

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

AMERICAN GO FOUNDATION

AND

AMERICAN GO ASSOCIATION

PARTIES

American Go Foundation (AGF) The AGF is a non-profit, charitable organization that engages in fund raising for, and provides financial support to, Go-related educational activities in the United States.

American Go Association(AGA) The AGA is a non-profit organization, and the national organization of American go players, that promotes Go and supports the formation of AGA chapters, competitive events among AGA members, and development of the go-playing community throughout the United States.

PURPOSE

The purposes of this memorandum are:

1. To clarify the relationship between the AGF and the AGA in regard to the purchase, storage and distribution of GO equipment and materials within the United States by each organization; and
2. To establish a framework on which each organization may build its own internal guidelines and policies on Go equipment and materials.

AGREEMENT

The AGF and AGA, acting through their respective Presidents, hereby agree as follows:

1. The AGF's primary goals in relation to the provision of Go equipment and materials are to actively:
 - a) promote, encourage and support new Go education programs for people of all ages, with an emphasis on youth under 18;
 - b) promote, encourage and support Go related activity managed by students at any educational facility, public or private;
 - c) promote, encourage and support Go as a subject within a regular curriculum under the supervision of faculty in schools at any educational facility; and
 - d) support and maintain existing educational programs.
2. The AGF intends to purchase, store and distribute, at its own cost and under its own approved guidelines, the following equipment and materials:
 - a) 9 x 9 boards and matching sets of stones
 - b) 13 x 13 boards and matching sets of stones

- c) large and small magnetic demonstration boards, stands and matching stones
 - d) Way to GO pamphlets
 - e) Go study books.
3. The AGA's primary goals in relation to the provision of Go equipment and materials are to actively:
- a) support the formation of new AGA chapters and provide basic resources when needed;
 - b) support as appropriate regional AGA tournaments where equipment needs exceed local resources of the hosting chapter(s);
 - c) maintain an inventory of equipment and materials to support AGA-hosted or managed tournaments and promotional events, eg., annual GO Congress.
4. The AGA intends to purchase, store and distribute, at its own cost and under its own guidelines, the following equipment and materials:
- a) 19 x 19 boards and matching sets of stones
 - b) tournament clocks
 - c) other tournament supplies
5. Both parties agree that the GO equipment and materials are intended for use only by US-based AGA chapters and members, student clubs, faculty supporters, and approved local outreach programs, but not for individuals.

This Agreement is entered into by the undersigned for and on behalf of their respective organizations:

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