fair and just competition by following the USGA golf rules and approved local rules, in all club events.
6. To provide and promote the use of a WSGA, USGA or other sanctioned handicapping organization or system as approved by the Board of Directors.

**Article III**

**Membership**

**Section 1.** The membership of this club shall be limited to any eighteen-year-old male who pays his annual dues.

**Section 2.** The members of this club shall have one vote on all matters brought forth at the annual spring meeting or any specially called meeting.

**Section 3.** Any eligible male may join the club at any time of the year but must be a member before he participates in any club organized event or league.

**Section 4.** Any male under eighteen years old who wishes to join or participate in a club event must have a written consent form signed by his legal guardian. He must be informed that if he plays, he may not be eligible for High School sporting events. All such participants must be approved by a majority of the board of directors.

**Article IV**

## **Obligations and Disciplines**

**Section 1.** The acceptance of membership in this club shall bind each member to abide by all conditions of the by-laws and rules of the club, and to accept and enforce the decisions of the Board of Directors, within their jurisdiction.

**Section 2.** Refusing or neglecting a strict and honorable compliance with the by-laws and rules of this club or the decisions of the Board of Directors shall render such member liable to suspension or expulsion by a two-thirds vote by the Board of Directors, from whose decision an appeal may be taken to a special called meeting of the delegates (Captains of all league teams) for that purpose.

**Section 3.** No member however shall be disqualified or deprived of any privileges without due notice and formal charges with specifications having been made in writing, by a delegate (league team captain or club officer) and an opportunity having been given to the Board in his defense.

## **Article V**

### **Board of Directors and Officers**

**Section 1.** The Board of Directors shall consist of seven members elected at large at the annual spring meeting by all members present. The terms will stagger with two being elected for a three-year term, two being elected for a two-year term and three being elected for a one-year term. As each term ends three or two and new candidates will be elected for three-year terms.

**Section 2.** The officers of this club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at a meeting following the annual spring meeting. A majority vote will be required for election.

**Section 3.** The Board of Directors shall meet at the call of the President or at such time as they shall determine. Should it at any time be inconvenient for the Board of Directors to hold a meeting, the President may request a vote on any question in writing, or through electronic communications including but not limited to the use of email, the question to be submitted to the Board by the Secretary and the replies to be addressed to him.

## **Article VI**

### **Dues and Fees**

**Section 1.** The yearly membership dues shall be recommended by the Secretary/Treasurer to cover costs of club activities and approved by a majority of the board

of Directors. The dues will be posted prior to the beginning of each season and will not be changed during the season. Membership fees will be used to run the club activities and for projects to improve the golf course as decided by the Board of Directors. All members must be paid before they play in any club sponsored event or they will forfeit any points or rewards won while playing as a non-paid participant. League fees will be recommended by the Board of directors or approved by the board of directors and set at the yearly Captains meetings. They will be collected and banked by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Board. League prize fund will be paid back at a minimum of 80% of the fees collected and the remainder used for administration fee however, as authorized by the Board of directors will be paid back at 100% with administrative fees to be covered by the membership dues.

**Section 2.** Membership will allow each member to establish a handicap in the approved sanctioned handicap system at a reduced rate as determined by the Board of Directors. Members are encouraged to record each score they shoot, league or general play, and they must comply with the USGA or sanctioning body recommended scoring procedure.

## **Article VII**

### **Member meetings**

**Section 1.** The annual meeting will be held on the first Friday of April unless otherwise changed and posted by the Board of Directors.

**Section 2.** The following order of business will be followed:

1. Roll call (50 members must be present)
2. Treasure's report
3. Election of new Board members
4. President's report
5. Golf Course Professional or managers' report
6. Unfinished business
7. New business

**Section 3.** A special meeting of the club may be called by the President by a request of five members of the Board or by a majority of the delegates (Team Captains)

**Section 4.** 50 Members present shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the whole.

## **Article VIII**

### **Amendments**

These By-Laws may be amended by two thirds vote of the members present at an annual meeting or special called meeting for that purpose, provided that a written notice of

any proposed amendment shall have been posted on the club bulletin board for 14 days prior to the meeting date. This notice must be during the league play or be presented at the annual meeting.

## **Article IX**

### **Duties of the Officers**

**Section 1.** The President shall preside at all meetings of this club, and he shall issue a call for all meetings. The Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President and will be responsible for administration of the sanctioned handicapping system. The Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of this club and of the Board of Directors, and he shall keep a roll of all membership and take care of all correspondence and papers belonging to the club. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys belonging to the club and dispense the same under the Board of Directors direction. The Treasurer shall report in writing the state of the finances when required by the Board of Directors, and produce a written report showing all receipts and expenditures for the year at the annual meeting. All officers, Directors and board appointed delegates should be commissioners of the leagues, and rule on any issues brought before them.

**Section 2.** The club agrees to compensate the Secretary/Treasurer for their administrative contributions by providing them with funds not to exceed 599.00 dollars toward the purchase of a season ticket. A Secretary or Treasurer who also serves as a league commissioner will forgo their commissioner compensation in lieu of the season ticket.

## **Article X**

### **Emergency Bylaws**

In the event that a quorum cannot be held due to circumstances beyond the control of the board of directors of the Nemadji Men's Golf Club; the board will attempt to make alternative arrangements. If it is determined by the board that alternative arrangements cannot represent the constituency; the board reserves the right to postpone and/or cancel the quorum and continue duties until a quorum can be held. In the event that a quorum cannot be held, the directors in attendance at the meeting of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum; and these Bylaws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by a majority vote of the directors attending any meeting of the Board of Directors, provided such amendment or repeal shall only be effective for the duration of such emergency.