



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	Credit Earned
#1: Attending a National, Section, Chapter or National Allied Association Meeting. REQUIRED 12 CREDITS PER 3 YEAR CYCLE	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
#2a: 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.
#2b: Serving as an instructor, coordinator or a speaker at a National, Section, Chapter or Allied Association education or self-improvement seminar. REQUIRED 12 CREDITS PER 3 YEAR CYCLE COMBINATION OF (2a/2b)	1 credit per hour of service with no maximum limitations.
#3 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
#4: 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
#5: 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
#6: 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
#7: Attending a National, Section or Allied Association Merchandise Show.	2 credits per show. Maximum of 4 credits per MSR cycle year
#8: PGA approved news, media, magazine articles or published book.	1 credit per article Maximum of 6 credits per MSR cycle year
#9: 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