



## 2017 Official Golf Rules & Regulations

The rules of the USGA govern play together with local rules adopted by the Golf Committee.

The Golf Professional Staff includes:

- Director of Golf/Golf Professional Emeritus, Paul Bailey
- Director of Golf/Golf Professional, Rick Ellison
- Assistant Golf Professional, Stuart Wiley

### HOURS OF AVAILABILITY:

1. Play will be governed by starting times assigned by the golf professional staff. Tee times may be made online, in person or by phone no more than seven days in advance, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the day before.
2. With the exception of Monday, the golf shop will open with clubs and carts available at 8:00 a.m. (April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>) and at 7:00 a.m. (Saturday, Sunday and holidays from Memorial Day through Labor Day), and other times during the year at 9:00 a.m. daily.
3. The course will close at dusk and the practice areas one hour prior to dusk. On Sundays, the driving range may close earlier so that all of the balls can be fully picked.
4. On Mondays, (April 1<sup>st</sup> thru October 31<sup>st</sup>), the course and range only will be open at 12:00 p.m. unless a scheduled event or scheduled maintenance prohibits availability. See Monday restrictions below:
  - a. The clubhouse, Flesher House and golf shop will be closed.
    - i. If anything is needed from the locker rooms, it will need to be retrieved by Sunday.
  - b. In the event that an outing is scheduled for a Monday, both the driving range and the golf course will be closed, unless noted in the "Superintendent's Daily Report" email.

### TEE TIME RESTRICTIONS:

1. Adults ages 18 and older may reserve tee times up to seven days in advance beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the night before. Players under 18 years of age may make tee times after 2:00 or earlier when approved by the golf professional staff.
2. Tuesday mornings, the 1<sup>st</sup> tee is reserved for ladies between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. during the ladies league season. Earlier play may be allowed when approved by the golf professional staff.
3. Wednesday mornings, the back 9 holes will be closed until 11:30 a.m. during the ladies league season. Earlier play may be allowed when approved by the golf professional staff.
4. Thursday evenings, the front 9 holes will be reserved for the Thursday night men's league beginning at 6:00 p.m. during the league season. Play may be allowed on the front 9 when approved by the golf professional staff.

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5. More than 4 players in a group are allowed only when approved by the golf professional staff. It is required that each group keeps pace with play for the day and allows faster players to pass. The golf professional staff has the discretion to separate a group or relocate them as necessary.

**POSTING SCORES:**

Members must post all acceptable 9 & 18 hole scores through the GHIN handicap system in the golf shop, online or on their mobile device to be eligible for club events. Rounds played alone are not acceptable for posting. The Handicap Committee shall set forth guidelines following the USGA recommendations.

**GUEST PRIVILEGES:**

Members may invite a guest to play under the following conditions:

1. All guests ***must*** check in and register at the golf shop upon arrival.
2. Annual number of golf rounds is restricted using the following:

Guest Number of Rounds	(6) Times
*Immediate Family (outside 100 miles)	Unlimited

\* Immediate family member guests are **grandparents, grandchildren, parents, siblings and children of lineal descent.**

3. Guest rate specials can only be used for 3 annual rounds per guest. All guests must be accompanied by a member.
4. The member assumes full responsibility for his guest(s) and actions.
5. Member/Guest and other special guest event rounds are exempt from counting towards the guest restriction policies.

**SLOW PLAY POLICIES:**

1. A round of golf should take no longer than four (4) hours and fifteen (15) minutes. Slow play will be policed by the golf professional staff.
2. Please be courteous to other golfers and either limit the time spent at the Flesher House or be willing to allow others to play through.

**GOLFING DRESS CODE:**

*Gentlemen Approved Attire* - Golf shirts with collars or mock neck / slacks / longer than mid-thigh shorts / golf or soft-soled shoes / NO JEANS or CUT OFF/FRAYED SHORTS, ETC.

*Ladies Approved Attire* - Sleeves or sleeveless blouses / skirts / longer than mid-thigh shorts / golf or soft soled shoes / NO HALTER, TANK TOPS and NO JEANS.

**GOLF CARTS**

Golf and pull carts are available for rental through the golf shop for the convenience of our members. The “Superintendent’s Daily Report” email will have the restrictions for day.

1. Obey all traffic signage on the course including all cart signs and any areas cordoned off with ropes and stakes. Carts should not be driven in the grass closer than 30 feet from tees and greens.
2. Avoid sudden starts and stops that may damage the cart, cart paths, or turf.
3. Each cart is limited to two riders and two sets of clubs.
4. Carts are to be used by licensed drivers.
5. The member assumes full responsibility for the misuse of golf carts by the member, guests and children.

### **CARE OF THE COURSE**

1. Rake and smooth all bunkers after use.
2. Repair all ball marks on the greens.
3. Replace all divots in the roughs.
4. Fill divots in fairways and on the tees with sand.
5. No excessive practicing on the golf course.
6. Use only designated areas for excessive practice.
7. Do not use range balls on the golf course.
8. All play will begin on the first tee, unless given permission by the golf professional staff.
9. Once play starts, all holes should be completed in sequence.
10. Players are expected to place all litter in the receptacles provided.

### **DOGS ON THE COURSE**

The presence of dogs is for members only and must be approved in advance by the golf professional staff.