

**SUBURBAN GOLF CLUB**  
**GOLF RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
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# GENERAL GOLF RULES

1. All golfers must adhere to the rules of golf etiquette
  - a. Rake the traps
  - b. Repair ball marks
  - c. Replace divots
  - d. If you're walking, take a bottle of Divot mix; available at the caddie stand.
2. All Golfers must check in with the Golf Operations staff before teeing off or using the practice area.
  - a. Let them know who is in your group.
  - b. indicate whether walking, riding, or taking a pull cart.
3. All golfers must follow the posted daily cart rules
  - a. No carts within 20 yards of greens
  - b. All four tires on the cart path near the tees
  - c. Pull carts are not permitted on greens or tees
4. All golfers must wear proper golf attire
  - a. No cargo shorts
  - b. Shirts must have a collar and be tucked in
  - c. Baseball hats must be worn facing front
5. All golfers must maintain the pace of play
  - a. Keep pace with the group ahead
  - b. Allow faster groups to play through if the next hole is open
6. All golfers must play from the designated tee markers
  - a. Be sure to fill divots with mix on the par-3 tees
  - b. Pick up your tees!
7. All golfers must post all acceptable scores
  - a. The USGA Rules of Golf govern play
  - b. Rounds of 8 or more holes should be posted
  - c. Golfers are strongly encouraged to post hole-by-hole scores through the GHIN app
  - d. Rounds played alone are not acceptable scores
  - e. The Pro Staff will post all competition scores

- 8. All golfers must appropriately dispose of their garbage**
  - a. Cigars and cigarettes should be field-dressed and thrown in the trash**
  - b. DO NOT leave cigarette butts in the carts**
- 9. Music is permitted if all members of the group agree**
  - a. Music must be kept at a low volume; it should not be heard on adjacent holes**
- 10. Members are responsible for the behavior of their guests**
  - a. Guests must use the locker room; no changing in the parking lot**
  - b. Guests cannot walk and carry; you must take a caddy or cart.**

## GOLF STARTING TIMES

The **1st Tee** opens for play at **8 am**; beginning on Memorial Day weekend, and all Weekend days through Labor Day, the **1st Tee** will open at **7:30 am**.

Golfers may, with permission from the Professional Staff, begin their round on the **10th Tee** after **9 am**. Permission will only be granted if the 9th hole is completely clear.

The Course is closed for play on Mondays

## PRACTICE AREA HOURS

March 1st thru April 30th.....	8:00A.M. to 5:00P.M.
May 1st thru May 31st.....	7:30A.M. to 7:00P.M.
June 1st thru September 15th.....	7:30A.M. to 7:30P.M
September 16th thru November 4th...	7:30A.M. to 6:00P.M.
November 5th thru December 31st ....	8:00A.M. to 4:00P.M.

The range closes at 6:00 P.M on Thursdays and Sundays from May 1st to September 16th for mowing and maintenance.

The Professional Teaching Staff has exclusive use of the practice range for lessons.

# CADDIE FEES AND REGULATIONS

## Caddie Fees:

18 Holes. \$100 minimum per bag including tip

## Forecaddie Fees:

9 Holes           \$ 25 minimum per rider including tip.

18 Holes           \$ 50 minimum per rider including tip.

Unescorted Guests must take Caddies or a Forecaddie if riding.

Golfers who are riding in a group where a caddie is employed are not obligated to pay the Forecaddie rate, however, should they wish to use the caddie during the round it is strongly suggested that the arrangement be understood by all parties prior to teeing off.

Members are permitted to walk and carry their bags on weekdays, or weekends/holidays after 1pm. Pull carts are available for rent during these times. Pull carts are not permitted on weekends/holidays before 1pm.

Walking and carrying is permitted when the course is closed to carts; pull carts will be available at superintendent's discretion.

Juniors through age 18 may walk and carry anytime when play is permissible.

# CART FEES AND REGULATIONS

## Cart Rental Fees:

18 Hole cart .....	\$45.00 plus tax, per person
9 Hole cart .....	\$28.00 plus tax, per person
Pull cart 18 .....	\$28.00 plus tax, per person
Pull cart 9 .....	\$17.00 plus tax, per person

Carts must be returned by dusk.

Cart usage is a club privilege and all members must strictly adhere to the rules governing their use:

- Member agrees to return cart in the same condition as received and to pay for any damage beyond ordinary wear.
- Carts must obey the daily Cart Rules and other directions from the Greens Superintendent and the Professional Staff.
- Carts may be prohibited or their use limited from time to time as conditions warrant.
- All operating instructions displayed on the carts must be followed.
- Cart occupancy is limited to two persons and two bags.
- Carts may not be driven on rough terrain, wooded areas, penalty areas, or Ground Under Repair.
- Carts must remain at least 30 ft from all greens, and 10 ft from all teeing grounds. All four tires should remain on the cart path whenever possible.
- Pull carts are available on weekdays, and weekends/holidays after 1PM.
- Pull carts should remain 10 feet from all greens and tees.
- Members and Guests are prohibited from bringing their own pull cart.

# BLUE FLAG CART REGULATIONS

Blue Flag cart use may be requested by those members with physical limitations and requiring broader use of a cart, while at the same time maintaining the integrity of the golf course.

Approval of Blue Flag use may be requested by any member who has a permanent, physical limitation which would:

1. Prevent such member from complying with the regular cart use rules, or
2. Present such a hardship that the member could not readily use the course

Such request must be filed with the Golf Committee, on a form provided by the Committee, signed by the member and co-signed by the member's doctor, or accompanied by a doctor's signed note.

Approved use of the Blue Flag would permit the member to drive & park a cart up to 10 feet from a green and 3 feet from a tee or hazard, Blue Flag carts are NOT permitted to drive on greens, aprons, tee boxes, penalty area, grounds under repair, wet ground or other similar areas.

Permission for Blue Flag cart use must be renewed annually is not transferable and may be rescinded by the Committee at any time at the discretion of the Committee.

# GUEST FEES AND REGULATIONS

Guest Greens Fee: \$150.00

Children Under 15: \$30.00

Unescorted Guests: \$200.00

The Guest Fees are for 18 holes.

In Season is defined as April 1 to November 15.

## **Guest Rules:**

- The sponsoring member is responsible for the conduct and behavior of their guests.
- The sponsoring member is responsible for informing their guests of the dress code.
- The sponsoring member must register his guests with the Professional Staff before teeing off. Whenever possible, please give the staff 24-hour notice so they can prepare a locker for the guest.
- No member with golf privileges can play as a guest of another member.
- Guests are not permitted to walk and carry. Groups with guests must take a caddie or an electric cart. Junior golfers guests may always walk and carry.
- A sponsoring member may not have more than three guests on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
- During the season, Groups with one guest can tee off at any time. Groups with 2 or more guests may not tee off before **11 am** on weekends. During the off-season, guests may play at any time.
- During the season, no individual can play as a guest more than 8 times.
- During the off-season, there is no limit to how often a guest may play.

## **GUEST REFUND POLICY:**

- **Guest fees for rounds canceled before teeing off on the 8th hole due to inclement weather will be refunded.**

# SPOUSE AND FAMILY MEMBER REGULATIONS

In-season is defined as April 1 to November 15. These rules are for unaccompanied Spouse and/or family members:

- Spouses and family members can play at any time during the off-season.
- Spouses and family members can anytime on weekdays
- During the season, spouses and family members are prohibited from playing before **10:30 am** on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
- Family members under age 15 may only play when accompanied by a Proprietary Member or Spouse.

# SOCIAL PROP MEMBER REGULATIONS

In-season is defined as April 1 to November 15.

- In Season, Social Proprietary Members may play no more than 12 rounds<sup>1</sup>. If play is canceled due to inclement weather before completing the 8th hole, the round does not count.
- There is no limit to the number of times Social Proprietary Members may play during the off-season..
- Social Proprietary Members shall pay applicable greens fees, as defined under the guest green fee schedule above.
- Social Proprietary Members may have guests, up to three (3) at any one time.
- Social Proprietary Members may not participate in any member-only tournament events.
- Social Proprietary Members may not play as a Guest of a Member at any time.

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<sup>1</sup> 9-hole rounds are counted as a full round against the annual total.

- Social Proprietary Members may play in any of the 1-day member-guest tournaments. Round does not count towards the 12 rounds.
- Social Proprietary Members have use of the driving range.

## NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS REGULATIONS

In-season is defined as April 1 to November 15.

- In Season, Non-Resident Members may play no more than 10 rounds.<sup>2</sup> If play is canceled due to inclement weather before completing the 8th hole, the round does not count.
- There is no limit to the number of times Non-Resident Members may play during the off-season..
- Non-Resident Members shall pay applicable greens fees, as defined under the guest green fee schedule above.
- Non-Resident Members may have guests, up to three (3) at any one time.
- Non-Resident Members may not participate in any member-only tournament events.
- Non-Resident Members may not play as a Guest of a Member at any time.
- Non-Resident Members may play in any of the 1-day member-guest tournaments. Round does not count towards the 10 rounds.
- Non-Resident Members have use of the driving range.

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# TOURNAMENT RULES

- The USGA Rules of Golf will govern all tournament play.
- The committee will decide on all rules issues and controversies, under the guidance of the professional staff. The committee's decision is final.
- All entries must be received before the close of entries for each event.
- Tee times and pairings will be assigned for all Board events, except for the Four-Ball and Singles Qualifying.
- Qualifying rounds for the Four-Ball and Singles event must be declared in the pro shop before teeing off. The qualifying team must be accompanied by another member with full golfing privileges.
- Golf carts are permitted for tournament play.
- Players must withdraw at least 24 hours before the event, or risk the loss of entry fees and or/tournament privileges.
- These rules may be supplemented with rules governing the specific events at the discretion of the Committee. All rules will be clearly communicated before the close of entries.