

## **Golf Course**

1. Use of the Golf Course is limited to members and their guests. Persons without a valid Guest Card must be accompanied by a host member. However, this rule may be waived during non-member group events approved by the Golf Committee as provided under paragraph 4 below.
2. The Golf Course is open for play January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. The Pro/Golf Shop is closed during January and February. All applicable rules for use of the Golf Course shall remain in effect all year long.
3. From April 1 through October 31, the Course is reserved from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for use by Women and from March 1 through November 30 on Thursdays for use by Men. In addition, the course may be reserved for special functions at other times, as approved by the Golf Committee.
4. Groups of non-members are allowed to use the Golf Course under the following conditions.
  - a. The outside group must be sponsored by a member, who shall be billed for the non-member greens fees for the entire group.
  - b. The group cannot be any larger than eleven (11) foursomes.
  - c. The use of the Golf Course by outside groups must be approved in advance by the Golf Committee and the Golf Professional.
  - d. If any group is larger than four (4) foursomes, a notice shall be posted in a prominent place in the Pro Shop notifying golfers at least one week in advance of the date(s) and time(s) the group will be using the Golf Course.
5. The Pro/Golf Shop is open from March 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. The Pro/Golf Shop will be closed during the months of January and February and also closed on Mondays during December. Hours of operation of the Pro/Golf Shop are:
  - 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. from April through October; and
  - 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. during March, November and December.
6. The Golf Professional or Greens keeper may close the Course when, in his/her opinion, the safety of players may be jeopardized, the course is under repair, or damage may be caused to the Course.
7. Current greens fees and golf cart rental fees are posted in the Pro Shop and are available from the Lodge Office. Members may pay daily greens fees or an annual fee for unlimited play.

- a. Members who elect to pay daily greens fees will have the fees charged to their account and billed monthly. Such charges are due and payable when billed.
- b. Members who elect to pay an annual fee shall make their payment at the Lodge Office or the Pro Shop, and will be issue a personalized golf tag which must be displayed at all times.
- c. Greens fees for guests are charged to the host member's account.
- d. Fees for golf cart rental are paid in cash to the Golf Professional.

8. The following rules shall apply for play on the Course.

- a. All members and guests must register prior to play.
- b. The Rules of the United States Golf Association will govern play at all times and all competitions throughout the tournament season, except as modified by local rules. The local rules are available at the Pro Shop.
- c. Groups are limited to four players (four-some) unless the Golf Professional has given express permission for a group of five players (five-some). Such groups of five players must yield play to other groups.
- d. Each player must have a golf bag or club carrier of any commercial make, style, and design with at least three clubs and a putter. The sharing of a bag and clubs is not permitted.
- e. All play shall begin on hole number one. Beginning play on any other hole is not permitted, unless directed by the Golf Pro.
- f. No player shall hit until the forward players have left the green and are out of range, except when waved on by the forward players.
- g. Practice shots are not permitted. Players are to play one ball only.
- h. Persons using the Golf Course playing areas must be appropriately attired. Denim clothing from the waist down, regardless of color, is prohibited. Male players must wear a collared shirt. Tee shirts, tank tops, short shorts, or cut-offs are prohibited. All members and their guests, regardless of age, must comply with the dress code. Metal-spiked shoes are prohibited; "green-friendly" soft-spike golf shoes are accepted.
- i. Slow play is not permitted. Any group that has a complete hole open in front must yield play to other groups immediately behind.
- j. Players are responsible for damage caused by errant golf balls striking private property.

9. All persons using the Golf Course must exercise due care in preserving the conditions of the course. Accordingly, each golfer must:

- a. Replace divots; and
- b. Smooth out sand traps and leave the rake in the trap; and
- c. Repair ball marks on the green; and
- d. Keep motorized carts and pull carts on cart paths at all times.

10. The Golf Professional will control the starting times including turn-times on the "10<sup>th</sup> hole". Players completing nine holes and wishing to continue play must alternate with groups of players waiting to play. The Golf Professional may deny alternate playing during certain tournaments until all players have teed off.

11. No more than two persons may ride a golf cart at any time. No one under 16 years of age is permitted to drive golf carts. A third bag is allowed upon paying an additional fee. Members and guests are responsible for any damage to golf carts.