



## **Member Service Requirement Mission Statement**

**A primary goal of MSR participation should be to promote professional development. As a Committee, we have heard the need to improve PGA fraternalism and assist Sections with participation. In our opinion, MSR should help PGA members become well-rounded individuals who are committed to the traditional values of golf which are teaching, playing and promoting the game. Continuing education and participation in Section and Chapter activities are a vital part of the process.**

**Promotes - Participation**

**Promotes - Education**

**Promotes - Playing**

**Promotes - Fraternalism**

**Promotes - Service to the Association**

## (NEW) Member Service Requirements

**Effective Date:** June 16, 2008 – June 15, 2011

**Members Affected:** All PGA Members except classifications A-3, A-5, Retired Member and Life Member Retired

Rules and Regulations for the **Member Service Requirement, (MSR)**, as defined by the Membership Committee:

- 1 One credit per hour of service or participation as defined by the chart below.
- 2 A Section may require that all Section and Chapter activities be approved in advance.
- 3 Based on previously approved activities, established guidelines and Section recommendations, the National Office will approve the credits to be awarded for a certain activity. The Board of Control will determine the number of credits in all disputes.
- 4 A participant may receive compensation for an activity, however this activity shall be voluntary and shall not be the participant's primary employment.
- 5 Fifty-four (54) credits are required for a three-year cycle.

Activity	Hours Earned
<b>#1:</b> Attending a National, Section, Chapter or National Allied Association Meeting.  <b>REQUIRED 12 CREDITS PER 3 YEAR CYCLE</b>	2 credits per hour with maximum as listed below 8 credits maximum for a National Meeting 6 credits maximum for a Section meeting 4 credits maximum for a Chapter meeting 2 credits max. for National Allied Association Meeting
<b>#2a:</b> Participating in PGA sanctioned educational career specific courses as an attendee. Online education must be via PGA Links.	1 credit per each hour of participation with no maximum limitations.
<b>#2b:</b> Serving as an instructor, coordinator or a speaker at a National, Section, Chapter or Allied Association education or self-improvement seminar.  <b>REQUIRED 12 CREDITS PER 3 YEAR CYCLE COMBINATION OF (2a/2b)</b>	1 credit per hour of service with no maximum limitations.
<b>#3</b> Participating in Growth of the Game programs and/or service to the Chapter, Section, National PGA or community such as radio shows, TV shows, speeches, golf promotional non-playing events, golf clinics and other volunteer activities, such as non-playing tournament official..	1 credit per hour of participation with a maximum of 8 credits per day
<b>#4:</b> Serving as a volunteer golf coach or assistant golf coach of a high school or college golf team. (See Rule 4 above.)	Maximum of 6 credits per MSR cycle year
<b>#5:</b> Completing an MSR-designated National or Section survey. The Board of Control must approve Section surveys.	1 credit per Section survey 2 credits per National survey 1 credit per six consecutive mos. Performance Trak Maximum of 5 credits per MSR cycle year
<b>#6:</b> Participation in sanctioned Section golf tournaments or tournaments conducted by the PGA of America National Office.	2 credits per Section event 4 credits per National event Maximum of 8 credits per MSR cycle year
<b>#7:</b> Attending a National, Section or Allied Association Merchandise Show.	2 credits per show. Maximum of 4 credits per MSR cycle year
<b>#8:</b> PGA approved news, media, magazine articles or published book.	1 credit per article Maximum of 6 credits per MSR cycle year
<b>#9:</b> Serving the Section, Chapter, National PGA or Allied Association. (Includes Section committees and board meetings)	1 credit for each hour of participation with a maximum of 4 credits per day

Total MSR per cycle= 54.

Required Meeting Attendance= 12.

Required Education= 12

- ❖ Section sanctioned = Approved by the Section Office/Section Board
- ❖ Nationally sanctioned = Approved by the PGA of America Membership Department, with

## Current Member Service Requirements

**Effective Date:** June 16 2007 – June 15, 2008

**Members Affected:** All PGA Members except classifications A-3, A-5, Retired Member and Life Member Retired

Rules and Regulations for the **Member Service Requirement, (MSR)**, as defined by the Board of Directors:

1. One hour per hour of service or participation as defined by the chart below.
2. A Section may require that all Section and Chapter activities be approved in advance.
3. Based on previously approved activities, established guidelines and Section recommendations, the National Office will approve the hours to be awarded for a certain activity. The Board of Control will determine the number of hours in all disputes.
4. A participant may receive compensation for an activity, however this activity shall be voluntary and shall not be the participant's primary employment.
5. Members who serve at least one year of a three year MSR cycle as a National Board of Director, a National Board of Control Member, or as a Section Officer are exempt from any MSR requirements for that cycle.
6. Thirty-six (36) hours are required for a three-year cycle.

Activity	Hours Earned
<b>#1:</b> Attending a National, Section, Chapter or Allied Association Meeting. (Includes committee and board meetings).	1 hour for every hour of attendance with the following restrictions 8 hours maximum for a National Meeting 4 hours maximum for a Section meeting 2 hours maximum for a Chapter meeting
<b>#2:</b> Serving the Section, Chapter, National PGA or Allied Association. (Such as non-playing Tournament Official)	1 per hour of service with a maximum of 4 hours per day
<b>#3:</b> Attending a National, Section or Allied Association Merchandise Show.	2 hours per show with no limitation on the number of shows
<b>#4:</b> Participating in Growth of the Game programs and/or service to the Chapter, Section, National PGA or community such as radio shows, TV shows, speeches, golf promotional non-playing events, golf clinics and other volunteer activities.	1 per hour of participation with a maximum of 4 hours per day
<b>#5:</b> Serving as a volunteer golf coach or assistant golf coach of a high school or college golf team.	1 per hour of service with a maximum of 6 hours per MSR cycle year
<b>#6:</b> Completing an MSR-designated National or Section survey. The Board of Control must approve Section surveys.	1 hour for each survey with no maximum limitations
<b>#7:</b> Magazine and newspaper articles published within an MSR cycle.	1 hour for each article with no maximum limitations
<b>#8:</b> Participation in designated golf tournaments approved by the Section. The Section may approve up to two tournaments per year.	2 hours per event with a maximum of 4 hours per MSR cycle year
<b>#9:</b> Serving as an instructor, coordinator or speaker at a National, Section, Chapter or Allied Association education or self-improvement seminar.	1 per hour of service with no maximum limitations
<b>#10:</b> Participating in a career specific education course(s) as an attendee.	1 hour for each hour of participation with a maximum of 4 hours per day