## Spear Golf Club FULL MEMBERSHIP Benefits

## **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

If you are an avid golfer looking for organized events, **Spear Golf Club** has several benefits to offer you.

- **Fun, Fellowship and Friendship** is what Spear Golf Club represents. We offer a learning environment for new golfers; we promote friendly competitiveness; and we do a little "trash talking".
- Spear Golf Club News letter from the Spear Golf Club President, includes member news, golf related activities, and other club information. See the **Newsletter** section on our website.
- Tournaments are scheduled each month at a course in Northern California. This allows our members to play at different courses without the hassle of securing a tee time. Our tournaments are played under the Rules of Golf and we support our members in learning golf etiquette and the rules of golf. Monthly tournament play includes gross and/or net prizes, closest to the pin, and an optional skins game. The tournament schedule is published at the beginning of each year.
- Western States Golf Association (WSGA) affiliation includes an opportunity to associate with African American golfers in several western states. See WSGA website for more benefits.
- Northern California Golf Association (NCGA), has many benefits for it's members. See <u>NCGA</u> website for all
  of the details.
- USGA Handicaps are provided through NCGA or other nationwide USGA Golf Associations. The USGA
  handicap service includes a GHIN (Golf Handicap & Information Network) handicap. Members can post their
  scores at the golf course or online through the GHIN system. Members who join without a handicap require fifty
  four (54) holes of scores through the World Handicap System (WHS) to establish your Handicap
  Index. See <u>USGA</u> for more information on the GHIN system.