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## Men's Oakwood Golf Association (MOGA) Officers

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Oakwood Tee Time (Chelsea System)	480 895-1805
Oakwood Add/Cancel Line (Chelsea System)	480 895-1805
MOGA Tournament Cancellation	480 317-3650 Ext. 1
Oakwood Frost / Flooding Information	480 895-1159 Ext. 6

### WEB SITES

MOGA	<a href="http://www.mogagolf.org">www.mogagolf.org</a>
Chelsea online Booking	<a href="http://lronoaks.chelseareservations.com">http://lronoaks.chelseareservations.com</a>
Arizona Golf Association (AGA)	<a href="http://www.azgolf.com">www.azgolf.com</a>
GHIN Online Score Posting	<a href="http://ghin.com/scoreposting.aspx">http://ghin.com/scoreposting.aspx</a>

## MOGA Charter

The Men's Oakwood Golf Association (MOGA) is a non-profit IRS 501(c) (7) Social and Recreation Club established to;

Promote, encourage and advance Men's golf in accordance with the rules adopted by the United States Golf Association (USGA), subject to modification by MOGA local rules.

Promote courtesy and sportsmanship in the game of golf.

MOGA is led by volunteers that consist of an elected Board of Directors; (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer), and various committee leaders appointed by the President; (Arizona Golf Association Representative, Tournament Director, Handicap Membership Chairman, Publicity Chairman, Awards Chairman, Rules Chairman, Webmaster, and others as needed).

Membership is open to anyone who is eligible to purchase an annual membership or punch card for the Oakwood Golf Course in Sun Lakes, Arizona. Members from outside of Sun Lakes are limited to 25, with the same age restrictions as homeowners. Membership in MOGA requires joining the Arizona Golf Association (AGA). Handicap only memberships are accepted. The membership year runs from January 1 through December 31 each year.

The organization (MOGA) is supported solely by membership fees, dues, and assessments. Limited gross revenue and special tournament award fees from outside sources are occasionally accepted for the good of the membership. Outside source of revenue and awards are limited to less than 35% of yearly membership fees collected. Donations to the organization are not deductible as charity contributions on the donor's federal income tax return.

Membership fees are collected annually, strictly for the benefit of the MOGA members that include prize money for the various tournaments played throughout the year, refreshments, occasional luncheons, Arizona Golf Association membership fees, activities associated with golf tournament set up, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. No part of the MOGA treasury incurs a benefit for any person having a personal or private interest in the organization.

# MENS OAKWOOD GOLF ASSOCIATION (MOGA) CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Revised December 8, 2016)

## Article I -Name

The name of this organization shall be the Men's Oakwood Golf Association, hereafter referred to as MOGA.

## Article II -Purpose

The purpose of MOGA shall be:

1. To promote, encourage and advance Men's golf in accordance with the rules adopted by the United States Golf Association (USGA), subject to modification by MOGA local rules.
2. To promote courtesy and sportsmanship in the game of golf.

## Article III -Membership and Eligibility

**Section 1.** Members of MOGA will include any person who is eligible to purchase an annual or punch card membership at Oakwood Golf Club. They are accepted as a regular member, subject to paying appropriate dues on a regular basis. The membership year runs from January 1 through December 31.

**Section 2.** Regular members shall be eligible to vote, hold office, and serve on committees in accordance with this Constitution and By-Laws.

**Section 3.** A member is expected to play the game of golf in accordance with normally accepted standards of etiquette and the Rules of Golf. In addition, he is expected to treat other members with respect. Any member, who is charged with conduct making him undesirable as a member, shall be subject to suspension or termination. Charges must be made in writing to the Board of Directors and, if made, the accused member shall:

- a) be given written notice as to the charges;
- b) be given a hearing before the Board; and
- c) be notified by the Board as to their determination of any action, if needed.

## Article IV -Membership Dues

**Section 1.** Membership dues for the golf year shall become due after November 1<sup>st</sup> and payable not later than December 15th. The Board of Directors will establish dues structure each year with an effective date of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year.

## Article V -Officers and Board of Directors

**Section 1.** The Board of Directors, hereafter referred to as the Board, shall consist of all the officers and all chairmen appointed by the President.

**Section 2.** Five members of the Board, including at least two officers, shall constitute a quorum.

**Section 3.** The immediate past president shall automatically become a nonvoting member of the Board and act in an advisory role only.

**Section 4.** The chairman of each of the following standing committees shall be recommended by the president and approved by the officers: a) Tournament; b) Handicap; c) Rules; d) Awards; and e) Publicity.

#### **Article VI -Duties of the Officers**

**Section 1.** The president shall preside over all meetings. He will appoint all committee chairmen. He is the ex officio member of all committees, as deemed necessary. He will perform other duties provided by the by-laws or authorized by the Board. He will also appoint two (2) members, not serving on the Board, to audit the treasurer's annual report prior to the installation meeting.

**Section 2.** The vice president will, in the absence or inability of the president to act, perform the powers and duties for the president. He will also be in charge of all social and special events.

**Section 3.** The secretary will keep full and complete minutes and records of all meetings. He will also perform such duties as the president may, from time to time, authorize and prescribe.

**Section 4.** The treasurer may issue and sign checks for \$50.00 and less. He may also issue checks in excess of \$50.00 if a) the amount is pre-approved by the Board; b) the check is to Oakwood Country Club for prize chits; or c) pay the AGA for membership dues. He will render a detailed report of all receipts and expenditures at regular meetings. He will, with the president, prepare a yearly budget for the Board's approval. He will make disbursements to members and receive itemized vouchers for all expenditures. He will keep accurate membership records and report membership changes immediately to the president, tournament chairman, membership chairman, and handicap chairman.

**Section 5.** The president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer each have delegated authority to sign all checks.

#### **Article VII -Duties of Chairmen of Standing Committees**

**Section 1.** The tournament chairman will schedule and conduct all weekly and special tournaments from prior Board approval. He will also prepare and post on the bulletin board a calendar of events, together with the results of those events. He is also in charge of assisting pairing's and prize teams. He will post results on the bulletin board and send the information to the MOGA webmaster for posting on the MOGA website ([www.mogagolf.org](http://www.mogagolf.org)).

**Section 2.** The handicap chairman will verify each member has a computer number and an official handicap. He will verify all scores are recorded correctly in the computer and handicaps are calculated periodically in accordance with USGA guidelines.

**Section 3.** All tournaments will abide by the USGA Rules of Golf. The Rules Chairman will create and publish local rules for MOGA competitions. The rules committee, along with the president, will act as a grievance committee to settle all disputes and disagreements that may arise concerning these rules.

**Section 4.** The awards chairman with the approval of the Board, will solicit and/or purchase golf awards for all major tournaments.

**Section 5.** The publicity chairman will report articles of interest to the Sun Lakes Splash and other media as appropriate. He shall also act as historian and keep a scrapbook on the activities of MOGA.

#### **Article VIII -Meetings**

**Section 1.** A membership meeting every November, usually in conjunction with the Member/Member tournament, will be known as the annual meeting and will be for the purpose of receiving the annual reports, the election of officers, and whatever other business may be appropriate.

**Section 2.** Special meetings are called by the president. The president will call a special meeting within thirty days after receipt of a written request by twenty (20) members.

**Section 3.** Members in good standing are eligible to vote.

**Section 4.** Board meetings are held once per month, usually the first Tuesday of every month, unless otherwise requested by the president or a majority of the Board.

**Section 5** Robert's Rules of Order, revised, is the authority for all questions not covered by this document. They shall also be the authority for all meetings.

#### **Article IX -Nominating Committee and Elections**

**Section 1.** The nominating committee will consist of three (3) MOGA members, a chairman and two (2) MOGA members. They will be proposed by the president to the Board for approval at the October Board meeting.

**Section 2.** The nominating committee will select a slate of proposed officers from the MOGA membership, consisting of one or more names for each office not later than November 15th.

**Section 3.** The chairman will post the slate on the MOGA bulletin board at least two weeks prior to the membership meeting in November and present the slate to the membership. Following the presentation of the slate proposed by the nominating committee, the president will call for nominations from the floor. If there are any, the elections will be by written ballot, which shall be distributed to the membership playing golf on Thursday. If not, the MOGA secretary will cast one ballot for the election of the proposed nominees.

**Section 4.** The term of office for new officers and board members will run from January 1st through December 31st, for a period of one year.

**Section 5.** Should the office of president become vacant, the vice president will succeed. The new vice president is elected by the Board and must come from the existing Board membership.

**Section 6.** An absentee ballot is provided to any member provided the request is made at least ten (10) days prior to the election. The ballot must be returned prior to the day of the election in order to be valid and counted.

#### **Article X -Amendments**

This constitution and by-laws may be amended at any regular or special MOGA meeting by a vote of at least 2/3 of the members present, provided the proposed amendment(s) has/have been read at a previous meeting or posted on the MOGA bulletin board at least thirty (30) days prior to voting.

#### **Change Log:**

**12/8/2017** The change was made and voted on unanimously to change the voting for new officers from March to November and for new officers to begin their new positions January 1st versus April 1st. The time serving in office was also changed from 2 years to 1 year.

## **MEN'S OAKWOOD GOLF ASSOCIATION STANDING RULES**

These Standing Rules govern the general weekly operations of MOGA. The rules have been adopted by the MOGA Board of Directors to provide uniformity and continuity for the members. These standing rules can be amended, by a majority vote of the Board with no less than five (5) members, including at least 2 officers, present.

1. New members must have a handicap to participate in MOGA events. New members must provide:

A. USGA GHIN number or other proof of a current USGA index, or

B. A minimum of 5 attested 18 hole scorecards showing the course slope and rating.

2. Member will have a choice of playing the Blue, White, Yellow or Silver tees. To be eligible for the Yellow or Silver tees a member must have a handicap of 26 or higher. The player must declare his choice by 1 January of each year. A player can change this choice only once during the year. If a player does not select a tee, White tees are the default. The choice of Blue, White, Yellow or Silver tees will be used for flighted tournaments.

3. Regular men's day will be every Thursday with the exception of holidays or when the course is closed. Sign up for play is accomplished using the Chelsea online or phone system. The signup deadline is 12 PM on the Sunday preceding the weekly tournament (see item #8).

4. Regular MOGA play will consist of 18 holes of golf. The MOGA Board and tournament director will determine the game and prizes each week. Winner's names are posted on the bulletin board and the MOGA Website.

5. The team captain is responsible for the accuracy of all submitted scores. Each foursome will keep a duplicate scorecard for verification purposes. The captain and another player must initial the official scorecard, thus confirming the accuracy of the scores.

6. The membership year begins on January 1st. **If renewal dues are not paid by December 15th, a reinstatement fee will be charged. If dues are unpaid, you can NOT play.**

7. Members who have signed up to play must check in at the pro shop at least 15 minutes prior to their tee time.

8. **ADD/CANCEL PROCEDURE** Thursday Play: You may add/cancel your participation in a weekly tournament up until 8 AM on the Tuesday preceding the tournament. To add/cancel, phone 480-317-3650, press 1 for MOGA and leave your message. If you do not cancel your participation you will be classified as a "No Show" and you may be excluded from the next week's tournament. Note: The Add part of this procedure is used to allow players to participate in a tournament if they forgot to register for the tournament by (noon) 12:00 PM on Sunday. Please use this sparingly as any abuse of this method to be added to a tournament will result in non-participation.



9. Members shall adhere to the Dress Code established by Oakwood Pro Shop.
10. All adjusted scores will be posted each time a member plays at least 13 holes or 2 consecutive 9 hole rounds (see USGA rules). **Except for Thursday Men's Day Play, when scores are posted by MOGA**, each member is required and responsible for posting his own score after each recordable round.
11. All members are expected to play the game of golf in accordance with the normally expected standards of etiquette, the Rules of Golf and treating other members with respect. Any member, who is charged with conduct making him undesirable as a member, will be subject to suspension or termination by the board.
12. Speed of play is important to each tournament player's satisfaction. The team captain makes certain play is not unnecessarily delayed by any individual. Ready golf is the clubs method of play and will help speed up play.
13. Members are aware that Oakwood is our home and we own it! We pay for renovations and as such we need to take responsibility for the following:
- a. Fill all your divots, plus one or two others.
  - b. Fix your ball mark and one or two others on the green.
  - c. Pick up trash on the golf course and dispose of it properly.
  - d. Be mindful of where you drive your carts. Stay out of wet areas and away from tee boxes and greens unless you have a handicap flag (then you need to stay at least 30 feet away from the green).

### *IF YOU DON'T CARE, WHO WILL?*

14. Scorecards not turned at the end of play are considered void and that team, regardless of their scores, is ineligible to participate in the weekly prize fund.
15. Settling Ties. If a play-off of any type is not feasible, matching scorecards is recommended. An acceptable method of matching cards is to determine the winner on the basis of the best score for the last nine holes. If the tying players have the same score for the last nine, determine the winner on the basis of the last holes to hole 1. This is the policy adopted by Oakwood Pro Shop and MOGA will abide by these rules.

## **Tournament & Weekly Sign-up Procedures**

MOGA uses a computer to sign up for regular Thursday MOGA events. The computer is located in the clubroom at the Pro Shop just to the right of the door as you enter the room from the main entry area.

Review the tournament date and tournament description to ensure that you want to play on that day in that event. This is very important because once you have entered your name there is no way to delete it from the computer. The only way it can be removed is to call the cancellation phone number (See chapter regarding the Add/Cancel Procedure) before the tournament pairings are made on Tuesday morning the week of the tournament. If you fail to cancel on time, you will be classified as a No Show for that tournament and may be excluded from the next tournament. (See chapter regarding No Show Policy)

To sign up for the tournament, use the mouse and right click in the Member Number field in either the AM or PM section, depending on the time of day that you wish to play. Enter your Local MOGA Number. You will see a screen that shows your name. If the name is correct, right click in the "OK" box and you will be entered in the tournament.

## **Chelsea Tee Time System**

The Oakwood Chelsea System is a random selection reservation system that can be accessed anytime of the day ONLINE at <http://ironoaks.chelseareservations.com/> OR by calling; 480-895-1805. See instructions below.

Reservations can be requested no earlier than two weeks prior to the play date. The call-in time period between 5 and 6 PM is reserved exclusively for the Ironwood golf course reservations; all other times are available for either course.

### **HOW TO USE THE CHELSEA SYSTEM**

#### **PHONE ENTRY**

To make a Tee Time, you must have the Member Numbers for all golfers who will be covered by the desired tee time. The Member numbers are the person's telephone number (less the Area Code) followed by a 1 for the Male Golfer, 2 for the Female golfer and \* for a guest. The system will only recognize telephone numbers for golfers who are residents of Sun Lakes or full golf members that are non-residents.

Dial 480-895-1805 to connect to the reservation system. When prompted, Press; 1 for open bookings, 2 for event request, 3 for open request, 4 for review of your request or bookings.

You will be asked to enter the date you wish to play. Enter the date as mm/dd/yy; for example 032917, March 29, 2017.

You will then be asked to select a course to play;

1. Ironwood
2. Oakwood – Palms/Sonoran
3. Oakwood – Sonoran/Lakes
4. Oakwood – Lakes/Palms
5. Closest time on any IronOaks course

Next, enter the desired tee time in the form of HHMM; for example 08 12 for 8:12 AM or 01 30 for 1:30 PM, etc. Enter the number of golfers; 1 – 4 and then the Captains Member Number. The Captain is the person making the tee time. The Captain's Member Number is his seven Digit telephone number (no Area Code) plus a 1 for Male or 2 for Female for a total of eight digits.

Next enter the eight Digit Member Numbers for the remaining golfers covered by the tee time. If you are making a tee time for a guest who is not a resident of Sun Lakes, you must enter your own Member Number with the 1 or 2 at the end and then add an asterisk (\*).

You will then be prompted to tell whether you will need carts; 1 for one cart, 2 for two carts or 3 for no carts.

Chelsea will respond with acceptance of your desired booking.

Finally, the system will give you the option to read back all of the details of your tee time (1) or to post it (2). You will then receive an acceptance or request that you place your request again.

Next Chelsea will ask if you want all the members in this group to be sent an email confirmation of this request. If your select yes (1) it will advise you as each messages is sent. Finally your will be provided with a confirmation number. It is very important that you RECORD THE CONFIRMATION NUMBER. YOU WILL NEED IT TO CANCEL OR REVISE YOUR RESERVATION.

If you make a mistake and need to correct data that you entered for your tee time, you can press 8 and return to the main menu.

You can do this up to three times before the system disconnects you.

If later, you wish to modify or cancel any portion of your tee time, you will need the confirmation number, and then call the same telephone number, 480-895-1805, and follow the instructions given on the voice response.

## ONLINE – COMPUTER ENTRY

You also have the possibility of booking either a MOGA “Event” or a regular tee time online at: <http://Ironoaks.chelseareservations.com>

You will need to establish a username and password to use this system. Details are available at MOGA Website or by contacting the Oakwood Pro Shop.

### **SIGN UP/ADD/CANCEL/NO SHOW POLICY**

MOGA uses a telephone call-in system for members to add/cancel their participation in a tournament. The telephone number for canceling your participation in a tournament is 317-3650. This system is used by other golf organizations in Oakwood so you have to select MOGA by pressing the number 1 when prompted. After the MOGA greeting, clearly state your name, Local MOGA number and whether you are adding or canceling for the morning or afternoon and the date of the tournament.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ADD/CANCEL BEFORE 8:00 AM ON THE TUESDAY PRECEDING THE TOURNAMENT.

Members canceling after 8:00 AM on the Tuesday preceding the tournament will be classified as No Shows on Thursday, unless they call into the Pro Shop any time after 8:00 am Tuesday but not later than 30 minutes prior to scheduled play.

### **NO SHOW policy**

#### 1. SIGN-UP:

MOGA members are required to use the Chelsea system to register for an event. This can be accomplished by using the online Chelsea reservation system, the reservation PC at the Pro Shop or via telephone (480-895-1805). A MOGA member can register for an event two weeks in advance. If you are unsure of your status to play on the event date, we suggest that you register and cancel if necessary. The Chelsea deadline for sign-ups is 12:00 PM (noon) on the Sunday prior to the weekly event.

#### 2. ADD/CANCEL:

A player can add/cancel his reservation by using the Chelsea system before noon on Sunday or by calling the add/cancel line 480-317-3650 #1 by 8:00 AM Tuesday. Please state the event (AM or PM) you wish to add or cancel. A player can call the Pro Shop to cancel his scheduled play any time after Tuesday 8:00 and not later than 30 minutes prior to scheduled event. Using the above procedure the player will not incur any penalty.

### 3. NO SHOW:

A player, who has registered for an event but fails to show up, will not be eligible to play the next tournament. The MOGA President will make the determination if a player had an acceptable reason for not showing up. The MOGA President will notify the player of his eligibility to play in the next tournament.

### 4. UNREGISTERED PLAYERS:

Unregistered players will not be eligible to participate in the MOGA event. These players can play golf on a vacant hole available basis, but are not part of the tournament. The Pro Shop will determine hole availability. The term stand-by player is no longer in effect.

5. MOGA members that cancel within the required time frame will not incur any penalty.

### NOTE:

The Oakwood Pro Shop Staff will have no involvement in deviating from these rules.

### ESC and score posting

Definitions: Most Likely Score: This is the score that a player will post for handicap purposes when he starts but does not complete a hole or is conceded a stroke. This most likely score is the number of strokes already taken plus, in his best judgment, the number of strokes that the player would need to complete the hole more than half the time. This number is limited by the Equitable Stroke Control (ESC).

<b>EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL (ESC)</b>		<b>MAXIMUM ON ANY HOLE</b>
9 or Less		Double Bogey
10 - 19		7
20 - 29		8
30 - 39		9
40 or More		10

### Posting Scores on the Internet

A valuable service provided by the Arizona Golf Association is the ability to post your scores using the internet. Go to the website at [www.GHIN.com/scoreposting.aspx](http://www.GHIN.com/scoreposting.aspx). Enter your GHIN number and last name, you will need to establish a password of your own choosing but then you can post your scores from home. Additionally, GHIN offers a free App to post scores from your smart phone. You can also access the GHIN website from the MOGA website.

## Major Tournaments and Events

*Note: The sign-up for these tournaments are via paper registration and not Chelsea. A small fee may be required to defray cost*

### MOGA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

This tournament is a two round, 36 hole low GROSS score tournament. The field is divided into flights. Daily prizes are awarded to flight winners. The MOGA Club Champion is the player with the lowest gross score. There is a "Super Seniors" category for members that are 80+.

### PRESIDENT'S CUP

The President's Cup is a two round, 36 hole low NET score tournament. The field is divided into flights. Daily prizes are awarded to flight winners. The player with the lowest net score is declared the winner.

### MEMBER/MEMBER EVENTS

MOGA will sponsor a number of member/member tournaments throughout the year. The Board and the Tournament Director will determine the format.

### MEMBER/GUEST EVENT

This is a tournament with teams composed of one member and one non-member. The non-member must have a verifiable USGA handicap index. The Board and the Tournament Director will determine the format.

### HOME & HOME EVENTS

These events are with other golf associations. Currently, the list includes Cottonwood, Palo Verde and Sun Lakes Country Club (aka HOA1). The Home's club Board and the Tournament Director's will determine the format.

### IRONOAKS RYDER CUP

This is a tournament between IMGGA and MOGA members. The tournament is normally held on Tuesday at Ironwood and Thursday at Oakwood in the same week, usually in November. This is normally a match play both days; however the IMGGA Board, MOGA Board, and the Tournament Director's from IMGGA and MOGA will determine the format.

### MOGA Weekly Games and Game Descriptions

Sign up for weekly events is through the Chelsea system. For a complete list of the games, visit the MOGA website: [http://www.mogagolf.org/games/moga\\_games.pdf](http://www.mogagolf.org/games/moga_games.pdf)

**IronOaks Local Rules** (rev2018\_03)  
**U.S.G.A. Rules Apply Except as Modified by Local Rules**

1. **Distance Measuring Devices**, conforming to the Rules of Golf, are permitted.
2. **Out of Bounds** is defined by the homeowner's property line, white stakes, any vehicular road, or permanent fencing. A ball crossing a road but coming to rest on another part of the golf course is still out of bounds.
3. **Water Hazards** All lakes are lateral water hazards. The margin of the hazard is the water side of the perimeter cement curb or wooden barrier. The cement curbs and wooden piles are immovable obstructions.
4. **River Rock Areas** located next to cart paths and in desert areas are drainage features and are played as immovable obstructions. You **must** take free relief from these areas.
5. **Immovable Obstructions** If stance or swing is impaired by an obstruction such as an irrigation box, restroom or the walled pump station on Palms 8, free relief is available. Free line of sight relief is **not** available.
6. **Greenside Sprinklers** Free relief is available from intervention by immovable obstructions (e.g. sprinkler heads, drain grates or valve box covers) within two club-lengths of the green when the ball lies off the green, but not in a hazard, and is within two club-lengths of the obstruction.
7. **Rocks in Bunkers** are loose impediments and may be removed before playing a shot.
8. **Embedded Balls** through the green may be lifted, cleaned and dropped no nearer the hole.
9. **Drop Areas** If a ball comes to rest in a water hazard on a hole with a designated drop area, you may drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the drop area. Holes with drop areas are: Lakes 2, Lakes 3, Palms 7, Palms 8, Sonoran 3, Ironwood 10 and Ironwood 15.
10. **Staked Trees** If stance or swing is impaired by a staked tree, free relief is available.
11. **Wildlife Control Fencing** If stance or swing is impaired by fencing lining a lake, free relief is available.
12. **Irrigation Trenching** which has not yet recovered is ground under repair.
13. **Practice Rounds** are permitted between rounds of a stroke-play competition.
14. **Provisional Shots** are permitted when a ball may be lost in a water hazard.
15. **Palms #7** A ball which comes to rest next to the Out of Bounds wall behind the green, and is unplayable, may be dropped, under penalty of one stroke, in the designated ball drop area. This drop area may not be used for balls in the water.
16. **Lakes #3** If a ball comes to rest on the cart path directly behind the green, you may take free relief using the designated drop area.
17. **Ironwood #17** Free relief is available from the large rock drainage area located behind the green. You must find the ball to obtain relief. Proceed to the designated drop area. If you do not find your golf ball, you must proceed under the lost ball rule.
18. **Chains and Roped areas:** Free relief is available if your stance or swing is interfered by any rope or chains that have been placed to direct cart traffic. Take relief using the ground under repair procedures. Do not remove rope or chain in process of taking relief.

### FOR A MORE ENJOYABLE ROUND

1. **Play ready golf.** This means be ready to play when it's your turn. If you're too often not ready, you need to speed up your routines.
2. **On the tee.** Be ready to play as soon as the fairway is clear.
3. **Shorter hitters** should hit first.
4. **Watch the shots** of your partners so you can help locating the ball
5. **In the fairway** If you are able to hit, and you are not in the way of other golfers, play away.
6. **In your cart** drop your partner off at their ball, and proceed to yours.
7. **Take extra clubs** with you so you don't have to return to your cart.
8. **Line up your putt** while others are putting.
9. **Putt out** whenever possible.
10. **Put the flagstick** down gently so as not to damage the reflectors at the top.
11. **First one in the hole** takes care of the flagstick.
12. **When you leave the green** get in your cart, drive to the next tee and record your scores there.
13. **Do not retrieve extra balls from the water** if you would be holding up the group behind you.
14. **Balls out of bounds on homeowner's property** must be abandoned.
15. **Leave the course better than you found it** Rake bunkers, fill divots, repair ball marks.

### MOGA Web Page

MOGA maintains a web page to provide important golfing and community information to members. The web page can be found at [www.mogagolf.org](http://www.mogagolf.org) .

The web page is updated frequently with current club news, pairings, and tournament results. It will also have various forms that can be printed for attending upcoming MOGA events and re-registering as a MOGA member. You can use the links provided to send e-mails to MOGA officers and committee chairmen. The web page also provides a link to the Arizona Golf Association (AGA) web page so you can post your scores from home and maintain your handicap when you are away from Sun Lakes.

Many of the documents posted on the website require the use of Adobe Reader, a free downloadable PDF viewer, available on the internet at this link: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>

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## MOGA Club Champions

2018	Gary Loncon
2017	Larry Horner
2016	Peter Yoon
2015	Peter Yoon
2014	Bill Swed
2013	Bill Swed
2012	Bill Swed
2011	Rex Wilson
2010	Bill Swed
2009	Rex Wilson
2008	Bill Swed
2007	Bill Swed
2006	Bill Swed
2005	Bill Swed
2004	Bill Swed
2003	Rex Wilsen
2002	Bill Swed
2001	Dick Bergerson
2000	Jim Poole
1999	Merle Byrnes
1998	Rick Jolley
1997	Rick Jolley
1996	Jim Poole
1995	David Booth
1994	David Booth
1993	Jack Kinney
1992	Jack Kinney
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1990	Phil Settineri
1989	Bob Jennings

## MOGA History and Past Presidents

The men's golf organization at Oakwood began on Feb. 19, 1985. It started with forty members. Tournaments were played on Saturdays.

Since the Oakwood course had only nine holes at that time, the club was named the Men's Oakwood Nine Golf Association (MONGA). When the Oakwood Course expanded to eighteen holes in 1988, the organization became an eighteen-hole club and the name was changed to the Men's Oakwood Golf Association (MOGA).

### CURRENT MOGA PRESIDENT

2017/2018	Doug Braun
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### PAST MOGA PRESIDENTS

2015/2016	TJ Jones
2012/14	Howard Weiss
2010/2011	Hal Yates
2006/09	George Rodriguez
2004/06	Mike Hayes
2003/04	Brad Huckabee
2002/03	Dave Stevens
2001/02	Jim Barker
2000/01	Dick Bergerson
1999/2000	Dick Bither
1998/99	Lou Weiss
1996/98	Dick Wiggins
1995/96	Jack Underwood/Wally Hair
1994/95	Gene Savage
1993/94	Dale Porter
1992/93	Tom Horton
1991/92	Ben LaFever/Tom Horton
1990/91	Herb Breen
1989/90	Al Lindeman
1988/89	John Semanek
1987/88	Don Lemmer
1986/87	Ed Jaeggi
1985/86	Marlowe Burgy