

## West Virginia Golf Association Residency Policy

**DEFINITION OF RESIDENT:** A player's true, fixed permanent home and place of habitation

**ACTIVE MEMBER:** One who is dues paying at a WVGA Type I, II or III Club

**DEFINITION OF REGULAR MEMBER:**

- 1) Must be an active member of the West Virginia Golf Association
- 2) Play more than 50% of their rounds of golf at a Type I Member Club
- 3) Must post at least 10 rounds of golf in a calendar year

<b>West Virginia Amateur Championship</b>	<b>PLAYER MUST BE A RESIDENT OF WEST VIRGINIA and ACTIVE MEMBER</b>
<b>-West Virginia Mid-Amateur Championship</b> <b>-West Virginia Women's Amateur</b> <b>-West Virginia Senior Amateur</b> <b>-West Virginia Women's Senior Amateur</b> <b>-West Virginia Junior Amateur</b> <b>-West Virginia Junior Match Play</b> <b>-WV Tri State Classic</b>	<b>PLAYER MUST BE A RESIDENT OF WEST VIRGINIA or A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE WVGA</b>
<b>West Virginia OPEN Championship</b> <b>West Virginia Senior OPEN Championship</b>	<b>MUST BE A RESIDENT OF WEST VIRGINIA or REGULAR MEMBER OF THE WVGA or AN INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL AT A WVGA MEMBER CLUB</b>
<b>West Virginia Four-Ball Championship</b> <b>West Virginia Two Person Scramble Champ</b> <b>West Virginia Senior Four-Ball Championship</b> <b>West Virginia Four-Ball Match Play Champ.</b> <b>WV Senior Scramble</b> <b>WV Ladies Scramble</b>	<b>BOTH TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE RESIDENTS OR A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE WVGA</b>
<b>West Virginia Parent – Child Championship</b>	<b>AT LEAST ONE TEAM MEMBER MUST BE A RESIDENT OR REGULAR MEMBER OF THE WVGA</b>
<b>Callaway Junior Tour</b>	<b>MUST BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE CALLAWAY JUNIOR TOUR</b>
<b>West Virginia Senior Series</b> <b>West Virginia Amateur Series</b> <b>West Virginia Women's Series</b>	<b>MUST BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE WVGA</b>

Residency and / or membership status shall be determined by the Executive Director. The Executive Director is authorized to request such written documents, verifications, or other evidence as is deemed necessary to establish the Residency and / or membership status of a player. The burden of establishing residency and / or membership status for the WVGA tournaments and events is upon the player.

### **PLAYERS RIGHT TO APPEAL RESIDENCY DECISION**

In the event a player wishes to appeal the Executive Directors decision, the player shall file a written appeal to the Championship Committee within five days of the date of notification of the decision with supporting documentation of his/her Residency and / or membership status. Such a written appeal shall include a written account as to why the player is deemed a resident under this policy. All written appeals shall be forwarded to the Championship Committee, 1 Frances P Jordon Way, Charleston, WV 25302, or by facsimile transmission to (304)391-5050 at the attention of Dave Pope, Championship Chairman.

The Championship Committee shall be composed of at least three members of the Executive Committee. The player will be notified of the date when such appeal will be heard. Failure of the player to attend the hearing in person or by phone call shall not preclude a final decision by the Championship Committee. The Championship Committee will issue a written decision.

**THE DECISION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE BY MAJORITY VOTE IS FINAL AND BINDING ON THE PLAYER**

**Gender Policy: Reference USGA Gender Policy. For WVGA Purposes, Women's events include: WV Women's Amateur, WV Women's Senior Amateur and WV Girls Junior Amateur and Match Play. Men's Events include: WV Amateur, WV Mid-Amateur, WV Senior Open, Senior Amateur and WV Boys Junior Amateur and Match Play.**