

# BY-LAWS OF THE VALLEY TEAMS

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## ARTICLE I. NAME

- A. The name of this organization shall be THE VALLEY TEAMS

## ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

- A. To promote golf and good fellowship in the best traditions of the game.
- B. To organize competitive play during the seasonal golf year determining a champion among the Valley Teams.

## ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership in The Valley Teams is limited to clubs having an 18-hole golf course located in Maricopa County.
- B. Member clubs must have an organized ladies' group belonging to the Arizona Women's Golf Association.
- C. There shall be a minimum of (8) and a maximum of (9) clubs participating in Valley Teams.
- D. The cost per player shall be equally priced at each club and including morning refreshments and coffee, practice balls, golf, cart and lunch.

## ARTICLE IV. GOVERNMENT

- A. The Valley Teams is a non-profit organization.
- B. Affairs of The Valley Teams shall be conducted by an Executive Board, consisting of a Chairwoman and a Secretary.
  1. The Chairwoman shall be rotated, alphabetically, among the teams. She shall assume office at a meeting following the last team play of the season. The meeting shall be chaired by the outgoing Chairwoman. If the rotation cannot happen for one year, the next club alphabetically will Chair. Then the following year, it shall go back to where it was prior to the exception, skipping the current Chair in the following year.
  2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the incoming Chairwoman.

## ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- A. CHAIRWOMAN
  1. The Chairwoman shall call and preside at all meetings of the organization.
  2. The Chairwoman shall call a meeting by the first week of June to prepare the pairing schedule for the coming season (Instructions attachment 1)
  3. In the case of a decision that results in a tie, the Chairwoman has the right to cast a vote.
  4. The Chairwoman shall be in charge of trying to replace a team, if a vacancy occurs. (See Procedures)
  5. The Chairwoman shall preside over the presentation of awards on the final day of play.
  6. The Chairwoman shall add all the voted on decisions for her term be added to Standing Rules and By-Laws and print for Big Black Book and also add to flash drive up-dated version to the Flash Drive.

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## B. SECRETARY

1. The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings and give dated copies to the Chairwoman for approval who in turn will mail copies to all team captains.

## ARTICLE VI. TEAMS

- A. Teams shall consist of ten (10) **amateur** players each. These shall be the ten low handicap active **amateur golfers** from each member club eligible to play under Valley Teams rules.

## ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENT

- A. These by-laws may be amended by the majority vote of member clubs. The team captain or her designated representative may vote; a quorum (5) being present provided notice of the proposed amendment or amendments has been given to the captains two weeks prior to the meeting.

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## Attachment 1

### VALLEY TEAM

## Order for Team Play Schedule

### 9 Teams

If this schedule *instructions* are changed, up-date in  
By-Laws Page 3 Attachment 1

1. Arrange date of team schedule according to play dates.
2. Use the team numbers one thru nine according to date of play.
3. Use following schedule
4. Use the following schedule:

#### 1st play day

9 vrs. 2  
8 vrs. 3  
7 vrs. 4  
6 vrs 5

#### 4th play day

5 vrs. 3  
6 vrs. 2  
7 vrs. 1  
9 vrs 8

#### 7th play day

8 vrs. 6  
9 vrs. 5  
1 vrs. 4  
2 vrs 3

#### 2nd play day

1 vrs. 3  
4 vrs. 9  
8 vrs. 5  
6 vrs 7

#### 5th play day

4 vrs. 6  
3 vrs. 7  
2 vrs. 8  
1 vrs 9

#### 8th play day

7 vrs. 9  
6 vrs. 1  
5 vrs. 2  
3 vrs 4

#### 3rd play day

2 vrs. 4  
5 vrs. 1  
9 vrs. 6  
8 vrs 7

#### 6th play day

5 vrs. 7  
4 vrs. 8  
3 vrs. 9  
2 vrs 1

#### 9th play day

1 vrs. 8  
7 vrs. 2  
3 vrs. 6  
4 vrs 5

**NOTE:** First team listed has first tee honors.

If it is not possible to have shotgun starts, the first two matches listed have the first tee; the second two matches go off the tenth tee, with the first and 3rd match leading with

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