

bers. Class D Members may be dismissed from the business meetings at the discretion of the President but may attend all educational or social meetings and are entitled to all benefits of the Association except, however, they shall not have the right to vote. Effective January 1, 1959 it will be mandatory for Class D Members to be a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

2. Application for membership shall be, by written application which shall be accompanied by a written character reference signed by two members in good standing. All applications must be approved by the membership committee, and must then be approved by the Board of Directors.

3. No member shall at any time, use his membership in this Association for the purpose of private gain. Violation of this By-Law shall be sufficient ground for expulsion from the Association.

(NOTE) Article IV paragraph e of the By-laws should be clarified insofar as the grounds for expulsion or suspension should be enumerated to prevent the Board of Directors from being charged with dealing unfairly or arbitrarily with a member. A suggested revision follows:

4. Expulsion or suspension of a member from the Association shall be by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors. A member may be expelled or suspended for the following reasons: Non payment of dues or assessments; Active promotion of disunity or disloyalty for the purpose of private gain; or, Failure to attend a meeting for a period of 6 months. Any member of this Association who is expelled from the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America shall automatically be expelled from this Association.

5. Each member shall be issued a membership certificate upon being accepted as a member. Said certificate shall certify his membership in the Association, shall be signed by the President, Attested by the Secretary and shall have the Association Seal affixed thereto, and shall set forth the class of membership being conferred. The Board of Directors shall prescribe the form of this certificate.

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