GCSAA CLASS A
POINT CHART

Credit can be received for attending the same on-site seminar more than once within a five-year renewal cycle. Credit will not be awarded for repeating correspondence/self study courses (nless the course has been substantially revised or updated.)

After obtaining Class A status, renewal is required every five years. Within the five-year renewal period, Class A members will be required to obtain a total of five points, which can be a combination of education and service points. A minimum of two points must be education points. One education point is equal to 10 hours of classroom study.

Proof of pesticide license or completion of GCSAA IPM examination must also be provided by the end of each five-year renewal cycle.

Successful completion can be reported by an individual or by a chapter (on his/her behalf.) Visit the Documenting My Progress section for the online forms you'll need for reporting your education and service points. Providing false information constitutes a breach of the GCSAA Code of Ethics. Random audits will be conducted by GCSAA.

(Editor's Note: See the Class A Code of Standards (COS) for more detailed information on point values. All education points and service points must be earned within the renewal period to be applicable toward renewal.)

GCSAA Class A Point Chart				
Point Sources	**COS Section**	**Point Values**	**Verified**	**Recorded**
Education points				
Chapter meetings with education (must be pre-approved)	1.1.1	0.1 per hour	Education pt. affidavit	Within 30 days after event
Non-GCSAA education programs (pre-approved)	1.1.2	0.1 per hour	Education pt. affidavit	Within 30 days after event
State/Regional Turf Conferences (pre-approved)	1.1.2	0.1 per hour	Education pt. affidavit	Within 30 days after event
IACET Accredited programs - golf course mgmt. related	1.1.2	Varies 0.1 minimum	Education pt. affidavit	As occurs
GCSAA Seminars, Correspondence & Online Courses (view note)	1.1.3	0.1 per hour	Completion of evaluation	As occurs
Teaching - turf or business subjects	1.1.4	0.15 per hour or 1.5 per semester hour, max 2.0	Letter from sponsor	As occurs
College credit hrs.- golf course management related classes	1.1.5	1.5 per semester credit hour	Transcript	As occurs
Professional Development Resource (PDR) self-assessment	1.1.6	0.1 per year, up to 0.5 per renewal cycle	By GCSAA	As occurs, once/cycle
PDR Developmental Action Plan (DAP)	1.1.7	0.5 per renewal cycle	By GCSAA	As occurs, once/cycle
GCSAA National Conference Attendance	1.1.9	1.5 per year (Full pack registrants only)	GCSAA conference registration	As occurs
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	1.1.10	0.1 per hour/max. 0.7	Copy of wallet certificate	As occurs, once/cycle
First Aid	1.1.11	0.1 per hour/max. 0.7	Copy of wallet certificate	As occurs, once/cycle
GCSAA Board LRP Meetings	1.1.12	1.0 per meeting	By GCSAA	As occurs

Service points				
Point Sources	**COS Section**	**Point Values**	**Verified**	**Recorded**
Giving informative speech (must submit lesson plan for ed points)	2.1.1	0.25 per presentation	Service pt. affidavit	As occurs
National Committee or Resource Group Service	2.1.2	0.5 per year/max 1.5 per renewal cycle	By GCSAA	At completion of service
GCSAA Board of Directors	2.1.3	1.0 per year	By GCSAA	At completion of service
Chapter/allied/golf/turf officer/board of directors or First Tee board service	2.1.4	0.5 per year/max, 2.5 per renewal cycle	Service pt. affidavit	At completion of service
Chapter/allied/golf/turf committee member (non BOD)	2.1.5	0.25 per committee/max 1.25 per renewal cycle	Service pt. affidavit	At completion of service
Chapter Delegates Meeting in Lawrence	2.1.7	0.5 per year	By GCSAA	As occurs
Published education articles in trade or chapter publications	2.1.8	0.25 per article/ 0.5 in *GCM*	Service pt. affidavit	As occurs
Completion of ACSP Program for Golf Course	2.1.9	1.0 initial/ 0.25 recertification/ 1.5 max	Service pt. affidavit	As occurs
Individual participation in ACSP for Schools	2.1.10	0.5 per school	Checklist signoff by school	As occurs
Completion of Audubon Signature Program	2.1.11	2.0 per course	Service pt. affidavit	As occurs
Mentor in Technical Assistance Network (TAN) Program	2.1.12	0.75 per facility (No maximum)	Complete checklist & follow-up	As occurs
Chapter meetings without education	2.1.13	0.1 per meeting	Service pt. affidavit	As occurs
Completion of Performance Measurement Survey	2.1.14	0.25 per year upon completion and submittal	By GCSAA	As occurs
Community Service (non-paid, voluntary)	2.1.15	0.1 per 5 hrs/max, 1.0 per renewal cycle	Service pt. affidavit	As occurs