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## **Rochester District Golf Association**

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# Rochester District Golf Association <u>Delegate Program</u>

An RDGA delegate is a volunteer who acts as a liaison between their club and the RDGA. He/She should have a strong interest in growing the game of golf and member participation in golf related events. The delegate will collaborate with the RDGA and their club regarding tournaments, clinics, special events and other golf related activities.

### Duties and responsibilities of a club delegate:

- Facilitate and collaborate with Club PGA Professionals in promoting, marketing and advertising RDGA events, clinics and tournaments by sharing information via flyers, posters and verbal promos to their club
- Communicate with the RDGA about their club's needs and feedback
- Attend annual meeting and occasional specialized training sessions
- Promote RDGA events at their club and encourage club members to participate in RDGA events
- Consider volunteering at RDGA tournaments. Volunteers are needed in the following areas:
  - Registration
  - Spotting
  - Scoring (including "live" scoring at championship events)
  - Event set-up and tear-down
- Complete annual feedback/evaluation survey
- Serve as club delegate for at least 2 years

### Benefits for the delegate and their club:

- Social networking opportunities with other club delegates at meetings and golf events
- Avenue to represent and promote their club
- Opportunity to be in a leadership role in the golfing community
- Bring tournaments and golf events/activities to their club members
- Offer educational and scholarship opportunities to club members
- Invitation to attend RDGA golf and special events
- Be part of a team, building the golf community in the Rochester area

RDGA Club Delegates are important to the future of the RDGA, as they also become future RDGA Board members, Rules officials and Course Rating Volunteers.