

THE VILLAGES MEN’S FUN SOCIAL CLUB BYLAWS

ARTICLE 1 NAME

1.01 The name of this club is: The Villages Men’s Fun Social Club.

ARTICLE 2 PURPOSE

2.01 The Club’s purpose is to be a men’s social club. Our goal is to enrich the lives of our members through luncheons and other social events, thereby improving longevity through providing opportunities for physical, mental, and social engagement/interaction.

ARTICLE 3 MEMBERSHIP

3.01 Membership in the Club is open to all male residents of The Villages who are up-to-date in payment of Club dues and have not been expelled from the Club.

3.02 There is only one class of membership. Non-residents may attend activities as guests by invitation but may not be “associate members.”

3.03 Membership shall be considered terminated upon failure to pay annual dues, by request of the member, when residency in The Villages ceases, or when a member is expelled.

ARTICLE 4 DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

4.01 The business of the Club shall be managed by a Board of Directors, each of whom must be Club members, consisting of the officers and immediate past president, and other members as the Board sees fit to add, elected by majority vote of Directors in attendance at a regularly scheduled Board meeting.

4.02 Term of office for officers shall be one (1) year. Such terms may be extended by a majority vote of Directors at a meeting of the Board. All other directors shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

4.03 Officers of this organization shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

4.04 In case of vacancy in the office of President the Vice-President shall automatically become President. Vacancies in other officer positions may be filled on an interim basis by the president and shall be confirmed by a majority vote of the remaining Directors who are present at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

4.05 Once annually, all officers shall be affirmed by a majority vote of Club members present at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Club, provided that at least 10% of the members of the Club are present and voting.

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ARTICLE 5 MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

- 5.01 The Board will meet monthly to conduct the business of the Club.
- 5.02 A quorum for any Board Meeting is defined as half of the Directors at the time of the meeting.

ARTICLE 6 DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- 6.01 The President shall be the chief executive of the organization, preside at all Club Meetings, represent the organization as required or requested in other Villages activities, and assign Directors tasks and roles as needed for the operation and well-being of the Club.
- 6.02 The Vice-President shall fill in in the absence of the President and perform other duties as assigned by the President.
- 6.03 The Secretary shall keep minutes of Board Meetings and approved bylaws, polices and rules as a historical record of the Club; handle necessary correspondence; meet any reporting requirements of The Villages; assure compliance with state and federal reporting requirements.
- 6.04 The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all monies received, collect the yearly dues, pay approved bills, make monthly financial reports to the Board, liaise with the kitchen, and maintain bank accounts as appropriate.

ARTICLE 7 EXPULSION OF A MEMBER

- 7.01 A member may be expelled from the organization for the following reasons:
 - a. Unauthorized expenditure or other misuse of Club funds.
 - b. Physical or Ad Hominem attacks on other Club Members.
 - c. Deliberately engaging in a course of action determined to be detrimental to the best interest of the Club.
- No member may be expelled without the approval of the Board and the Villages Club Board.

ARTICLE 8 DUES AND MONEYS

- 8.1 Annual dues shall be paid by members in January. Members who join during the year will pay pro-rated dues per as a schedule agreed to by the Board,
- 8.2 The Board shall set the amount of the annual dues.
- 8.3 Exemptions to payment of dues may be made by the Board for members in special circumstances (e.g. Lifetime Members).
- 8.4 Additional dues may be approved by the Board as needed to meet expenses.
- 8.5 The fiscal year of the Club shall be the calendar year.

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ARTICLE 9 AMENDMENTS

9.01 These bylaws may be amended/revised by majority vote of the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE 10 VILLAGES RECOGNITION OF CLUB

10.01 The Club must comply with Villages Club Rules.

ARTICLE 11 CONFLICT OF DOCUMENTS

11.01 The governing documents of The Villages Golf and Country Club take precedence over any provision of these bylaws.

ADOPTION

The foregoing bylaws were approved by the Club Board of Directors on August 5, 2025, as reflected in the Board Meeting minutes. They were adopted by the membership by a vote thereof on September 2, 2025.

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Amendments

The following amendments to these bylaws have been adopted in accordance with Article 9.

Amendment 1 - Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the Club, the assets of the Club shall be distributed to another organization that qualifies under Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code or another nonprofit organization.

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Amendment 2 – Sources of Income

Members shall pay annual dues, the amount of which shall be set by the Board. Dues shall constitute the primary source of revenue for the Club. Additional incidental income may be derived from member event fees or contributions. All gross receipts shall be from membership dues, event fees, and de minimis member contributions. No gross receipts shall be from non-member sources, and no gross receipts shall be from non-member use of Club facilities or services.

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Amendment 3 - Activities and Programs

The Club shall organize and host regular social and recreational activities, which may include:

- Monthly member luncheon meetings and social gatherings.
- Recreational events such as outings to athletic events.
- Special social events such as annual banquets and holiday celebrations.
- Informal opportunities for members to meet, network, and engage in shared interests.

These activities shall be designed primarily for the enjoyment and benefit of members. Guests may occasionally attend events, but participation shall be predominantly limited to members.

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Amendment 4 - Use of Funds

All members shall have equal rights and privileges in the use of the Club's facilities, programs, and activities. All funds shall be used to support the activities and programs of the Club for the benefit of members. No part of the net earnings of the Club shall inure to the benefit of any private individual, member, director, or officer.

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Amendment 5 – CEO and CFO

The Club President is also Chief Executive Officer. The Club Treasurer is also Chief Financial Officer.

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Amendment 6 – Branding

The Club may do business under The Villages Men's Social Club brand name.

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