EAGLEBROOKE MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

ARTICLE I — NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1. Name
The organization shall be known as the Eaglebrooke Men's Golf Association ("MGA").

Section 2. Purpose
The MGA promotes fellowship, sportsmanship, integrity, and friendly competition among eligible members of Eaglebrooke Golf & Country Club. It organizes recreational and competitive golf events, supports respectful play and club traditions, cooperates with club management and golf staff, and may support charitable and community-oriented activities.

ARTICLE II — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Eligibility
Membership is open to men at least 21 years old who hold Gold, Platinum, Seasonal or Corporate membership at Eaglebrooke Golf & Country Club, are in good standing with the club, pay MGA dues, and agree to follow these bylaws and club policies. Eligibility remains subject to applicable law and club membership policies.

Section 2. Dues
Annual dues initially shall be $50 per member, subject to adjustment by the Board. Dues shall be used for legitimate MGA purposes.

Section 3. Member Privileges
Members in good standing may participate in eligible MGA events, vote on membership matters and elections, seek office, and attend membership meetings.

Section 4. Good Standing
A member who fails to pay dues or loses qualifying club membership or good standing may have MGA privileges suspended until eligibility is restored.

ARTICLE III — OFFICERS AND GOVERNANCE

Section 1. Board of Officers
The MGA shall have four elected officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Together they constitute the Board of Officers. Additionally, there can be up to three general board members with one serving as the membership committee chair.

Section 2. President
The President presides at meetings, represents the MGA, coordinates with club management and golf staff, oversees MGA planning and compliance with these bylaws, and appoints committees with Board approval.

Section 3. Vice President
The Vice President assists the President, assumes presidential duties in the President's absence, and helps with tournaments, membership, and special events.

Section 4. Secretary
The Secretary maintains official records, meeting minutes, membership rosters, communications, and copies of adopted bylaws and amendments.

Section 5. Treasurer
The Treasurer accounts for income and expenses, manages the MGA checking account, documents transactions, provides periodic reports, and prepares an annual financial summary.

Section 6. Terms
Officers serve one-year terms from January 1 through December 31 and may seek reelection without a term limit unless the bylaws are amended.

Section 7. Vacancies
If the presidency becomes vacant, the Vice President completes the term. The remaining Board may appoint an eligible member to fill any other vacancy until the next election.

ARTICLE IV — ELECTIONS

Section 1. Timing and Nominations
Elections shall occur during the fourth quarter. Nominations shall be requested from members in good standing before voting.

Section 2. Voting
Each member in good standing has one vote per contested office. Election requires a majority of votes cast; if no candidate wins a majority, a runoff between the top two candidates shall be held. Unopposed candidates may be elected by acclamation.

Section 3. Removal
An officer may be removed for misconduct or failure to perform duties by a two-thirds vote of the remaining, disinterested officers after written notice and a reasonable opportunity to respond.

ARTICLE V — MGA TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS

Section 1. Annual Schedule
The Board shall coordinate an annual tournament calendar with Eaglebrooke golf professional staff. Events may include the Memorial Tournament, Member-Member, Three Club Showdown, Two-Man Scramble, Best Ball, Same Tee Box, Monster Bash, MGA Cup, and other approved events. These are subject to change with the approval from the majority of the board.

Section 2. Eligibility
Official MGA tournaments are limited to MGA members only, no guest, in good standing unless the Board expressly announces an exception for a particular event.

Section 3. Registration

All MGA tournament registration shall take place through the official Eaglebrooke app. Opening times, deadlines, entry fees, and capacity limits shall be communicated before each event. Registration is first-come, first-served unless otherwise announced.

Section 4. Entry Fees

The standard MGA event entry fee initially shall be $20 per participant, unless a different amount is announced for a special event. Fee is subject to change by the MGA board or The Club at Eaglebrooke golf professional.

Section 5. Formats and Pairings

The Board and golf professional staff shall establish formats, handicapping methods, flights, pairings, and team assignments for each event.

Section 6. Cancellations

Members should promptly notify the event organizer if unable to attend. Refund and no-show policies shall be communicated before the event.

ARTICLE VI — RULES OF GOLF AND HANDICAPS

Section 1. Rules

Play shall follow the current Rules of Golf issued by the USGA and The R&A, applicable Eaglebrooke local rules, and any announced conditions of competition.

Section 2. Handicaps

Participants in handicap-based events shall maintain a valid handicap index when required. The tournament committee shall publish applicable allowances and eligibility rules.

Section 3. Scoring

Players must record accurate scores, verify scorecards, report discrepancies, and comply with applicable handicap-posting requirements. Deliberate score falsification or handicap manipulation may result in disqualification and discipline.

Section 4. Disputes

Rules disputes shall be decided by the designated tournament committee or golf professional staff under the Rules of Golf.

ARTICLE VII — SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONDUCT

Section 1. Standards

Members shall demonstrate honesty, courtesy, safe conduct, respect for competitors and staff, appropriate pace of play, course care, compliance with dress codes, and observance of cart and club policies.

Section 2. Prohibited Conduct

Cheating, handicap manipulation, threats, harassment, abusive conduct, intentional property damage, or repeated disregard of club or MGA rules may result in discipline.

Section 3. Discipline and Appeal

Possible actions include warnings, temporary event suspension, membership suspension, or termination. Before suspension or termination, the member shall receive notice and an opportunity to respond. A majority of disinterested Board members must approve discipline. A member may appeal suspension or termination to the membership at a properly noticed meeting.

ARTICLE VIII — FINANCES

Section 1. Accounts and Use

MGA funds shall be held in a separate association account and used only for approved MGA purposes, including tournaments, prizes, awards, member activities, and reasonable administration.

Section 2. Spending Approval

Any unbudgeted expense exceeding $500 requires advance approval by a majority of the Board. The President and Treasurer shall be designated financial representatives consistent with bank requirements.

Section 3. Reporting

The Treasurer shall provide periodic Board reports and an annual financial summary to members.

Section 4. Fundraising

Raffles, drawings, and fundraising activities must comply with applicable Florida and federal law and club policies. No such activity shall be held before applicable legal requirements are reviewed.

ARTICLE IX — MEETINGS

Section 1. Board Meetings

The Board shall meet as needed, with a goal of meeting at least quarterly. Three of the four officers constitute a quorum; ordinary Board actions require a majority vote of officers present.

Section 2. Member Meetings

At least one general membership meeting shall be held annually. Additional meetings may be called by the President or a majority of the Board. Reasonable advance notice shall be given by email, the Eaglebrooke app, or established MGA channels.

ARTICLE X — COMMITTEES

Committees

With Board approval, the President may establish tournament, membership, rules and handicap, special events, nominating, or other committees. Committee members serve at the Board's discretion.

ARTICLE XI — RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CLUB

Club Coordination

The MGA operates in cooperation with Eaglebrooke Golf & Country Club. Club management retains authority over course operations, facilities, safety, and club policies. The MGA shall coordinate course use, scheduling, and logistics with golf professional staff. MGA membership confers no additional club privileges.

ARTICLE XII — AMENDMENTS

Proposal and Approval

The Board or any member in good standing may propose amendments in writing. Proposed amendments shall be circulated at least 14 days before a vote. Adoption requires a two-thirds majority of votes cast by eligible members in a properly announced vote.

ARTICLE XIII — DISSOLUTION

Disposition of Assets

If the MGA dissolves, outstanding obligations shall first be satisfied. Remaining assets shall be handled according to applicable law and a membership-approved dissolution plan. No funds shall be distributed to individual members or officers except as lawfully permitted.

ARTICLE XIV — ADOPTION

Effective Date

These bylaws become effective upon approval by a majority of eligible members voting at a properly announced organizational or general membership meeting.

Signatures

Date adopted: January 2, 2024

President: Roderick D. Davis