



MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Date:
Relationship to Present Member:

Name:	Spouse Name:
Date of Birth:	Spouse Date of Birth:
Child Name:	Child Name:
Child Date of Birth:	Child Date of Birth:
Child Name:	Child Name:
Child Date of Birth:	Child Date of Birth:
Summer Address:	Summer Phone: Winter Phone:
Months to Receive Mail at this Address:	Cell Phone: Email:
Winter Address (if different):	Spouse Cell Phone: Spouse Email:
Months to Receive Mail at this Address:	

Occupation: Business and Professional Affiliations (office held, committee service):
Spouse Occupation: Spouse Business and Professional Affiliations (office held, committee service):

Current or Former Memberships (Club name, location, office held, committee service):
Spouse Current or Former Memberships (Club name, location, office held, committee service):



Number of times played:	Last year	This year	Spouse last year	Spouse this year
Tennis Singles				
Tennis Doubles				
Tennis Mixed Doubles				
Golf				
Golf Handicap				

When you become members, do you believe the number of times you play golf or tennis will increase dramatically? If yes, please explain why.

Additional information that may be pertinent and assist the Membership Committee in its consideration of the Proposal:

The Membership Committee will consider this proposal only when letters from ALL Member names listed below are attached, dated, and signed.

	Printed Name	Signature	number of years you have known the candidate
Proposing Member			no less than 2yrs
Seconding Member			no less than 1yr
Supporting Member			no less than 1yr
Supporting Member			no less than 1yr
Supporting Member			no less than 1yr



Instructions to Proposers of New Candidates for Membership

- **To propose a Legacy Person: Application, Proposer Letter, Seconder Letter**
- **To propose a Non-Legacy Person: Application, Proposer Letter, Seconder Letter, 3 Letters of Support**

The Membership Committee of MGC welcomes you to the membership application process. The process depends fundamentally on the proposer, seconder, and supporters. This process is governed by Section G of the Club Rules, which emphasizes that **“All prospective proposers are asked to read this section very carefully before starting the process of proposing a new member.”**

The proposer must provide the enclosed page titled “Instructions to the Sponsors (Seconders and Supporters)” to those members you have asked to help sponsor your candidate. The candidate should not be contacting club members directly to write support letters. That is the responsibility of the Proposer. **The proposal for membership is not to be made for business reasons.**

It is important that club members are not put in a position of informing a prospective member that they are not comfortable writing a supporting letter either because they do not know the candidate well enough or they do not believe the candidate would interact well with the current club members.

The Membership Committee is comprised of nine members who share the task of contacting proposers and arranging interviews at the direction of the Committee Chair. All Sponsors can expect to be contacted by a member of the Committee to discuss the details in their support letter if it is deemed necessary.

The Membership Committee asks that you include the following information in your letter of proposal:

1. As complete a statement as possible about **how long** you have known the candidate (**no less than two [2] years**), **how well** you know them, and **how** you have come to know them.
2. Any details that you know about their careers, background, and personal history.
3. A statement that they are people who, in your opinion, will contribute to the camaraderie, trust, and mutual respect that characterize the membership of MGC.
4. Any additional facts which you feel will help the Committee in its review.

The application packet is provided for your use. Please have the applicant carefully complete all the information requested on the new member Application Form. Be sure all letters you receive from Supporters include the **date, written signature, and the printed name of the letter writer.** **The completed Application Packet and \$200.00 fee (paid by the proposed member) should be sent to Megunticook Golf Club, PO Box 806, Rockport, ME 04856-0806, or handed to the Club House Manager at 212 Calderwood Lane in Rockport.**

Thank you for your help. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Nancy T. McConnel, Membership Committee Chair

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Instructions to Sponsors (Seconders and Supporters)

The process for admitting new members depends fundamentally on their proposers and sponsors. This process is governed by Section G of the Club Rules, which emphasizes that **“All prospective proposers are asked to read this section very carefully before starting the process of proposing a new member”**.

Section G states that at the heart of the membership screening process is an understanding that the Club is a family-oriented club with deep rooted traditions that seeks members who will actively participate and contribute to the “camaraderie, trust, and mutual respect that exists between members and their families.”

The Section states that it is important that prospective new members share these basic values and interests, and notes that the Membership Committee relies on the good judgement of fellow members to propose only candidates who meet the criteria set forth in the Rules.

The Rules require that the sponsoring letter writers need to be specific, and that they should state HOW LONG (no less than one [1] year) and in what capacity the writer has known the candidate. It states that the letters are an important part of the application process.

Because the Membership Committee cannot know the candidate as well as you, it asks your help to enable the Committee to make a review which complies with the standards in the Rules, by including the following in your letter:

- 1. As complete a statement as possible about how long you have known the candidate (no less than one [1] year), how well you know them, and how you have come to know them.**
- 2. Any details that you know about their careers, personal history, and background.**
- 3. A statement that they are people who, in your opinion, will contribute to the camaraderie, trust, and mutual respect which characterize the members of the club, together with any other facts, considerations, or personal statements which will help the Committee in its review.**

Please return your signed letter to the proposer of your candidate.

Thank you for your help.

The Membership Committee