

# Pen Pushers of America Golf Society

## Membership



### Nominate a friend to become a Member:

- **Step 1:** Friend plays at one of our monthly events as a guest of Member.
- **Step 2:** Sponsoring Member contacts Membership Chairman, declaring that their friend has played as a guest, has read the Handbook, and wants to become a member. They provide the candidate's name, handicap information, phone and email address.
- **Step 3:** Membership Chairman schedules Events pairings for 2 events where the candidate plays with committee members.
- **Step 4:** Committee discuss and agrees to extend membership to the candidate (or not).
- **Step 5:** Membership Chairman lets the candidate and the sponsoring Member know the outcome of the committee decision.

#### **Additional Information:**

The following sections is taken from the Pen Pusher Handbook:

#### How to become a Member: Section 1.7

The path to membership is straight forward. A member can bring a guest to an event. The membership path starts with the sponsoring member declaring to the Membership Director that their guest would like to be considered for membership. At this point the guest becomes a "Candidate". The candidate must then play 2 more events as a guest/candidate with at least one committee member in their foursomes for those rounds, and then being subject to approved by the committee.

The sponsoring member is responsible for his guest and must be present and play in the same foursome as their guest through this process. That sponsoring member takes the responsibility for explaining to the guest how we operate our events, some of our history, keeping scorecards, Handbook content, and behavior regarding rules and policies. That sponsoring member is "vouching" for that guest as a potential future good member. There are additional detailed rules for guests attending events in the "Events" section of this document (Pen Pushers Handbook). Any questions about this process should be addressed with the Membership Director.

## **Rookie Season Policy:**

For a new Member's rookie season, they are eligible for all Tour Category Awards EXCEPT Tour Champion. As a guest or candidate, they can win all monthly event categories EXCEPT Champion or Goatboy.