

# The Biltmore Golf Club

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## Golf Club Membership Rules & Regulations

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## **PREAMBLE**

These Rules and Regulations are intended to be a guide to the use of at The Biltmore Club Golf (the "Golf Club") and its Facilities (collectively the "Facilities"). They are not intended to deal with all conceivable issues that may be presented for governance. These Rules & Regulations are established by the Golf Club to protect the Facilities and to promote the health, safety, welfare and enjoyment of the Golf Club Members using the Facilities. The Golf Club is committed to providing all Golf Club Members with an enjoyable club experience. To uphold these standards, Golf Club Members are expected to act in a manner consistent with good taste. The Golf Club may amend these Rules & Regulations from time to time as it determines appropriate in its sole discretion.

## **GENERAL CLUB RULES**

- Golf Club Members, their families and their guests shall abide by all rules and regulations of the Golf Club as they may be amended from time to time.
- The Facilities shall be open on the days and during the hours as may be established by the Golf Club. Areas of the Golf Club may also be closed for scheduled maintenance and repairs. Certain areas may be designated as "Golf Club Member Only" facilities.
- All food and beverages consumed at the Golf Club must be furnished by the Golf Club.
- Alcoholic beverages will not be served or sold, nor permitted to be consumed, at the Golf Club in any manner prohibited by law. The Golf Club reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to refuse service to a Golf Club Member or guest when that Golf Club Member or guest appears to be intoxicated.
- Commercial advertisements shall not be posted or circulated in the Golf Club nor shall solicitations of any kind be made on the Facilities or upon the Golf Club's stationery without the prior approval of the Golf Club. Other than as permitted in writing by the Golf Club, no petition shall be originated, solicited, circulated or posted on Golf Club property.
- Golf Club Members shall not use the roster or list of Golf Club Members of the Golf Club for solicitation or commercial purposes or distribute the roster to anyone other than a Golf Club Member.
- The Golf Club Facilities shall not be used in connection with organized religious services or other activities except as may be approved by the Golf Club.
- Golf Club Members should not request special personal services from employees of the Golf Club or use the Golf Club's furnishings or equipment, which are not ordinarily available for use by Golf Club Members.
- Dogs or other pets (with the exception of service animals, as defined by the ADA) are not permitted in the Facilities. Where service animals are permitted on the grounds, they

must be on a leash. Golf Club Members are responsible for damage caused by an animal owned by the Golf Club Member or under the Golf Club Member's control.

- All complaints, criticisms or suggestions of any kind relating to any of the operations of the Golf Club or its employees must be in writing, signed and addressed to Golf Club management.
- Golf Club Members and their guests may not abuse or harass any of the Facilities' employees, verbally or otherwise. All service employees of the Facilities are under the supervision of Golf Club management and no Golf Club Member or guest shall reprimand or discipline any employee, nor shall a Golf Club Member request an employee to leave the Facilities for any reason. Any employee not rendering courteous and prompt service should be reported to the management of the Golf Club immediately.
- Smoking is permitted only in designated areas. Cigar and pipe smoking is permitted in designated areas.
- No fireworks are permitted anywhere on Golf Club property or adjacent areas unless part of a fireworks exhibit organized and conducted by the Golf Club.
- Firearms and all other weapons of any kind are not permitted on Golf Club property at any time.
- Bicycles, skateboards and coolers are not permitted on Golf Club property.
- Use of the Facilities may be restricted or reserved from time to time by the Golf Club.
- Violation of any of these rules or conduct in a manner prejudicial to the best interests of the Golf Club will subject the person in violation to disciplinary action by the Golf Club in accordance with these Rules & Regulations.
- The personnel of the Golf Club will have full authority to enforce these Rules & Regulations and any infractions will be reported to the management of the Golf Club.
- In no event shall the Golf Club discriminate against any individual because of the individual's race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, handicap or marital status.

## **GOLF CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

- The Golf Club will issue a Golf Club Membership card to each Golf Club Member who is eligible for Golf Club Membership privileges. Golf Club Membership cards will include the Golf Club member's name, club account number, Golf Club member's picture and category of Golf Club Membership. Golf Club Membership cards will only be issued upon payment of dues by the Golf Club Member. Golf Club Membership cards will not be issued to children under the age of 13.
- Golf Club Members must have their Golf Club Membership cards with them at all times while using the Facilities.

- Golf Club Members must present a Golf Club Membership card when using Valet services and upon registering (checking-in) prior to each round of golf and/or when requesting practice balls.
- A Golf Club Membership card may not be used by any person other than the person to whom it is issued. Golf Club Membership cards are not transferable.
- In order to protect Golf Club Members from improper charges and as a prerequisite for Golf Club Members to receive preferred pricing, Golf Club Membership cards must be presented at the point of sale for all transactions, including all food and beverage, retail and service purchases. Golf Club Membership cards must be presented prior to placing any order.
- Golf Club Membership cards can be mailed to the Golf Club Members at the address designated by the Golf Club Member or held for pick-up at the Golf Club Membership Office as determined by the Golf Club.
- In the event of a lost or stolen Golf Club Membership card, the Golf Club must be notified immediately. The Golf Club Member's club account will be canceled and the Golf Club will issue a new Golf Club Membership card number. Until notification of card loss or theft is received in writing by the Golf Club, the Golf Club Member shall be responsible for all charges placed on the account. A card replacement fee as determined by the Golf Club may be charged for lost, stolen or damaged Golf Club Membership cards or in any situation where the club account number is changed.
- It is the Golf Club Member's responsibility to ensure a valid, current and active credit card is on file at all times with the Golf Club Membership Office.
- Each Golf Club Member may receive such identification decals and other insignia as the Golf Club may from time to time designate, and shall display such insignia as required by the Golf Club.

## **GOLF CLUB MEMBER DUES AND CHARGES**

- Golf Club Members' dues will be billed on an annual basis unless otherwise determined by the Golf Club.
- A Golf Club Member is entitled to charge privileges at the Golf Club so long as his or her Golf Club Membership is in good standing.
- Golf Club Members have the option of having dues, fees and other charges billed to their credit or debit card on file with the Golf Club as provided for in the Golf Club Membership Agreement. Such charges will be billed on a monthly basis. All Golf Club Members agree to pay directly to the Golf Club any amounts not paid by the credit or debit card company within ten days of receipt of written notice from the Golf Club.

- All food, beverage, merchandise and services of the Golf Club charged to the Golf Club Member's club account will be billed monthly and each Golf Club Member's club account shall be due and payable upon receipt of the monthly invoice.
- Golf Club accounts shall be deemed delinquent from the date first billed if payment is not received within 30 days after the date of the monthly statement. Past due bills will be subject to a one and one-half percent (1.5%) late payment charge per month, but not to exceed the maximum amount permitted by law. The late payment charge shall accrue 30 days from the date of the monthly statement until the account is paid in full.
- If a Golf Club Member fails to pay any club account within 30 days of when it is first billed, the Golf Club shall have the right to suspend Golf Club Membership privileges in the Golf Club at any time until the delinquent account is paid in full. Continued delinquency for a period of 90 days from the date a club account is first billed or repeated incidents of delinquency by a Golf Club Member may result in termination of Golf Club Membership in the Golf Club.
- When a Golf Club Membership is issued in the name of more than one person, each person shall be jointly and severally liable for all dues, fees and other charges and liabilities associated with the Golf Club Membership.
- If the club account of any Golf Club Member is delinquent, the Golf Club may at its option take whatever action it deems necessary to effect collection, including without limitation, suspension or termination of a Golf Club Membership or legal action. If the Golf Club commences any legal action to collect any amount owed by any Golf Club Member or to enforce any other liability of any Golf Club Member to the Golf Club, and if judgment is obtained by the Golf Club, the Golf Club Member shall also be liable for all costs and expenses of such legal action and reasonable attorneys' fees, including any fees required in connection with appellate proceedings.

## **MAILING ADDRESSES**

- Each Golf Club Member shall be responsible for filing with the Golf Club Membership Office, in writing, preferably on a form provided by the Golf Club, his or her mailing address and any changes thereto, where the Golf Club Member wishes all notices and invoices of the Golf Club to be sent. A Golf Club Member shall be deemed to have received mailings from the Golf Club ten days after they have been mailed to the address on file with the Golf Club. In the absence of an address on file at the Golf Club Membership Office, any Golf Club mailing may, with the same effect described above, be addressed as Golf Club management determines is most likely to cause its prompt delivery.

- The Golf Club must be notified in writing of any change of address. Failure to do so shall constitute a waiver of the right to receive Golf Club notices, bulletins and any other communications, and a violation of these Rules & Regulations.

## **GOLF CLUB MEMBERSHIP OF CORRESPONDENCE**

- Complaints or suggestions concerning the management, service or operation of the Golf Club should be in writing, signed by the Golf Club Member and addressed to Golf Club management. Errors in billing charges should be directed to the attention of the Golf Club Membership Office (*add new Golf Club Membership e-mail address*).

## **GOLF CLUB SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES**

- The Golf Club provides a variety of social, cultural and recreational events in which all Golf Club Members are encouraged to participate.
- Special events and functions may be scheduled from time to time at the discretion of the Golf Club.
- Golf Club Members may bring guests to scheduled social events at a rate determined by the Golf Club.

## **RESIGNATION OF GOLF CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

- A Golf Club Member may resign Golf Club Membership in the Golf Club, after first full year, by delivering written notice of resignation to the Golf Club's Membership Office. A Golf Club Membership shall be deemed to have been resigned thirty (30) days after the Golf Club receives written notice of the Golf Club Member's resignation.
- Notwithstanding any resignation, the Golf Club Member and his or her spouse shall remain liable for any amounts unpaid on the Golf Club Member's club account.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Golf Club Members are responsible for their own conduct and for the conduct of their family members and guests. Any Golf Club Member whose conduct or whose family's or guest's conduct shall be deemed by the Golf Club to be likely to endanger the welfare, safety, harmony or good reputation of the Golf Club or its Golf Club Members or is otherwise improper, may be reprimanded, fined, suspended or expelled from the Golf Club and have all privileges associated with the Golf Club Membership suspended or terminated by the Golf Club. The Golf Club shall be the sole judge of what constitutes improper conduct, but improper conduct will include, without limitation: (i) failing to

meet eligibility for Golf Club Membership, (ii) submitting false information on the Prospective Golf Club Member Information Statement, (iii) allowing his or her Golf Club Membership card to be used by another person, (iv) failing to pay any amount owed to the Golf Club in a proper and timely manner, (v) failing to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth herein and as established by the Golf Club from time to time, (vi) abusing or harassing Golf Club personnel or employees, or (vii) acting in a manner incompatible with the standard of conduct of the existing Golf Club Membership or which would likely injure the reputation of the Golf Club Members or the Golf Club.

- Any Golf Club Member accused of improper conduct shall be notified by the Director of Golf Club Membership action and shall be given an opportunity to be heard. While such complaint is being considered by the Golf Club, the Golf Club Member shall enjoy the privileges of the Golf Club. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Golf Club may, without notice and without a hearing, immediately suspend some or all privileges associated with a Golf Club Membership and/or, after notice, terminate a Golf Club Member for failure to pay in a proper and timely manner dues, fees or any other amounts owed to the Golf Club.
- If the Golf Club determines that a Golf Club Member's conduct or the conduct of his or her family or guest is improper, the Golf Club may terminate the Golf Club Membership, suspend or restrict the Golf Club Member's membership privileges. No Golf Club Member is entitled, on account of any restriction or suspension, to any refund of any Golf Club Membership Joining Fee, dues or any other fees. During the restriction or suspension, dues and other charges shall continue to accrue and shall be paid in full prior to reinstatement as a Golf Club Member in good standing.
- Any Golf Club Membership which has been terminated hereunder shall be placed on the waiting list for reissuance and the Golf Club Member's membership joining fee shall be returned to the Golf Club Member in the same manner as in the case of any resigned Golf Club Membership. All Golf Club Membership privileges shall cease upon termination of Golf Club Membership. A Golf Club Member whose Golf Club Membership has been terminated shall be responsible for dues through the end of the Golf Club Membership year in which the termination occurs, unless otherwise determined by the Golf Club.

## **LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY OR INSTANCES OF PERSONAL INJURY**

- Each Golf Club Member as a condition of Golf Club Membership assumes sole responsibility for his or her property. The Golf Club shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to any personal property used or stored in the Facilities, whether in lockers or elsewhere.



- No person shall remove from the room in which it is placed or from the Facilities any property or furniture belonging to the Golf Club without proper written authorization.
- Any Golf Club Member or other person who, in any manner, makes use of or accepts the use of any apparatus, appliance, facility, privilege or service whatsoever owned, leased or operated by the Golf Club, or who engages in any contest, game, function, exercise, competition or other activity operated, organized, arranged or sponsored by the Golf Club, either on or off the Golf Club's premises, shall do so at his or her own risk. The Golf Club Member and his or her family and guests shall hold Biltmore Limited Partnership, a Florida Limited Partnership d/b/a/ The Biltmore ("The Company"), The Biltmore Hotel Golf Management LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company ("The Company the Club's management and their affiliates, and their respective shareholders, partners, directors, officers, members, employees, representatives and agents (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") harmless from any and all loss, cost, claim, injury, damage or liability sustained or incurred by him or her, resulting or arising out of or incident to Golf Club Membership in the Golf Club and/or from any act or omission of any of the Indemnified Parties. Any Golf Club Member shall have, owe and perform the same obligation to the Indemnified Parties hereunder in respect to any such loss, cost, claim, injury, damage or liability sustained or incurred by any guest or family member.
- Should any party bound by these Rules and Regulations bring suit against any of the Indemnified Parties in connection with any event or activity operated, organized, arranged or sponsored by the Golf Club or on any other claim or matter in connection with Golf Club Membership in the Golf Club, and fail to obtain judgment therein against anyone or more of them, said party shall be liable to the prevailing Indemnified Parties for all costs and expenses incurred by them in the defense of such suit, including court costs and attorneys' fees and expenses through all appellate proceedings.

## **RESERVATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS**

- Reservations for lunch are appreciated and recommended for parties of six or more.
- Dinner reservations are required. Golf Club Members who have not made a reservation in advance are accepted on a walk-in basis and will be seated subject to availability. A 24 hour notice is requested for parties of more than twelve persons and a set menu should be arranged in advance. The courtesy of providing notice of necessary changes or cancellations is requested 24 hours in advance.
- Reservations are required for certain activities of the Golf Club and shall be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis by pre-registering with the appropriate personnel of the Golf Club, and will be accepted up to one month in advance. Unused reservations not cancelled within 72 hours may incur a cancellation fee.

- For special events, the Golf Club reserves the right to limit the number of attendees and Golf Club Member guests.

## **GRATUITIES**

- For the convenience of all Golf Club Members, a gratuity percentage, as determined from time to time by the Golf Club, will be added to all food and beverage sales. A Golf Club Member may increase or decrease the gratuity percentage by signing the ticket invoice and changing the amount of the gratuity as the Golf Club Member deems appropriate.

## **CHILDREN**

- Children under sixteen (16) years of age are not allowed at the Facilities (pool only with Cabana rental) unless accompanied and supervised by an adult.
- Children under the lawful drinking age are not permitted in any bar or lounge unless accompanied by an adult.
- Children under the lawful drinking age are not permitted at Golf Club Member events unless stipulated otherwise within the event invitation.
- Golf Club Members are responsible for the conduct and safety of their children when enjoying the Facilities or participating in scheduled activities.

## **ATTIRE**

It is expected that Golf Club Members will choose to dress in a fashion befitting the surroundings and atmosphere provided in the setting of the Golf Club. It is also expected that Golf Club Members will advise their guests of the dress requirements. From time to time, dress requirements may be published and altered by the Golf Club. All Golf Club Members and guests are expected to understand and comply with the Golf Club's dress code. Appropriate golf attire is as follows:

- Proper golf attire is required for all players. Men should wear collared shirts and slacks or knee length shorts. Women should wear blouses or golf shirts, appropriate length shorts, skirts or slacks.
- Shoes with "soft spikes" or spike less shoes must be worn by all golfers. Shoes with metal spikes are not allowed on the course or at the Club.

## **GUEST PRIVILEGES**

- Guest privileges may be extended under the rules established by the Golf Club from time to time. Although it is the intention of the Golf Club to accommodate guests without

inconvenience to the Golf Club Members, the Golf Club reserves the right to limit the number of guests that are invited by a Golf Club Member on any given day. The Golf Club shall establish from time to time the rate of the daily guest fees, charges and the rules and regulations for use of the Golf Club Facilities by guests. Guest privileges may be denied, withdrawn or revoked at any time for reasons considered sufficient by the Golf Club, in its sole and absolute discretion.

- All guests must use the Facilities in accordance with these Rules, and must be accompanied by the Golf Club Member while using the Facilities.

## **GOLF USE PRIVILEGES**

- Only Golf Club Members have unlimited access to the Golf Club Facilities during normal operating hours.
- Golf Club Members may make tee times seven days in advance.
- The Golf Club has the option to close the Golf Facilities for several hours each week for scheduled maintenance and repairs.

## **GENERAL GOLF RULES**

- The Rules of Golf as adopted by the USGA together with the Rules of Etiquette as adopted by the USGA shall be the rules of the Golf Club, except when in conflict with local rules or with any of the rules herein.
- All play is to check in with the golf shop prior to starting play. It is not permitted to register for play directly with the starter.
- All guests of Golf Club Members are required to check in with the Golf Shop, unless the Golf Club Member is paying guest fees. Guest name(s) and contact information must be provided at check in.
- Any Guest may not play under the reduced guest of Golf Club Member rate more than two (2) times per month, and no more than a total of eight (8) times per year.
- "Cutting-in" is not permitted at any time. All players must check in at the Golf Shop and then with the Golf Course Starter.
- Practice is not allowed on the golf course. The practice facilities are to be used for all practice.
- Speed of play: It is the goal of all players to complete an 18 holes round in four hours or less. This amount of time is more than adequate, provided all players remain aware of the rights of others to play without delay. It is the responsibility of each group to keep pace with the group ahead. If a group falls one complete hole behind the group ahead, the group should allow the following group to play through. It is each group's responsibility to be observant of its position on the course and keep pace. The Ranger has the authority

to keep play moving at the proper pace for all players' enjoyment. Players unable to keep proper pace may be requested to skip a hole and/or leave the course.

- If a player is repeatedly warned for slow play, the Golf Club may take such action as it deems appropriate, including without limitation, restricting the person's use of the golf course during certain times of the day.
- All players who stop after playing nine holes for any reason must occupy the 1<sup>st</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> Tee before the following players arrive at the tee or they shall lose their position on the golf course and must get permission from the starter to resume play.
- All tournament play must be approved in advance by the Director of Golf and/or Head Golf Professional.
- Enter and leave bunkers at the nearest level point to the green and smooth sand over with a rake upon leaving.
- Repair all ball marks on the green.
- Fill-in all divots with sand provided on carts.
- Searching for balls other than those played by members of the group is not allowed on the course at any time.
- Each player must have his or her own set of golf clubs. Rental clubs are available to Golf Club Members and guests of Golf Club Members at a 20% discount off published fee. Golf Club Member shall assume all responsibility for rental clubs while guest is using them.
- Proper golf attire is required for all players, as previously described.
- For the safety of golfers on the golf course and practice areas, the lightning alert horn will be active during the daylight hours every day. A lightning detection horn activated from the Storm' N You Stormdetec will alert golfers of dangerous weather. If lightning is in the area and the lightning detection system sounds one horn blast, all play shall cease and all players shall immediately seek shelter. Play will resume when the "all clear" signal will be three short horn blasts. The Biltmore Hotel Golf Management, LLC offers at no charge to golfers on The Biltmore Golf Course the opportunity to download the Storm' N You mobile application. This application provides: a) local weather information; b) three real-time alert levels; c) electrostatic field measurements, and; d) lightning strike notifications to a mobile device.
- Jogging, bicycling, fishing or recreational walking is not permitted on the golf course at any time.
- No beverages or beverage coolers are permitted on the course unless provided by the Golf Club.
- "Discontinued Play" Policy: less than three holes played - full 18 hole credit; less than 12 holes played - nine hole credit.

- Foursomes shall receive priority. Play of any group other than a foursome is deemed to be a privilege and not normal usage of the course. Pace of play complaints will not be considered if the group is less than a foursome during peak times.
- All play begins on #1 Tee unless otherwise specified by the Golf Club management.
- Twosomes may play at the discretion of the Golf Starter / Golf Shop Staff. Twosomes should not expect to play through foursomes and should not exert any pressure on the groups ahead. Foursomes shall have the right of way.
- Twosomes and singles shall be grouped with other players, if available, at the discretion of the Golf Starter / Golf Shop Staff.
- Singles shall have no priority on the golf course and shall be permitted to play only at the discretion of the Golf Starter / Golf Shop Staff. Singles should not expect to play through other groups and should not exert any pressure on groups ahead.
- Groups of five or more players shall only be permitted on the golf course with the permission of the Golf Starter / Golf Shop Staff, adherence to all “Speed of Play” rules apply.
- Walking is permitted during times designated.
- Personal pull carts and shag bags will not be stored at The Biltmore Golf Club
- Golf bag storage is for Golf Club Members and resort guests only
- Members are not permitted in the golf cart storage or bag storage facility
- The Golf Shop staff will order any item that is not in stock and the Golf Club Member discount will apply, plus any additional shipping, handling and customization charges required by the vendor.
- The Golf Shop will ship Golf Club Member’s clubs as a courtesy through our partnership with Shipsticks. Golf Club Member is responsible for all shipping costs, and the Golf Club is not responsible for any lost or delayed clubs.

## **HOURS OF PLAY**

- The golf course, practice areas and Golf Shop hours of operation will be posted.
- The Director of Golf and/or Head Golf Professional may close all or any part of the course for maintenance, weather conditions, or tournaments.
- Every effort will be made to reserve limited starting times for Golf Club Member play on the days of private events, unless the group has special needs that require the course to close completely.
- The Director of Golf and/or Head Golf Professional shall retain the right to close any part of the course at any time for any reason deemed necessary.

## **GOLF STARTING TIMES**

- Starting times may be made in person or by phone during Golf Shop hours. All players must reserve a starting time through the Golf Shop. The Golf Shop will assign the starting time depending on availability.
- Online booking is reserved for the Golf Club Members only. Online booking details may not be shared with anyone other than a Golf Club Member. It is required for online booking that an up to date credit card is in the profile. The system will not allow online booking if the credit card is expired. There is no additional charge for online booking access.
- Golf Club Members are allotted one starting time per day. Golf Club Members are not permitted to book multiple starting times on the same day.
- Groups of less than four players will not be permitted to be the first starting time on any day. Groups of less than four will catch up to the maintenance crew and disrupt the preparation for the golf course.
- The first starting time is 7:00 am. No one shall be permitted to start play earlier than 7:00 am.
- If you come to the golf course without a starting time you are not guaranteed a spot to play. It is recommended that you always call the golf shop before coming to the course.
- Starting time changes must be approved by the Golf Starter / Golf Shop Staff.
- Golf Club Members are responsible for notifying the golf shop in advance of cancellations to starting times. Golf Club Members are also responsible for booking the exact number of players that they have in their group. Repeat offenses for cancellations and booking for more players than are in the group will result in a notice of improper conduct.

## **REGISTRATION**

- All Golf Club Members and guests must register in the Golf Shop before beginning play.
- Failure to check in and register ten minutes prior to a reserved starting time may result in assignment of another starting time or cancellation, at the discretion of the Golf Starter.

## **PRACTICE AREAS**

- The practice areas open during normal operating hours as posted. The practice areas may be closed for general maintenance at the Golf Club's discretion.
- Practice balls are for use on the practice areas and may not be used on the golf course.
- Use of personal practice balls is prohibited at all practice areas.

- Golf carts are not permitted on any tee area. Parking of golf carts is only allowed in designated areas.
- Practice balls must be hit from designated areas. The practice range is only set up on the grass tees Saturday and Sunday before noon. This may be changed at any time by the Golf Course Superintendent, Director of Golf and/or Head Golf Professional based on weather conditions or vitality of the grass tees.
- Complimentary range balls are provided for Golf Club Members only. This privilege does not extend to family members or friends that are not Golf Club Members.
- Proper golf attire is required at all times on the practice areas.
- Golf Instruction by unauthorized professionals and/or individuals is prohibited.
- Golf Club Members are not permitted to hit range balls from The Golf School tee unless they are having a lesson.

## **GENERAL GOLF CART RULES**

- The use of golf carts is mandatory when posted, currently before 10:00am on Weekends and Holidays. Golf carts are required for all Golf Club Member tournaments except the Men's Match Play Championship.
- Golf carts shall not be used by a Golf Club Member or guest on the Club Facilities without proper assignment and registration in the Golf Shop. Cart fees are "per seat", with all riders required to pay the applicable rates, including spectators.
- Spectator carts are not permitted during peak hours and are at the discretion of the Director of Golf and/or Head Golf Professional.
- Single riders are expected to pair up with other single riders.
- Golf carts may only be used on the golf course when the course is open for play.
- Golf carts may only be operated by persons at least 16 years of age having a valid automobile driver's license.
- A receipt for golf cart, practice balls, merchandise purchases or services is required and must be available upon request.
- Only two players and two sets of golf clubs are permitted per golf cart.
- Golf carts are not allowed under any circumstances in the parking lot or valet areas.
- Golf Club maintains the right to limit golf cart usage to cart paths only at its sole and absolute discretion.
- It is strictly prohibited to tamper or disable and golf cart GPS unit. Any Golf Club Member violations will receive the notice for improper conduct under the Disciplinary Section of Golf Club Member Rules & Regulations.
- Privately owned golf carts are not permitted on the golf course or Club facilities.
- Obey all golf cart traffic signs.
- Always use golf cart paths where provided.

- Be careful to avoid soft areas on fairways, especially after rains. Use roughs whenever possible.
- Never drive a golf cart through a hazard.
- Operation of a golf cart is at the risk of the operator. Persons who are or appear to be legally intoxicated may not operate a golf cart. Cost of repair to a golf cart which is damaged by the Golf Club Member, a family member or a guest of the Golf Club Member shall be charged to the Golf Club Member. Each Golf Club member and guest of the Golf Club shall be held fully responsible for any and all damages, including damages to the golf cart, that are caused by the misuse of the golf cart by the Golf Club Member, his or her family members or guests or guests of the Golf Club, and shall reimburse the Golf Club and/or any operator of the Golf Club for any and all damages the Golf Club may sustain by reason of misuse.
- Each Golf Club Member accepts and assumes all responsibility for liability connected with operation of the golf cart. The Golf Club Member also expressly indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the Indemnified Parties from any and all damages, whether direct or consequential, arising from or related to the Golf Club Member's, his or her family members' or guests' use and operation of the golf cart.
- "Course Closed" or "Hole Closed" signs are to be adhered to without exception.
- Violations of the golf cart rules may result in loss of golf cart privileges and/or playing privileges.

## **HANDICAPS**

- Handicaps are computed under the supervision of the Golf Professional Staff in accordance with the current USGA Handicap System.
- All Golf Club Members and their guests with a USGA approved handicap may participate in Golf Club tournaments. All handicaps submitted may be reviewed by the Golf Professional Staff.
- Golf Club Members who wish to establish handicaps are responsible for turning in all their scores for each round played.
- The Golf Club reserves the right to adjust handicaps for Golf Club tournament play. The Golf Club also reserves the right to deny any Golf Club Member entry into tournament play for handicap manipulation.

## **GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE**

Persons using the golf course should do their part to make a round of golf a pleasant experience for everyone at the Golf Club.



- Do not waste time and play “ready” golf. Anticipate the club or clubs you may need, and go directly to your ball. Always be near your ball to play promptly when it is your turn. If a player is delayed in making his shot, it would be courteous for such player to indicate to another player to play which should not be deemed playing out of turn.
- Be ready to putt when it is your turn.
- Reserve your extended conversations for after the completion of play.
- As a courtesy to your fellow golfers please put all mobile devices on silent while on the course.
- When approaching a green, park your golf cart on the cart path on the best direct line to the next tee, in order to save significant time. Never leave the golf cart in front of the green where you will have to go back and get it while the following players wait for you to move on.
- When play of a hole is completed, leave the green promptly and proceed to the next tee without delay. Record the scoring for the completed hole while the others in your group are playing from the next tee.
- If you are not holding your place on the course (see General Golf Rules), allow the players behind to play through. Do the same if you are searching for a lost ball.
- The Golf Course Rangers will report slow play and all breaches of golf etiquette to the Golf Professional Staff. Appropriate action will be taken by the Golf Professional Staff.
- Smoking in the form of tobacco, pipe, cigar or all cigarettes is permitted on the golf course and practice areas. Please be mindful of others.
- For your convenience, bathrooms are located in the Golf Clubhouse; at Hole #4 Green / Hole #5 Tee; Hole #11 Green / Hole #12 Tee; Hole #15 Green / Hole #16 Tee; and Hole #17 Green / Hole #18 Tee.
- No pets are allowed on the golf course unless the animal is a certified service animal (as defined by the ADA).

## **GOLF CLUB LOCKER ROOM FACILITIES**

- Golf Club Members may pay an annual rental fee for a limited number of half lockers in the Golf Clubhouse.
- Children under the age of 16 are not permitted in the locker room unless accompanied by an adult.
- We recommend you not bring valuables into the locker room facilities. Each person entering the locker room assumes liability for the loss of any items stored in a locker .
- For fire safety reasons, all clothing and personal articles must be stored in a locker in the locker room and not under benches or in the common areas.

