

APPLICATION FOR GOLF COURSE AGREEMENT

I, _____ of the _____ (golf course), hereby file this application for a golf course agreement with the Department of Assessments and Taxation and in furtherance of this application, state as follows:

1. I am the _____ (officer/owner) of the _____ (golf course) and am authorized to make this application.

2. The _____ is organized and operated exclusively as a golf course, having an area of land of not less than fifty (50) acres, on which is maintained a regular or championship golf course of nine holes or more, and with the use of the course not being restricted primarily to members, their families and guests.

3. The description of the land used exclusively for golf course purposes is as follows:

(Provide the tax map, block or parcel reference as well as the legal description)

4. The attached questionnaire has been completed and signed under oath.

5. It is understood that if the completed golf course application and questionnaire is received by September 30, 2002, the golf course agreement will be effective July 1, 2002, for the tax year beginning on that date. After September 30, 2002, it is understood that the earliest the golf course agreement will be effective is the January 1 following the receipt of the completed application and questionnaire and that the first tax bill which will reflect an assessment under the golf course agreement will be that bill issued on the following July 1.

6. It is understood that the term of the initial golf course agreement will be ten (10) years and that the term of any renewal of the agreement will be at least five (5) years.

7. The contact person for the purpose of this application is:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Respectfully submitted,

_____ Date: _____

This form seeks information for the purpose of a Golf Course Agreement on the indicated property. Failure to provide this information will result in denial of your application. However, some of this information may be considered a "personal record" as defined in State Government Article, §10-624. Consequently, you have the statutory right to inspect your file and to file a written request to correct or amend any information you believe to be inaccurate or incomplete. Additionally, personal information provided to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is not generally available for public review. However, this information is available to officers of the State, county or municipality in their official capacity and to taxing officials of any State or the federal government, as provided by statute. Additionally, if your property would be used by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation as a comparable for purposes of establishing the value of another property in a hearing before the Maryland Tax Court, the requested information, or a portion thereof, may have to be provided to the owner of that other property.