

# Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association

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## 2018 MGCSA DUES STATEMENT

JANUARY 1, 2018 - DECEMBER 31, 2018

ALL DUES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 15 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 2018 DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB/COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB/COMPANY ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS FAX \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SEND MAIL TO: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME  
 \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB/COMPANY

YEAR JOINED MGCSA \_\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU A MEMBER OF GCSAA? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

GCSAA MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_ (will be checked with GCSAA)

\_\_\_\_\_ Certified Golf Course Superintendent (will be checked with GCSAA)

Pesticide Applicators License # \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME AND "CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S ROSTER" THEN MAIL WITH PAYMENT

### MGCSA DUES STRUCTURE\*

Check appropriate classification:

JANUARY 1, 2017 - DECEMBER 31, 2017

\* Note: Description of classes on back

___ CLASS A.....	\$150.00
___ CLASS B (Superintendent Member) .....	\$150.00
___ CLASS C.....	\$150.00
___ CLASS D.....	\$125.00
___ CLASS E (Educator).....	\$ 0.00
___ AFFILIATE (suppliers to industry).....	\$225.00
___ Equipment Manager.....	\$75.00

___ ASSOCIATE.....	\$150.00
___ FACILITY MEMBERSHIP.....	\$150.00
___ RETIRED .....	\$ 75.00
___ CLASS A - RETIRED .....	\$ 70.00
___ CLASS AA- Life.....	\$ 0.00
___ STUDENT .....	\$ 0.00

- 1) Fill in form completely.
- 2) Check classification.
- 3) Please return statement with your remittance.
- 4) Please make copies of this statement for your records.
- 5) Class changes must go through membership chairman.
- 6) Thank you for your research donation

Membership Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Research Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Company Research Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested donation \$25.00

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

"While contributions or gifts to the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes, they may be tax deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

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Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Code on back \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO MGCSA AND MAIL PROMPTLY TO:  
 MINNESOTA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
 10050 204<sup>th</sup> Street North, Forest Lake, MN 55025

## MGCSA MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

**Section 1.** Membership shall be of the following classes: Charter, Class A, Class AA, Class SM, Class C, Class D (Technician), Class E (Educator), Affiliate, Associate, Honorary, Facility, Inactive, Retired, Class A Retired, Class AA Life and Student.

**Section 2.** Each applicant for membership in the Association shall furnish satisfactory evidence of his or her qualifications to the Membership Chairman by completing the application form and including a recommendation from one qualified professional in the turf industry. The applicant must mail the application form to the Membership Chairman and include one year's dues. This must be within a six-month period from date of application. The Membership Committee will review the application and make a recommendation to the Board for membership in the Association. The Board will then approve or disapprove the applicant. Approved applicant will become a member as of that date.

**Section 3.** Dual Membership Requirement: Effective July 1, 1997, all new Class A and SM membership applicants must submit an application for membership or evidence of membership with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and shall maintain such membership thereafter.

**CLASS A - GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT:** To qualify for Class A membership, an applicant shall have, at the time of application for membership, at least three (3) years' experience as a golf course superintendent and be employed in such capacity. Class A Members shall have all the privileges of the Association, subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 2 hereof.

**CLASS B - SUPERINTENDENT MEMBER:** To qualify as a B - Superintendent Member, an applicant shall be a golf course superintendent who has, at the time of application for membership, less than three (3) years' experience as a golf course superintendent, and shall be presently employed in such capacity. Class B members shall have all the privileges of the Association, except that of being an officer.

**CLASS C - ASSISTANT GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT:** To qualify for Class C Membership, an applicant shall be, at the time of application for membership, an assistant to a golf course superintendent, and shall presently be employed in such capacity. Class C Members shall have all the privileges of the Association, except that of being an officer.

**CLASS D - TECHNICIAN:** Any individual presently employed by a Superintendent Member for golf course maintenance and ineligible for membership under any other classification. Class D Members shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association except the right to vote and hold office.

**CLASS E - EDUCATORS:** To qualify for class E Membership, an Applicant must be an educator or extension officer. Class E Members shall have such privileges of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules, except those of voting and holding office.

**ASSOCIATE:** To qualify for Associate Membership, an applicant must be an individual interested in golf course management and/or in the growing or production of fine turfgrass. Associate Members shall have such privileges of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules, except those of voting and holding office. The associate may not be in the business of providing materials or services to Superintendents or suppliers.

**AFFILIATE:** To qualify for Affiliate Membership, an applicant must be an individual, business firm or governmental body interested in golf course management and/or in the growing or production of fine turfgrass, either individually or through employment by, or other affiliation with, a company, proprietorship or association, and who does not qualify for membership in another class. Affiliate Members shall have such privileges of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules, except those of voting and holding office.

**STUDENT:** To qualify for Student Membership, an applicant must be a full-time turfgrass student enrolled in a formal course of education, or have completed his or her formal education less than one (1) year prior to the date of application for membership provided one's current employment does not qualify for membership under any other classification. Student members shall have such privileges of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules, except those of voting and holding office.

**RETIRED:** To qualify for Retired Membership, one must be retired and no longer seeking employment within the scope of activities of any membership class of the Association. An applicant may apply to the Board of Directors in writing for Retired Membership, the annual dues for which shall be set by the Board of Directors but shall not exceed one-half the amount paid for the classification of which the member retires. There are two options for retirement: (1) Any member reaching age fifty-five (55), may retire and shall have all the privileges of the Association afforded the member in his or her immediate previous classification, with the exception of holding office; or (2) Any Member having completed a minimum of twenty (20) years of service in any membership classification may retire in that classification and shall have all the privileges of the Association afforded that classification, with the exception of holding office.

**CLASS A - RETIRED:** To qualify for Class A - Retired status, one must not be currently employed as a golf course Superintendent and no longer seeking employment within the scope of activities of any membership class of the Association and have a minimum of five years service as a Class A golf course Superintendent member. The years of service as a MGCSA member when combined with the members' age must equal or exceed 75 years. This member shall have all the privileges of the Association afforded that classification, with the exception of holding office. Annual Dues are \$70.

**CLASS AA – Life Members:** To qualify for Life Membership, one must (1) have retired as an active member, (2) no longer be actively seeking employment within the scope of any membership class of the association, (3) have reached the age of 60, and (4) met one of the following criteria; (a) An active member for (25) years; or (b) A Former Board of Directors Member; or (c) A Charter Member. A Class AA – Life Member shall have all the rights of and privileges of the Association except that of holding office. *Life members shall not pay dues but must keep current with their contact information annually.*

**FACILITY MEMBERSHIP:** This membership is in the facility's name. The facility designates the recipient of the membership benefits. The recipient could be the superintendent, owner, club representative or whomever the facility chooses. The designated individual would receive membership benefits but would not be permitted to vote or hold office. This classification recognizes the facility, and the facility in turn supplies the chosen recipient with any information or correspondence from the MGCSA. By being a part of this classification you would not be required to belong to the GCSAA as well.

### RECLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS

Please visit [mgcsa.org](http://mgcsa.org) for more classification and reclassification information