



PGA

Northeastern New York Section

COMMITTEE MISSIONS

NENY PGA Section

The Northeastern New York Section Professional Golfers' Association of America, is an association of golf professionals whose mission is to promote enjoyment, participation, and involvement in the game of golf and to contribute to its growth by providing services to golf professionals and the golf industry.

The NENY PGA Section PGA will accomplish this mission by enhancing the skills of its professionals and the opportunities for amateurs, employers, manufacturers, employees, and the general public.

In so doing, the NENY PGA Section PGA will elevate the standards of the professional golfer's vocation, enhance the economic well-being of the individual member, stimulate interest in the game of golf, and promote the overall vitality of the game and the financial stability of the corporation.

Apprentice Committee – revised Feb. 2008 by BOD Vote

The primary purpose of the NENYPGA Section Apprentice Committee is to provide assistance and mentorship to apprentices interested in membership in the PGA of America, ultimately expanding the pool of qualified assistants to our members and employers. Assistance will be provided through a series of orientation and educational workshops conducted by section and national leaders. Also to encourage head golf professionals to better understand the requirements of the PGA/PGM program, through mentoring workshops, so that they can become more effective as apprentice mentors.

Awards/Hall of Fame

The Awards/Hall of Fame Committee, headed by the Awards Committee Chairperson will establish policies and procedures for the NENYPGA Special Awards Program, including nominees to the NENYPGA Hall of Fame. The committee and the Section Office will be responsible for promoting participation by the membership in nominating fellow professionals for special awards. The committee will select award winners by a majority vote.

Board of Inquiry

The Section Board of Inquiry Committee shall have jurisdiction and the power to proceed in all matters properly brought before them in reference to questions on all section tournament violation and any code of ethics charges for "Minor Penalties" defined by the PGA of America and the committee will investigate complaints and then submit a report of its findings to the PGA of America Board of Control.

Education

The mission of the Education Committee, headed by the Education Committee Chairperson, is to work with the Section Office to offer section members diverse educational programs on a yearly basis. These programs will offer current valuable information to help the section members become more informed golf professionals. The Committee, along with the Section Office, will also be a source of information so the members can access the most current educational requirements and other information regarding the PGA of America's national educational programs.

Employment/Club Relations

The Employment Committee, headed by the Employment Committee Chairperson will advise, educate, and evaluate Section members and employers in order to improve member salary contracts and the placement of more Professionals. This committee will work in cooperation with the Section Office and the PGA Career Services Consultant in order to utilize the PGA employment tools of CareerLinks and CareerNet.

Finance & Long Range Planning

The Finance & Long Range Planning Committee, headed by the Committee Chairperson will identify long-term objectives of the Section's various membership programs and services in order to foster the Section's overall growth and development and benefit the entire membership and approve tentative annual budgets and make recommendations to the Executive Committee in regard to appropriate fiscal management and ensuring that all budgets are realistic and achievable

Growth of the Game

The Growth of the Game Committee, headed by the Growth of the Game Committee Chairperson will oversee and assist in the administration and promotion of the PGA of America's national Play Golf America initiatives as well as section based programming to ensure player development and increase participation among existing and beginning golfers and to grow the number of people who play the game.

Junior Golf

The Junior Golf Committee, headed by the Junior Golf Committee Chairperson will promote and manage the Section's junior golf program in coordination with the Section Office. The Committee will focus their responsibilities on enhancing the NENYPGA Junior Golf Days and exposing the game of golf and PGA Professionals to the youth of Northeastern New York.

Media & Marketing Relations

The Committee of Media & Marketing Relations, headed by the Committee Chairperson and the Section Office will be responsible for increasing public awareness of the Association and PGA Golf Professionals as well as enhancing the NENY PGA's marketing opportunities. The Committee will continue to foster their relationship with the Times Union through their support and contribution of the Times Union Championships to facilitate the growth of the game in Northeastern New York. Other means of promotion will include press releases, additional growth of the game initiatives, possible involvement with local charities and more. The Committee will also be actively involved in securing sponsorship to support the member Tournament Program. The Committee will investigate the sponsorship opportunities of golf and non-golf related businesses.

Senior Liaison

The Senior Liaison of the NENYPGA will offer advice and recommendations to the Section Office in regard to the development and administration of the NENYPGA Senior Tournament Program.

Tournament Committee

The Tournament Committee, headed by the Tournament Committee Chairperson in conjunction with the Section Office shall be responsive to the wishes of the general membership in regard to the Tournament Program and will provide quality competitive tournament opportunities. The committee will establish proper rules and regulations regarding the procurement of tournament sites, tournament entry procedures, entry fee and cancellation policies, tournament schedules and other tournament related activities. Tournament Committee members will be required to serve on the Tournament Rules Committee at NENYPGA tournament events.