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Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - September 2021

SEPTEMBER 12TH - GOLF AT WHITETAIL RIDGE



President's Message

If you're like most people, you have to ask yourself, "Where did summer go?" In late winter, early spring, vaccinations provided hope for a robust and active summer season. With Covid's grip loosening to a degree, a return towards normalcy seemed on the horizon.

In so many ways, this past summer was vastly superior to last year. It is obvious that great opportunities are to be had when people can socially gather. Live sports, concerts, barbecues or just hanging out with enrich our lives. Vacation travel or just hitting the road presented seemingly limited possibilities.

And yet, here we are again! Talk of revived masked mandates, mitigations strategies, and renewed social restrictions are

once a hot topic. Even if it is not as dramatic as last year, we are still moving in the wrong direction. For those vaccinated, the science says the next step is a booster. Let's hope that works. For those unvaccinated, even in a small way, this is your chance to make a difference. Take the shot.

While we try to navigate our way through the Covid pandemic, let us not overlook those returning from Afghanistan and those coping with Hurricane Ida. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.
~Tom U



Golf Chair Message

Congrats to our 2021 Club Champions, **Rick Bachman** (who looks like he swallowed a bigger grin) and **Diane Lizama**. Great job by both of them. And let's all give **Tim Dowling** our thanks for running another outstanding Championship event.

Can it get any hotter and muggier as our season eases into its final weeks? We have hardy members who have con-

tinued to play through our hot, muggy and rainy days. We had a good turnout for Bowes Creek but, once again, the skies opened up. A couple of hardy souls finished (cart path only & drenched) while the course gave others a pro-rated rain check. Our Balmoral event was cancelled due to a lack of participation. Members, please let me know if you have issues with this course so we can drop it next season.

We STILL NEED coordinators for the weekend of Sept. 18 and 19 for events at Chalet Hills and Willow Crest. You'll find my name on the website but I'll be in Arizona that weekend. So, I hope that someone who plans to play will also volunteer. Please email me at: susanherman@sbcglobal.net. Support your chapter so we can continue to have a robust golf schedule to finish out our 2021 season.

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sat., Sept. 11: Heritage Oaks (newly renovated; was Sportsman's in Northbrook) - \$79 shared cart/\$79 to walk (includes

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide



LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting

TBD

Meeting Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website: www.ASGAChicago.org

Meetup Website: <https://www.meetup.com/ASGACHicago/>

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

National Office

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, M-F (Eastern)

National Office: 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

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range balls). 12 pm 1st t-time. **Contact Mike Madden (see link on website)**

Sun., Sept. 12: Whitetail Ridge in Yorkville - \$55 shared cart/\$55 walk (includes range balls).

1 pm 1st t-time. **Contact Ruth Browne (see link on website)**

Sat., Sept 18: Chalet Hills in Cary - \$55 shared cart/\$55 walk. No driving range here. 12 pm 1st t-time. **NEED A COORDINATOR. Contact Susan Herman for sign-up.**

Sun., Sept. 19: Willow Crest in Oak Brook - \$79 shared /\$65 walk -no range at this course, but they will provide a bottle of water for each player. 12:06 pm 1st t-time. **NEED A COORDINATOR. Contact Susan Herman for sign-up.**

Sun., Sept. 26: Steeplechase in Mundelein - \$54 shared/\$42 walk – no range but Countryside is down the road. **Contact Kathi Brown (see link on website)**

Check our website, ASGACHicago.org, for links to sign up.

Please sign up early to help our coordinators plan these events! Stay hydrated and have FUN!

~Susan Herman, susan_herman@sbcglobal.net



ASGA golfers enjoyed the Deerpath Golf Course on August 8 ... or at least part of it. Unfortunately, they could not get in the full 18 holes due to thunderstorms in the area. So, all game winners were determined using tallies for the first 9 holes. Winners were: **Tom Lynch** (fewest number of putts); and **Christine Coyne** and **Wayne Thompson** (most fairways hit). Replacing the longest-putt contest on the 18th was a random drawing with the winner being **Diane Meister**.

Coordinator: Tom Golbach



The Club Championship was held on August 14 and 15 at Orchard Valley in Aurora. There were twelve competitors and seven non competitors.

Drum roll please ... the winners were:

- Women's Proximity: Cathy Hill
- Men's Proximity: Barry Mathews & Rick Seaberg
- Longest Putt Unisex: Barry Mathews & Chris Coyne
- **Men's Club Champion: Rick Bachman**
- **Women's Club Champion: Diane Lizama**



- Men's Low Net: Barry Mathews
- Women's Low Net: Marie DiVirgilio
- Men's 2nd Low Gross: Tim Dowling
- Women's 2nd Low Gross: Chris Coyne
- Men's 2nd Low Net: Kamal Dagher
- Women's 2nd Low Net: Cathy Hill
- Men's 3rd Low Gross: Kurt Kupitz

Coordinators: Tim Dowling and Marie DiVirgilio



Twenty-four intrepid players showed up on sunny Sunday, August 22, to play the picturesque Ravines course at Cog Hill. **Rick Bachman** beat out **Greg Mieczynski** on a par 3 that required airlifting over a huge, yawning gully. Rick saved oodles of energy in not writing his name on the card, thanks to the self-inking stamp he was given by **Kurt Kupitz**, who incidentally bought one for himself as well. Gents take note: it appears that these two have plans to commandeer future wins!! The women failed to make their CTP par 3 but **Cathy Hill** achieved the lowest number of putts for women and **Tom Golbach** won the guy's contest for fairways hit on drives. All foursomes were given a tee-time ball, i.e., marked with their start time, ala the pink ball game, to rotate throughout the foursome during the outing – and return it for bragging rights (and perhaps a free drink). The thickets and woodlands surrounding

the course are now home to six balls that didn't make it back. The bonus 19th hole, across the pond from the finish hole at Dubs, was open for those with the energy to wrap a fine day of golf. Super soakers were brought out during the round for the **Rick/Svetlana/Judy/Susan** foursome.

Given that it was a "school night", half the group continued on for dinner on the patio at 3 Corners Grill and Tap. Those present were able to wish **Karen Boguslawski** well as she prepares to move to Florida. Thanks to all who came out to play!

Coordinator: Susan Barton


Pine Meadow

On August 29 nineteen golfers came out to Pine Meadow on a very hot day. Then as the last group approached #10 the rains came and very drenched people filtered into the clubhouse. Some left, some stayed and chatted, and I think six waited out the rain and finished the round. Determined golfers they were. Contests were cancelled but Chris Sanchez, guest of **Peter Barbera**, had a great drive on #4.

Coordinator: Deb Backman

 If you have a newsletter article/notice, please submit it to clpausic@aol.com. Next month please send on by October 5 for October's newsletter.

 ASGA Chicago website: <http://asgachicago.org/>

 ASGA calendar: <http://asgachicago.org/index.php/events/>

A 'gimme' is an agreement between two golfers, neither of whom can putt worth a damn.



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About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 08/31/2021)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Michael Colligan - 09/04
Richard Conte - 10/15
Joe Cullen - 09/01
David Halper - 09/06
Paul Hervey - 10/02
Mike Junior - 09/09
Diane Lizama - 10/05
Michael Madden - 09/17
Rick Seaberg - 10/05
Karol Stirneman - 09/18
Joe Torcivia - 09/15

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Rudy Ferrara - 09/30/2021
Judy Johnson - 09/30/2021
Tom Schweihis - 09/30/2021

Welcome newest members:

Richard Conte - Joined 08/05/2021
Chris Heim - Joined 07/12/2021
Tom Lynch - Joined 07/20/2021
Svetlana Popovic - Joined 07/07/2021

These members recently renewed:

Marie Di Virgilio
Susan Herman
Ken Kusumoto
Robert Lewandowski
Margaret Onken

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Jennifer Bender - 07/31/2021
Sherry Brandys - 07/31/2021
Michaelene Lewand - 07/31/2021
Charles Schmidt - 07/31/2021

To renew your dues today, go to Singles-Golf.com/renew If you wish to renew over the phone, call 980-833-6450, M-F, 9-2 Eastern Time.

Our chapter currently has 90 members

Fix Your Grip By the Weekend

~Matthew Rudy, GolfDigest.com

Fundamentals are called fundamentals because if you get them wrong you'll have a hard time hitting good shots. The grip might be the most basic fundamental--it's the only link between you and the club--but it's the one thing many players get totally wrong.

There are plenty of elaborate descriptions about how to put your hands on the club, but top New York teacher Michael Jacobs uses a simple comparison familiar to almost everybody to get his students doing it right.

"Stick out your left hand and hold the club like you would a heavy suitcase," says Jacobs. "If you picked up a suitcase, you wouldn't take the handle diagonally across your palm. You'd let it rest in the creases of your fingers where they attach to your palm."

Next, add your right hand to the grip slightly palm up, running the handle along the top crease in your palm and curling your fingers around the underside. You can rest the little finger of your right hand either on the left forefinger or in the channel between the forefinger and middle finger, or interlock the little finger and forefinger together, Jacobs says. Using a ten-finger grip, with all ten fingers on the handle, isn't as common, but that works just fine as well.

"Not every 'classic' golf tip you hear is necessarily still relevant now, but this one is still true--there's no reason not to have a great grip," says Jacobs, who is based at Rock Hill Country Club in Long Island. "If you start with a bad one, you're going to have to make compensations in your swing from the beginning. You want to be able to transmit the force you create with your body as efficiently as possible to the clubhead, and a good grip is an important part of that."



Your chapter newsletter follows after the following pages . . .

ASGA Annual Dues are \$89.00. Do you want LOWER DUES?

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ONE YEAR OF FREE DUES?

You likely joined the American Singles Golf Association because you wanted to meet more singles and play more golf. We can't help you with your golf swing, however, we're on a mission to grow your chapter's membership. ***Golf season is upon us . . . are you onboard to grow your chapter or are you satisfied with your current membership level?***

Here's the plan:

- 1) on the following page, you'll see a revised "***Single? Play Golf?***" sign. It now has five (5) tear-off tabs instead of eight (8).
- 2) You write-in your identification (either your member number or first initial + last name) on each of the tabs. Use scissors to cut the tabs apart.
- 3) You print as many signs as you wish, keep them in the front seat of your car along with some push pins and post them ***anywhere you're permitted*** to post, e.g. golf shop bulletin boards, golf shop restrooms, driving ranges, stores, etc. ***If you would like ASGA National to print five (5) yellow signs for you, please let us know by emailing Irene@SinglesGolf.com or calling 980-833-6450 from 9am-1:45pm, M-F, Eastern.***
- 4) For every three (3) people who join using your name or ID on the yellow sign, you'll receive 12-months of ASGA membership. Note: your name or member number, as the referrer, must be submitted **with** the new member's application. No exceptions. No retroactivity. Please do not add your own name to an application form. It must be completed only the by the member currently joining and completing the application.
- 5) New members can join over the phone, at our website (SinglesGolf.com/join), fax, etc., however, **they MUST use your member number or name at the time of joining as the person who referred the new member. Again, no exceptions to this policy.**
- 6) ASGA National will keep track of how many new members you get credit for and will automatically add 12-months to your membership. Please, no slanting of these rules

**Be a Hero in Your Chapter.
Get the signs printed and get them hanging!
*(and remind others to participate)***

SINGLE? PLAY GOLF?



The Chicago Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association WANTS YOU!

We're 2,500 members in 50 cities and we're ALL ABOUT HAVING FUN! So if you're single (*i.e. divorced, widowed, legally separated or never married*) and enjoy meeting others through the game of golf, you're invited to inquire about joining by calling the American Singles Golf Association at 1-888-465-3628 (*1-TRIPLE-EIGHT-GOLFMATE*) or visit SinglesGolf.com.

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IN ADDITION, WE CAN SEND YOU FREE BUSINESS CARDS!

As you have seen from the previous two pages of this newsletter, ASGA National is committed to seeing your chapter grow. We believe by asking each individual member for help, your chapter will grow its membership.

Besides using just the yellow signs to gain more members in your local chapter, **upon request** we will also provide you with ASGA business cards as shown below. More can be sent to you if needed, but we'll start out by sending you 25 business cards that you can give to anyone you believe might be a potential member. Are you out and about and see someone wearing a golf shirt or hat? **Start a conversation:** tell them you're a part of a local club for singles who play golf and simply ask **"are you single?"** Even if they aren't, chances are they know a golfer who is. Give them a card that's pre-filled with you name (or member #) and contact info.

Remember, you get free dues for referring 3 new folks who join!

Below shows how your business card appears. They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail Irene@SinglesGolf or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern) for your free 25 cards.

**- - Tom Alsop
President and Founder
American Singles Golf Association**

25 Business Cards Will Be Mailed to You Upon Request!



Front side of business card

The back side of the business card is a form with the following fields: "ASGA Member _____", "Call / Text _____", and "When joining, please be sure to reference my name or member number on the application form. Thanks!". At the bottom, it provides the website "www.SinglesGolf.com/join" and the price "\$7.42/month payable annually".

Back side of business card

COVID-19 Rules and Handicapping FAQs

The guidance below supplements a memo released by the USGA as to how the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping apply in response to questions received from golf course owners, administrators, tournament organizers and golfers. As was noted in that memo, it is not the intended purpose of the below guidance to either encourage or discourage anyone from playing the game, but rather, in our governance role, to help golf course operators, committees and golfers better understand how the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping apply to the various questions we have received.

The questions received fit into four main topics. In each of the four topics below, the guidance provided serves both to directly answer the questions asked as well as cover additional considerations that might also serve useful.

FLAGSTICK

May a course remove all flagsticks to minimize the possibility of exposing players to coronavirus?

May a committee introduce a code of conduct that does not allow players to remove (or even touch) the flagstick?

- The flagstick serves an important purpose in the game of golf – that is as an indicator to a player as to where the hole is located on the putting green or a target for shots.
- If a Committee decides to set-up a golf course without flagsticks, consideration should be given as to how best to support such a decision by providing players the location of each hole on the green. Whether this is general guidance (such as in the right front portion) or through a detailed hole-location sheet.
- As another means of minimizing exposure to players, a Committee might decide to introduce a code of conduct that prohibits players from touching or removing the flagstick. As is authorized under Rule 1.2b, such a code could also include penalties (such as one penalty stroke or the general penalty) if a player is in breach of its standards.
- Before a Committee decides to introduce such a restriction, it is recommended that consideration be given to the fact that removing the flagstick is an instinctual, even automated, act for many players. Drafting such a code of conduct to restrict only deliberate acts to affect the outcome of the hole would be reflective of that reality and would mean that a player who instinctually removes the flagstick would not get a penalty in doing so.
- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

BUNKERS AND BUNKER RAKES

We have removed all bunker rakes from our course to help stop the spread of coronavirus. What options do we have for players who end up in unraked areas?

- By removing rakes from the course, the Committee has various options as to how best to address the likely possibility of a player's ball coming to rest in an unmaintained area of sand and should consider which is the best approach under your unique circumstances.
- If you have limited play and most players at your course use a golf cart, the best approach might be to ask that each player takes a rake with them.
- If it is decided that no additional Rules will be put into effect to deal with these areas, it would be advisable to strongly encourage that players try their best to smooth the disturbed area with a foot or a club.
- Additional options could include changing the status of bunkers to be part of the general area. This would give players additional options under multiple relief rules (Rules 16 and 19) and would remove the restrictions normally in effect under Rule 12.
- Ground under repair could be used in two different manners. The first being to declare all bunkers to be ground under repair and treat them as part of the general area. This would allow players the option to take free relief outside the bunker under Rule 16.1. The second is to treat disturbed areas only as ground under repair. This would still allow a player free relief from such areas, but would require such relief to be taken elsewhere within the bunker.
- As a last resort, we have fielded questions as to whether a Committee may add a preferred local rule that would allow a player to place the ball elsewhere in a bunker without penalty (such as within one club length of where the ball came to rest). While that may seem like a good option in that it requires players to play from the bunker, there will be times when no effective relief would be available to a player, such as when a bunker is frequently played from and large areas are unraked. It would be recommended that the other options, such as those listed above are considered first, noting that using

the ground under repair options above ensure a player will get full relief and when dropping from knee height, balls very rarely plug.

- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

SCORECARDS AND SCORING

We are holding a competition, but want to limit how scorecards are exchanged both between players and after the round to the Committee. Do you have any recommendations?

- The Rules already allow numerous options to address these concerns noting that certifying a score does not require a physical signature, nor does it require a physical scorecard.
- If a Committee wishes to run a competition using a form of electronic scoring, this could come in many forms, such as asking that each marker send an email to the Committee and the player he or she is marking for, including the player's hole-by-hole scores. The player can then reply to verify the accuracy of the card.
- When electronic methods are used, such as the email example above or similar methods that involve text messaging, the Committee should decide when a scorecard would be considered to have been returned. For example, this could be when the player responds certifying that the scores are correct or some other action that the Committee might consider more appropriate.
- A Committee might also wish to employ the above method but also combine these with a physical scorecard by having the marker take a picture of the completed scorecard and either email or text it to the Committee using the same process described above.
- If physical scorecards are the preferred method, a Committee may wish to have the player and marker not exchange cards but rather verbally communicate the hole-by-hole scores to the Committee verbally in the scoring area. Additionally, verbal confirmation could be a substitute for the physical signature. As with the electronic scoring methods described above, the Committee should be diligent to clearly define when a scorecard has been returned, such as when a player leaves the golf shop if that is where the process takes place.
- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE HOLE; NOT REQUIRING THAT PLAYERS HOLE OUT

A number of questions have been received that relate to modifying the hole so that players no longer need to reach into the hole to remove a ball to minimize the possibility of exposing golfers to coronavirus.

These have included some courses setting holes so that the hole liner remains an inch or two above the surface of the green while others have placed various objects into the hole or around the flagstick (such as foam pool noodles or plastic piping) so that a ball is unable to fall to the bottom.

While in all of these instances, the ball is not holed per the Rules of Golf (Rule 3.3c), a round played under these conditions will result in an acceptable score for handicap purposes using the most likely score guidelines (see Rule 3.3 of the Rules of Handicapping).

While the most likely score procedure is intended to support certain formats of play where the player is not required to hole out (such as in match play when the player's next stroke is conceded or in fourball stroke play when a partner picks up), it is also temporarily in effect where the above described safety measures are being used.

When using most likely score, the player should consider the number of strokes most likely required to complete the hole, and determine whether the ball would have been holed or not. Most likely score is at the player's best judgment and should not be used to gain an unfair advantage.

This measure is temporary and in effect within the United States until advised otherwise by the USGA.

The above guidance will continue to be updated. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping departments by going to www.USGA.org.



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- ◆ Call Us at 1-980-833-6450
- ◆ Fax This Form to Us
- ◆ Email/Mail This Form To Us
- ◆ Online (SinglesGolf.com/join)

APPLICATION TO JOIN ASGA RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP

Note: Meeting locations may vary. Upon joining, you will receive a monthly newsletter telling you about monthly meetings, outings, etc. If you have any questions, contact your local chapter leader or call 1-888-GOLFMATE or 980-833-6450. **Please complete information box at right.**

MONTH & DAY BORN _____
YOUR USGA HANDICAP® _____ or
AVERAGE GOLF SCORE _____

Dues are **\$89.00** for 12 months) OR **\$178.00** for 24 months (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt when joining for two years!). Best rate per year is **\$267** with our "buy 3 years, get 4th free + shirt" plan. Credit card users: JOIN BY PHONE: **980-833-6450** or FAX COMPLETED FORM TO **980-225-0231**. Your membership kit will be mailed upon receipt of payment. **Free shipping if ASGA shirt is ordered with application.**

PRINT CLEARLY - THE INFO BELOW SHOWS HOW IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR CHAPTER'S ROSTER. (*SEE OPT-OUT CLAUSE BELOW)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? _____ CHAPTER YOU ARE JOINING OR RENEWING IN: _____

NAME _____ E-MAIL ADDR: _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

HOME (_____) _____ WORK/CELL (_____) _____ EMPL. BY _____

POSITION _____ () AVAILABLE FOR WEEKDAY GOLF () WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR CHAPTER

NOTE: ASGA DOES NOT CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECKS ON APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP OR MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION. Golf can be a dangerous sport. Accidents can occur by you or another party striking a golf ball, by a golf cart turning over, or simply falling down steps. PLEASE TAKE ADEQUATE PRECAUTION when playing in ASGA events. Chapters and individuals running golf tournaments are not professionals but are volunteers, and therefore, you must assume additional responsibility for your own safety. Please abide by the safety rules posted inside your golf cart, at the golf course, as well as the official website of the United States Golf Association (www.USGA.org). If you have a safety concern, you must immediately bring it to the attention of the person(s) running an event, your chapter president or golf course management personnel.

LEGAL STUFF: Read this section in a larger font at SinglesGolf.com/Legal-Stuff

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I, the undersigned Applicant (hereinafter referred to as "Releasor"), in consideration of being permitted to participate in golf activities organized or sponsored by ASGA, Inc., d/b/a American Singles Golf Association, a Delaware Corporation, or its affiliate chapters in the United States and Canada, (the "Releasees") and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency is hereby acknowledged, hereby on behalf of myself and my heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives agree to fully indemnify, defend, hold harmless, and not to sue Releasees and/or Releasee's directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates from and on account of any and all past, present, and future claims, debts, causes of action, damages, personal injuries, wrongful deaths, property loss, and property damage (including attorney's fees and costs relative thereto), whether due or not, direct or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, latent or patent, known or unknown, which in any way concern or relate to any act or omission of Releasees. Except in the event of any gross and willful negligence, I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against Releasees for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me in relation to the premises and operations of the golf course, including riding on golf carts or playing the game of golf. I am aware that participation in and/or observance of the golf activities and/or other activities sponsored by Releasees is or may be an inherently dangerous activity and may have health-related risks, and agree that I am voluntarily participating in and/or observing such activities with full knowledge of all dangers and risks involved. In addition, I hereby expressly assume all risks of injury, death, property loss, property damage, and other loss and damage which may occur relative to my participation in and/or observance of such activities. I understand and agree that this Release includes any and all claims based on the past, present and future ordinary negligence, action, and/or inaction of Releasees' directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates. I acknowledge that I have read this Release, have been fully and completely advised of the potential dangers incidental and inherent to the participation in and/or observance of the activities organized and/or sponsored by Releasees, and am fully aware of the legal consequences of signing the Application Form acknowledging this Release. I agree that this Release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of my residency, and that if any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full force and effect.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Membership in the American Singles Golf Association (ASGA) becomes effective upon receipt of dues and is valid for the period of time requested as indicated on the application form, subject to these Terms and Conditions. I am 21 years or older, single (i.e. never married OR divorced OR legally separated OR widowed), and have read and accepted, as a condition of joining, the Release from Liability and Express Assumption of Risk shown above.

I understand that dues are non-refundable and are subject to change. I agree that all rosters, membership lists, e-mail addresses, or any other information provided to him/her as a result of their membership in ASGA are the property of ASGA and shall not be used for any purpose other than ASGA. I understand that the information provided on the Application for Membership may be reproduced on the chapter's roster and distributed to other ASGA members and published on www.SinglesGolf.com, otherwise, I will note at the bottom of this form if I wish certain information not to be published.

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PRIVACY: See our privacy policy at www.SinglesGolf.com/privacy

DISPUTES: In the event of any dispute of any matter or concerning the terms and/or conditions of membership, those matters and/or the interpretation of the terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina and the parties agree to submit disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement to courts of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

AGREEMENT TO POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION (ASGA) AND LOCAL CHAPTER: By submitting this form and payment, I agree to abide by the "ASGA Policies" as outlined in the Policy section of www.SinglesGolf.com/policy as well as ASGA bylaws (www.SinglesGolf.com/bylaws) and my local chapter's bylaws and policies as currently in effect.

See above Legal Stuff in larger font online at www.SinglesGolf.com/Legal-Stuff

NOTES BY APPLICANT: _____

JOIN FOR 2 YEARS - GET A FREE GOLF SHIRT! JOIN FOR 3 YEARS - GET 4TH YEAR + SHIRT FREE!

- DUES - 24 Months - \$178** (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt - Most Popular!)
- DUES** (Join for 3 years, 4th year free - \$267 (incl. free shirt - best value)
- DUES - 12 Months + ASGA logo'd golf shirt - \$119** (includes shipping)
- DUES - 12 Months - \$89**

If a shirt is included, indicate () Male () Female Size: _____

REFERRED BY: _____

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