

**Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club
2016/2017
Membership Application**

Name _____

Address _____

City, _____ State, _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Other _____ Wk/Cell _____

Email _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

(the NCGA requires the birthdate for NCGA club events)

If you have a current Northern or Southern California Golf Association handicap card number, please indicate the number and golf club:

No.: _____ Club name: _____

Do you plan to continue to belong to this club? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which club do you want listed as your home club? _____

I hereby apply for membership in the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club, a non-profit corporation, and agree to be bound by all by-laws, rules and regulations of said Club, and all agreements that have been entered into by said Club as of the date of this application, and all agreements that the Board of Directors and Officers of said Club enter into subsequent to the date of this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send this application and payment in the amount of \$120 to the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club Treasurer, John Balsley at 2445 Hallmark Dr Belmont 94002 Please make your check payable to SMGC.

SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

605 MACARA AVENUE
SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

CLUB INFORMATION

2016/2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

As a member of the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club you'll have the opportunity to play courses throughout the Bay Area, and occasionally elsewhere in California and Nevada, improving your game with each new experience.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

As a Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club member you'll receive the following benefits:

- Play in our weekly tournaments as often as you'd like — we have no minimum tournament play requirements.* You'll play great courses throughout Northern California with prime Saturday morning tee times, but without the normal hassles.
- Meet and play with other golfers at all levels of ability.
- Learn the rules of golf and golf etiquette by applying them first-hand.
- With your Golf Handicap Information Network (GHIN) card, you'll receive a valid handicap and Northern California Golf Association (NCGA) membership.
- Win valuable prizes at special club events throughout the year, and when you place in a tournament.
- With occasional "weekender" tournaments, you get to play at courses away from the Bay Area for a special golf weekend. Weekenders in the past have been in Reno, Carson City, Lake Tahoe, Paso Robles, Solvang, Sacramento, and Gold Country.
- Members receive a monthly club newsletter with news of tournaments and upcoming events.

ANNUAL DUES

New member dues are \$120 regardless of when you join. Dues for renewing members are \$120 and are payable between October 1 and November 15.

*To qualify for the annual club championship tournament, you must have played in at least two tournaments over the past year.

COMMON QUESTIONS

- Q:** *When I join the club, do I automatically become a member of the Northern California Golf Association (NCGA)?*
- A:** Yes. You'll receive an official handicap through the NCGA, and will also qualify to play in any NCGA tournament. For details about the NCGA, visit www.ncga.org.
- Q:** *How do I keep track of my handicap?*
- A:** You can go to the www.ncga.org website and view your handicap index (and print it out) at any time.
- Q:** *I've never played in a golf tournament and I'm no Tiger Woods. Do you have specific handicap requirements?*
- A:** No. Regardless of your handicap, you may play in any tournament* (and you may even win!). Our members span a wide range of ability.
- Q:** *Can I bring a guest to golf with me?*
- A:** Occasionally, we will be happy to arrange a tee time for a guest, should space allow.
- Q:** *As an SMGC member, will I get discounts on golf at the Sunnyvale Golf Course or at other courses we play?*
- A:** No, discounts are not offered. However, your NCGA membership does get you a reduced rate at Poppy Hills in Monterey, and at Poppy Ridge in Livermore, plus discounts in both pro shops.
- Q:** *How much does it cost to play in a tournament?*
- A:** We select courses with a wide range of green fees. They can run from approximately \$35 to \$90. You pay the green fees and a few dollars toward the prize fund.
- Q:** *Is there a club website?*
- A:** Yes! It is www.smgc.us.