



# VSGA CLUB LICENSE APPLICATION

As a member club of the Virginia State Golf Association, you will be covered under our licensing agreement with the USGA. In order for that to occur, you will need to review the material that is enclosed and complete the information below.

**Definition of a Golf Club:** An organization of at least ten individual members that operates under bylaws with committees to supervise golf activities, provide peer review, and maintain the integrity of the USGA Handicap System. A golf club must be licensed by the USGA to utilize the USGA Handicap System. A club can obtain a license directly from the USGA or in conjunction with its membership in an authorized golf association that is already licensed by the USGA and that has jurisdiction in the geographic area that includes the principal location of the golf club.

A golf club is one of three types:

- Type 1: It is located at a single specific golf course with a valid USGA Course Rating and Slope Rating where a majority of the club's events are played and where the club's scoring records reside.
- Type 2: Its members are affiliated or known to one another via a business, fraternal, ethnic, or social organization. The majority of the club members had an affiliation prior to organizing the club.
- Type 3: The members had no prior affiliation and a majority of the recruiting and sign-up of the membership is done by solicitation to the general public (e.g. Internet, newspaper).

Golf Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Club Type (only circle one):                    1                    2                    3

**Please list the name and contact info for the Handicap Committee Chairperson below:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the other members of the Handicap Committee below:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By submission, I agree to the following:

1. Golf Club meets the definition of a golf club
2. Golf Club follows the handicap revision schedule and active/inactive season of the authorized golf association.
3. Golf Club follows the *USGA Handicap System Manual* in its entirety.
4. Golf Club meets all items in the club compliance checklist.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**~ TO BE COMPLETED BY THE VSGA ~**

**To the best of our knowledge, we certify all information on this form to be correct.**

**Authorized Golf Association:** \_\_\_\_\_ **VIRGINIA STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION**

**Signature of Authorized Golf Association Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_