

Our Mission Statement

The Mission of the Northwest Illinois GCSA is dedicated to providing its members with necessary education, communication and services to elevate our professional image and to enrich the quality of golf and the environment.

Northwest Illinois GCSA Newsletter

The TurfGrass Times is published 6 times annually; the Editor provides technical and practical articles for and about the Northwest Illinois golf course superintendents. It also provides information to course officials so that they may learn of and understand the problems confronting the superintendent.

Meetings

The meetings are held at member courses around Northwest Illinois, at different times throughout the year, with topics that are prevalent for the time of the year and you will receive PDIs. Of special note is the March Educational Meeting where you can receive several PDI points at a minimal cost. Meetings benefits include timely educational topics, the opportunity to network with other superintendents and other professionals in the golfing industry.

GCSAA

Northwest Illinois GCSA is an affiliated chapter of the Golf Course Superintendent Association of America (GCSAA), therefore, New Class A or B members must also join the GCSAA. Class A members must have at least 3 years experience as a superintendent and be employed in that capacity. Class B members are those who have been a superintendent for less than 3 years and are currently in that capacity.

Membership Application Home Address

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____

Course/Company Address

Course, Business,
Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

What is you preferred mailing address

Home Work Email only

Employment History

1. Club or Course _____

City/State _____

Dates Employed _____

Position Held _____

Signature Required

Applicants Signature

Name (Printed)

Membership Classification

GCSAA Superintendent (Class A) At least 3 years \$65.00

GCSAA Superintendent (Class B) At least 3 years \$65.00

Assistant Superintendent (Class C) with superintendent member (32.50)

Golf Course Owner (Class D) \$65.00

Distributor/Vendor (Class E) \$65.00

Honorary, Education/Retired Member (Class F) No Charge

Facility Member (Class G) \$65.00

GCSAA Member? Yes No

GCSAA Member Number _____

* Class A or B Members must be a member of GCSAA. Member number is required at time of application.

Are you certified? Yes No

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS CAN BE
MADE AT www.nwigcsa.org**

**Make checks payable to: NWIGCSA
Mail application to: NWIGCSA
310 South Lyford Rd.
Rockford, IL. 61108**

Why Join the Northwest Illinois GCSA?

Some plain talk for golf courses and the Superintendents.

To Golf Course Officials and Owners

By supporting your superintendent's membership in the NWIGCSA, you provide your course or club with the greatest opportunity to be up-to-date with the latest in technology.

What is the Northwest Illinois GCSA?

Organized in 1963 by Northwest Illinois Top Greenskeepers for "The Professionals Dedicated to Better Turf for Better Golf"; NWIGCSA stands for education, research and the exchange of ideas. With more than 40 years dedicated to the betterment of Northwest Illinois superintendents, the Northwest Illinois Golf Course Superintendents' Association continues the pledge of providing superintendents with the information to up-to-date in the golf maintenance field.



The Superintendent Professional Code of Ethic Statement of Policy

This code of ethics is established to promote and maintain the highest standards of service and conduct among the membership of the MWIGCSA. Steadfastly maintaining these principals will accrue to the membership a level of recognition and respect justly deserved of those who in contact with any member. Through high regard for and strong enforcement of the Code, membership in the Association will be deemed a significant indicator of individual responsibility, character, and professionalism.

All members of the Northwest Illinois Golf Course Superintendents' Association accept and full agree to abide by the Code and pledge themselves to:

1. Recognize and discharge all his/her responsibility and duties in such a fashion as to be a credit to this Association and profession.
2. Practice and insist upon sound business and turf management principles in exercising the responsibility of his/her profession.
3. Utilize every practicable opportunity to expand his/her professional knowledge thereby improving themselves and their performance.
4. Maintain the highest standards of personal conduct to reflect credit and add to the stature of the profession of golf course superintendent.
5. Base endorsements, either written or verbal by means of any medium, strictly upon satisfactory personal experience with the item identified.
6. Refrain from encouraging and/or accepting consideration of any value without the express understanding of the parties that said consideration is available to all in similar circumstances, and that no actions shall be forthcoming as result of acceptance.
7. Recognize and observe the highest standards of integrity to his/her relationship with fellow superintendents and others associated with the profession and industry.
8. Assist his/her fellow superintendent in all ways consistent with his/her abilities, only when called upon to do so and with incumbent superintendent's knowledge, participation, and acceptance.
9. Abstain from the debasement of or encroachment upon the professional reputation, practice, or employment of another superintendent.
10. Lend his/her support to and actively participate in the efforts of his/her local chapter and National Association to improve public understanding and recognition of the profession of golf course superintendent.
11. Abstain from any exploitation of his/her Association, industry or profession.
12. Present information and participation as a witness in all procedures to which there exists a violation of this Code of Ethics.

Membership Application

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