

**WETHERINGTON GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, INC.**  
**An Indiana Not for Profit Corporation**  
**AMENDED RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
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## **FOREWORD**

**Wetherington Golf & Country Club (WGCC) is a friendly and family oriented club, priding itself on the best of both traditional and contemporary experiences for its members. These Rules and Regulations are established for the benefit of all Members and to assist in the orderly and fair conduct of the Club.**

**An important element of the Club community is that each Member should respect these rules, as well as the rights and privileges of all other Members. These Rules are established to assist our Members and their families in understanding the decorum, respectable conduct, and expectations for everyone. Members are urged to thoroughly familiarize themselves, their children, and their guests with these Rules. These Rules have been revised in 2020 and adopted by the Board of Directors. These Rules shall remain in full force and effect until they are modified or amended from time to time by the Board of Directors. The Management of the Club is authorized and obligated to enforce these Rules.**

**Thank you in advance for your attention and respect for these guidelines, which help us to maintain an outstanding environment and standards for everyone who belongs to the WGCC family.**

**The Board of Directors Wetherington Golf & Country Club**

## ***GENERAL CLUB RULES***

The following Rules and Regulations, in conjunction with the By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation, apply to all facilities of WGCC. When a conflict occurs - the By- Laws prevail. The Board of Directors reserves the right to amend or modify these Rules and Regulations.

The COO/General Manager is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Club and it is he/she to whom complaints regarding the Club should be directed. In turn, all signed complaints will be shared with the Board of Directors at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

## ***CODE OF CONDUCT***

GENERAL - Members of WGCC, and their guests, shall at all times treat other members, guests, the staff and the facilities of the club with genuine respect. Members and their guests may not abuse any employees, verbally or otherwise. All service employees are under the supervision of the COO/General Manager and no members or guest shall reprimand or discipline any employee or send any employee off the Club facilities for any reason. Any employee not rendering courteous or prompt service should be reported to the COO/General Manager or a supervisor immediately.

## ***EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY*** (rev. Oct 2020)

WGCC provides equal employment opportunities to all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, veteran status, genetic information, disability or sex, or any other protected categories in applicable law. The Club prohibits discrimination, harassment and retaliation in any form. Violations of this policy will not be permitted and will result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal at the discretion of the Club and pursuant to the Discipline Policy & Procedure in the Bylaws.

WGCC prohibits all forms of sexual harassment of its employees and members. Such conduct, or condoning such conduct, may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal or other action as appropriate at the discretion of the Club. Harassment of any person because of sex, race, color, age, religion, disability, disability, national origin, or other legally protected category is prohibited, whether directed at an employee, vendor, or member.

Anyone who is the object of any such conduct or who observes any such conduct must immediately report the matter to the General Manager, or any other member of management or leadership, including the Board of Directors without fear of reprisal. The Club will promptly investigate the allegation(s) and make a determination to resolve the issue. At all times, the Club, through its Board of Directors, retains sole discretion to administer this Policy according to applicable law.

Violation of any of these rules or conduct in a manner prejudicial to the best interests of the Club shall subject the person in violation to disciplinary action. (See Discipline Policy and Procedure).

### ***HOURS OF OPERATION***

The Club facilities shall be open on the days and during the hours established by the Club and shall be posted in the Club newsletter and on our website. The Club will generally be closed on Mondays to the general membership with exceptions made for Holidays.

The Lodge Conference Center will not be open for daily member use. Use of this center will be by reservation only through the Banquet & Events Manager, Assistant General Manager or COO/General Manager.

### ***RESERVATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS***

**DINNER RESERVATIONS** - Reservations are encouraged at all times. Members are asked to make reservations anytime they plan to dine in the Clubhouse. Reservations for dining will be held for fifteen minutes after the reserved time.

**LARGE DINNER PARTIES** - For a party of 12 or more, a twenty-four hour notice is requested and a set menu should be arranged whenever possible. The Banquet & Events Manager should be involved in planning for such larger groups. Notice of necessary changes is requested no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the scheduled event.

**GENERAL RESERVATIONS** - Reservations are required for most activities at the Club and are taken on a first-come, first-served basis by pre-registering with the appropriate personnel at the Club or signing up online. Seating shall also be assigned in this manner for functions held in the dining room.

**CANCELLATIONS** - Failure to cancel special event reservations or large dinner party reservations Seventy Two hours prior to the event shall result in the applicable charge being added to the member's club account.

### ***BANQUET POLICY***

The objective of the banquet policy is to provide quality service to our membership in a pleasant atmosphere, while also accommodating member functions.

- Membership dining is always a priority unless otherwise restricted by the Board of Directors. On the occasions when the Main Dining Room is utilized for a Private Function, Management will make every effort to provide dining in the Boardroom, Private Dining Room, Pour House or Lodge.
- The Club newsletter and website will communicate when member dining will be limited. Please be certain to call for reservations as some large member parties are confirmed after publication of Newsletter.
- All Member Sponsored events will be billed to the sponsoring member, even if someone other than the member is holding the event. The sponsoring member should be in attendance, or if this is not possible, then any other Club member must be in attendance and designated to the Club as the host Member.

## ***GRATUITIES***

**DINING ROOM/FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE:** For the convenience of all members, a mandatory service fee as determined by the Club (currently 20%), shall be added to all food and beverage sales. This is placed in a “tip pool” that is shared by all servers based on hours worked. A member wishing to add to the base service charge for a particular server may do so by indicating the amount on the ticket, signing the ticket and the individual server will receive this additional amount. The base percentage will continue to go into the “tip pool”.

**EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION FUND:** From time to time, a letter shall be sent from the Club providing an opportunity for each member to contribute a voluntary Employee Appreciation Fund for all Club employees, along with a suggested contribution to be added to the member’s account. This Employee Appreciation Fund provides the membership an opportunity to show appreciation to the Club employees for their service. The COO/General Manager shall be responsible for the fair and equitable distribution of these funds.

## ***CLUBHOUSE ATTIRE/DRESS CODE***

Specific attire suggestions for individual club events will be referenced in promotional materials throughout the year.

As a general guideline, country club appropriate attire is required for all activities. Denim is permitted in and around the clubhouse but not on the golf course or practice areas. Denim (blue jeans) must not be torn or oversized and cannot have holes, patches or frayed edges. ***Please refrain from wearing any type of denim to our upscale buffets such as Easter, Mother’s Day and Thanksgiving.*** Hats should always be facing forward.

It is the responsibility of each member to communicate the club’s dress code policies to their guests, family members and children.

## **ACCEPTABLE COUNTRY CLUB ATTIRE**

- Men & Boys: Shirts with collars and sleeves or mock turtlenecks tucked into slacks or golf shorts of a conservative length.
- Women & Girls: Dresses, skirts, slacks and shorts at a conservative length, golf/tennis and fashionable athletic wear are all considered appropriate.

## **NOT ACCEPTABLE COUNTRY CLUB ATTIRE**

- Men & Boys: Tank tops, tee shirts, untucked shirts, cut offs, jams, sweat pants/shirts, tennis shorts or other athletic/gym/basketball shorts and bathing suits (unless a lodge event) are not permitted.
- Women & Girls: Tank tops, cut offs, fishnet tops, short shorts, athletic shorts or bathing suits (unless a lodge event).

## ***SMOKING AREAS - CIGARETTES, PIPES & CIGARS:***

Due to Ohio law - smoking is not permitted in any of the Club’s buildings. This includes all indoor areas on WGCC property - locker rooms, bar/lounges, dining areas, offices, storage rooms/buildings, maintenance buildings, bag storage, golf shop, cart barn, pool buildings, etc...

Smoking is permitted on the golf course and on the Club’s outdoor patio’s that are not covered by a roof. There shall be no *ashtrays* or accommodations made for *indoor smoking*.

This policy applies at all times including Monday outings and member sponsored events.

## ***CHILDREN***

**CLUBHOUSE** - Unsupervised children under the age of 12 are not permitted in the clubhouse. When children of any age are present and supervised by a parent or adult they are expected to behave in an appropriate manner.

**MEN'S GRILL** - With the exception of special events, boys under the age of 12 are not permitted to use the Men's Grill unless accompanied by a parent. Use of the lockers or restrooms is not restricted.

**LADIES' LOUNGE** - With the exception of special events, girls under the age of 12 are not permitted to use the Ladies Lounge unless accompanied by a parent. Use of the lockers or restrooms is not restricted.

## ***FOOD & BEVERAGES***

All food and beverages consumed on the Club facilities must be furnished by the Club.

Employees are permitted to deliver food and alcoholic beverages to locations away from the immediate area of the clubhouse, pool or other designated areas of the Club only with the permission of the COO/General Manager.

Alcoholic beverages shall not be served or sold, nor permitted to be consumed, on the premises during hours prohibited by law. Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold to any person not permitted to purchase the same under the laws of the State of Ohio. All alcoholic beverages consumed or otherwise possessed on the Club facilities must be purchased at the Club.

## ***MEMBER ACCOUNTS***

**POINT OF SALE** - Daily use of a member's account is intended for the purpose of purchasing food, beverages, merchandise and services at the Club. During a transaction, the members will be expected to provide his or her member number and a signature to insure that member accounts are accurate.

**BILLING** - All food, beverages, merchandise and services of the Club charged to the member's club account shall be billed monthly and each member's account shall be considered delinquent if not paid within twenty days after the date of the monthly statement. For all delinquent accounts, interest will accrue at the rate of 2% per month. In the event a member's account remains unpaid for a period of 45 days after the date of the monthly statement, a \$45 late charge will be added to the Members account. If the monthly statement is not paid within 60 days of the statement date all club privileges will be suspended. Suspended Members will need to pay their account in full and request formal written reinstatement from the Board of Directors. The formal written statement will include a credit card authorization or an ACH automatic payment authorization.

**COLLECTIONS** - If a Club account of any member is delinquent, the Club has the option to take whatever action it deems necessary to effect collection. If the Club commences any legal action to collect any amount owed by a member, or to enforce any other liability of a member to the Club, and if judgment is obtained by the Club, the member shall be liable for all costs and expenses of the legal action and reasonable attorney's fees (including fees in connection with appellate proceedings.)

## ***MAILING ADDRESSES***

Each member shall be responsible for filing with the Membership Office in writing, the mailing address and any changes thereto, to which the member wishes all notices and invoices of the Club be sent. A member shall be deemed to have received mailings from the Club 10 days after they have been mailed to the address on file with the Membership Office. In absence of an address filing, any Club mailing may be addressed as the COO/General Manager may think is most likely to cause its prompt delivery.

## ***SNOW BIRD RULE***

If a member, from November through April, is planning to be away from their principal Cincinnati area residence and at their secondary residence, located greater than 150 miles from Cincinnati, for a period greater than 31 consecutive days, they can apply to the General Manager (with House Committee oversight) at least 30 days prior to their absence, for a reallocation waiver of the month(s) in question.

A member can request a reallocation only if the member is gone during these months (Nov. – April). Six months is the maximum number of months that can be approved and Snow Bird status will not be granted May through October. Catch-up for all Snow Bird minimums begins in May regardless of return date. Example, if a member is going to be away December 1<sup>st</sup> through February 28<sup>th</sup> at their Florida residence - they would apply for Snow Bird status, not later than November 1<sup>st</sup>, advising of their absence during these three months. The Snow Bird catch-up would be May, June & July. The catch-up is always in consecutive months beginning in May and not “stacked” into one or two future months - i.e. cannot defer Dec., Jan., & Feb. all to June.

Applications are available from the Membership Director and must specify:

- When member will be absent, e.g. what month(s) are affected.
- Where they will be, e.g. their second residence address for any billing or other communications.
- When they plan to return to the Cincinnati area.

The General Manager/House Committee will approve/deny the request and so notify the member along with F&B and accounting department (if necessary). Moving the monthly minimum does not eliminate the responsibility for the minimum.

If a member exercises the “Snow Bird Rule” and moves, for example, two monthly minimums forward into the future but resigns and leaves the Club before these two moved months come due, the member remains liable for these minimums.

If a member, after receiving Snow Bird approval, returns to WGCC during that month, the member is welcome to dine and/or use other facilities at the Club. Money spent on dining will be charged to their account but will not go against their minimum which was suspended for that period.

This application process must be renewed yearly.

## ***CLUB SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES***

The Club provides a variety of social, cultural and recreational events in which all members are encouraged to participate. The Club encourages the use of the clubhouse and Lodge facilities by members for private parties. It is the intent that these events will not interfere with the normal operations of the Club. Events that do impact the Club’s normal operations must be approved by the Board of Directors.

**PRIVATE PARTIES** - Private parties are permitted on the Club facilities with prior approval of the COO/General Manager or the Banquet & Events Manager. All private parties must be sponsored by a member of WGCC, and the member must be in attendance at the event.

The sponsor of the private party shall be responsible for any damage to the Club facilities and for the payment of any such charges not paid by the individuals attending the private party. All expenses will be billed on the member’s account unless arrangements are made at the time of the booking.

**ENTERTAINMENT** - Performance by entertainers shall be permitted on the Club facilities only with the permission of the COO/General Manager.



## ***FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MEMBERSHIP***

Each member shall be legally and financially responsible for his or her acts or omissions as well as those of the member's immediate family and guests. When a membership is issued in the name of more than one person, each person shall be jointly and severally liable for the membership contribution and all dues, fees and other charges and liabilities associated with the membership. If a membership is issued in the name of both spouses, notice to the Club of termination of marriage shall not discharge either spouse from liability for subsequent dues, fees and other charges and liabilities unless the notice is coupled with the resignation of one of the spouses.

## ***GUEST PRIVILEGES***

Guest privileges may be extended under rules and regulations established by the Club from time to time. Although it is the intention of the Club to accommodate guests without inconvenience to the members, the Club reserves the right to limit the number of guests that accompany a member on any given day. The Club shall establish from time to time the rate of the daily guest fees, charges and the rules and regulations for use of the Club facilities by guests. Guest privileges may be denied, withdrawn or revoked at any time for reasons considered sufficient by the Club in its sole and absolute discretion.

**TYPES OF GUESTS** - All guests shall be either house guests or day guests. A house guest is defined as a guest temporarily residing in a member's residence. All other guests of a member shall be considered day guests.

### **DAY GUESTS:** (rev. Oct 2020)

A particular individual using the Club as a day guest may use (visit) the facilities of the Club accompanied by a Member no more than once in any calendar month – up to four times per calendar year. A particular individual using the Club facilities as a day guest must be registered with the Club by the sponsoring member. The Club reserves the right to require identification by each day guest.

- Day guests shall be entitled to use the Club facilities in accordance with the privileges of the membership of the sponsoring member and must be accompanied by the member when using any of the Club facilities.
- Day guests shall be charged guest fees for use of the Club facilities as established from time to time by the Club. Day guest fees for any service shall be charged against the sponsoring member's Club account, and the member shall be responsible for all such charges.
- The sponsoring member is responsible for the conduct of a day guest while at the Club. If the manner, deportment or appearance of any day guest is deemed to be unsatisfactory, the sponsoring member shall, at the request of the Club, cause such day guest to leave the Club facilities.
- Immediate family members (father, mother, son and daughter over the age of 26, and grandchildren) may make unlimited visits to the Bistro and Pour House dining rooms when accompanied by a relative member, and the member shall be responsible for all such charges.

### **HOUSE GUEST:**

House guests must be registered by the sponsoring member with the Club prior to the arrival of the guests. To provide membership privileges for a house guest, the sponsoring member must notify the Club for house guest privileges at least 5 business days prior to the arrival date of the house guest.

House guests shall be entitled to use the Club facilities only in accordance with the privileges of the membership of the sponsoring member upon payment of daily fees. House guests may be charged a temporary house guest membership fee for each 1 week period in addition to all daily fees as determined from time to time by the Club. The Club reserves the right to require identification by each guest. The Golf policy limits privileges for house guests to be in effect for only 10 days. House guests are permitted to use

the Club facilities unaccompanied by the member in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the Club from time to time.

The house guest, upon approval of the Club, shall have the opportunity to pay his or her charges at the Club. However, the sponsoring member is ultimately responsible for all unpaid charges made by their house guest. The sponsoring member shall be responsible for the conduct of a house guest while at the Club. If the manner, deportment or appearance of any house guest is deemed to be unsatisfactory, the sponsoring member shall, at the request of the Club, cause such house guest to leave the Club facilities.

### ***GOLF GUEST POLICY*** (rev. Oct 2020)

WGCC members and their guests may play after registering in the golf shop. A member may have no more than 11 golf guests per day. If a member desires to have more than 11 guests, it must be approved with the Club in advance. The interests of the other members must be given due consideration. In all cases, members must accompany their guests while playing golf.

***No member may have the same golf guest more than once in any calendar month***, and a particular individual may not use the club facilities more than once in any calendar month or more than 4 times per calendar year - with the following exceptions:

- The golf guest is a house guest of the member, and will not exceed a 10-day visit.
- The golf guest has been granted special permission from the Club.
- The golf guest is a member of a full service country club and plays with a WGCC golf member via a reciprocal club agreement. Contact the Pro Shop for additional details.

Guests are restricted from starting play during the golf season on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, before 12:00PM . All special golf tournaments such as Holiday events are intended for WGCC golf members only. Requests for family members' guest play on Holiday events are up to the discretion of the Pro Shop. Such requests are on a limited basis and should not be allowed during prime tee times. Any exceptions to these restrictions will be with the approval of the Golf Professionals, if in their judgment, such exception will not interfere with member play. Guests must be registered by the member in the Golf Shop before play begins. The appropriate guest fee must be charged at that time.

### ***ANIMALS AND PETS***

Dogs, cats and other animals, with the exception of seeing eye dogs, are not permitted on Club facilities without the prior approval of the COO/General Manager. Members are responsible for damage caused by an animal owned by the member or under the member's control.

### ***FIREARMS***

Firearms, weapons or fireworks are not permitted on the Club facilities at any time.

## ***ADDITIONAL GOLF RULES***

### ***CARE OF THE COURSE***

This is your golf course, please help keep it beautiful:

- Replace divots.
- When turf is unavailable, use sand bottles to fill in divots.
- Repair ball marks on the greens.
- Smooth out bunkers.
- Place rakes just outside bunkers.
- Obey rules for golf cart operations, including keeping *carts on paths on all Par 3 holes and holes 3 and 16 at all times.*
- **Always keep cart 20 yards off the green.**

### ***PACE OF PLAY POLICY*** (rev Mar 2021)

The Pace of Play Expectation is: 9 holes in 2 hours – 18 holes in 4 hours

Pace of Play Policy:

- The golf shop staff will monitor the pace of play in an effort to make the golf experience more enjoyable for the entire membership and our guests. This includes tournaments, holidays, weekends, and weekdays when necessary.
- Members are to play without undue delay and the golf professionals have been empowered to warn members who are in groups that are out of position (more than one hole behind the players in front). In instances where a group is holding up players behind them, the professional staff is empowered to pull the slower group over and let faster players play through.
- Repeated offenses will be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors who has the authority to suspend a member's playing privileges during prime times. Every member that plays golf is an active participant in our pace of play program, striving to make golf at WGCC an enjoyable experience.

Pace of Play Best Practices:

- Play ready golf
- Plan your shot before you get to your ball, with clubs in hand
- Keep your pre-shot routine short
- Pick up once you have reached net double bogey maximum

### ***GOLF REGULATIONS*** (rev. Oct 2020)

The Golf Professionals are empowered by the Board of Directors to enforce the Golf Rules. The rules of golf and etiquette are for your benefit. Know the rules of golf and etiquette for our Club. If you find a new member who is learning the game and needs help, offer assistance. This will make the game of golf and life at your Club happier for everyone.

- The Golf Course Superintendent and COO/General Manager are authorized to determine when the golf course is fit for play. Their decision shall be final. In their absence, the Assistant Golf Course Superintendent or Head Golf Professional shall make the decision.
- During the regular golf season, the hours of operation are as listed in the Club newsletter and on our website. Mondays are generally reserved for outings that generate a substantial amount of revenue for the Club, as well as allowing time for maintenance and healing of the golf course. Members are occasionally permitted to play on Mondays after 3pm if open and maintenance practice will allow. These days are

noted in the club email updates. Club employees are also permitted to play after work hours on Mondays, as approved by their department head and cleared by the golf professionals.

- The Board of Directors shall reserve the right to designate particular hours or days when the golf course will be open only to participants in special events.
- During the regular golf season, April 1 to October 31, tee times will be required on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. For these specified days, Equity Members receive signup preference over non-equity members for tee times. The Pro Shop will manage the process to be followed.
- If a member comes to the Club without a previously arranged game, he/she should notify the Golf Professional staff who will then try to make arrangements for the member.
- During the regular golf season, play in more than foursomes is not permitted unless special permission is given by the Golf Professional Staff. Foursomes have the right of way over any other combination during the regular golf season except in the case of regular championship matches. Players in such matches must be given the right of way.
- If a foursome loses in distance more than 1 clear hole on preceding players, right of way shall always be given to the foursome following.
- On par three holes, no player should play from the tee until the players in front have holed out and left the green area.
- Practicing is only permitted on the golf range from designated tees with practice range balls only. Hitting balls from the “upper end” of the practice range is prohibited at all times, except while being given instructions by one of the Club Professionals.
- Practicing on or to regular greens, or on the course is not permitted, except as allowed in the USGA Rules of Golf. Shots may be hit to the practice greens on the practice range.
- The use of hand push/pull carts is permitted. The club will own a small fleet which will be offered on a first come – first served basis (no reservations). All push carts (member owned and club owned) will be the Sun Mountain Speed Cart V1, color = black. Push carts are not to be taken across tee boxes, greens or through bunkers. Those using a push cart must still adhere to “par time”. 12
- Jogging, bicycling or recreational walking is not permitted on the golf course or cart paths at any time.
- All play will start on Hole #1 unless otherwise specified by the golf shop and all players must check in at pro shop prior to playing golf.
- During the course of play, you may lift your ball and drop no closer to the hole without penalty from newly planted trees with mulch ring and flower/planting beds.
- Members and their guests are required to immediately cease play on the course and return to the Clubhouse when lightning is in the area.

### ***RULES PERTAINING TO JUNIOR GOLFERS*** (rev. Oct 2020)

Rules relating to the participation of juniors (under age 18), and young adults (ages 18-22) in various Club events are as follows:

- ★ Children 5 through 12 years of age are permitted on the golf course when accompanied by an adult, during junior club events or when under the supervision of golf staff. Their play on Saturday, Sunday and Holidays is limited to after 12:00 pm unless approved by the Golf Professional Staff.
- ★ Approved Junior players 13 to 17 years of age are permitted on the golf course at all times it's available except before 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and Holidays unless consent is given from the Golf Professional staff.
- ★ Junior golfers shall not be permitted to play in any tournaments other than sanctioned Junior tournaments, the Club Championship, parent/child events, and family events.
- ★ An unmarried dependent son or daughter (ages 18-26 living at home or attending school full time) of a regular golf member may play in all tournaments except member-guest events.

## ***GOLF COURSE DRESS CODE***

(on the course and all practice areas during the golf season March-October)

Golf has long had a dress code and etiquette that players must adhere to. The clothing in golf is a part of the decorum of the game, perhaps more so than any other sport. The rules are designed to ensure that players adhere to a certain protocol to help maintain the game's traditions.

- Proper golf attire is mandatory for all players. These dress code rules shall be prominently posted in the men's and women's locker room. These rules apply to members, families, guests, and event attendees including weddings.
- Improperly dressed golfers shall be notified by the Pro Shop.
- Golf privileges are subject to temporary suspension for any repeated disregard of these rules.

### ACCEPTABLE GOLF ATTIRE:

Men: Shirts with sleeves and collars or mock turtlenecks; slacks or golf shorts of a conservative length.

Women: Golf dresses, skorts, slacks and golf shorts no shorter than mid-thigh. Sleeveless golf shirts with a collar or mock collar. Racerback tops with a regular or mock collar are allowed (no collar = no racerback allowed).

Shoes: Appropriate golf shoes are required on the golf course and practice areas. Metal spikes are prohibited. Gym shoes in good condition are acceptable.

### UNACCEPTABLE GOLF ATTIRE:

Men:

- Tank tops
- Tee shirts
- Rear facing hats
- Cargo pants or shorts
- Jogging pants, sweat pants, workout pants
- Jeans and slacks made of denim material
- Tennis shorts or other athletic/gym/basketball shorts

Women:

- Racerback tops without a regular or mock collar
- Tank tops, Tee shirts
- Plunging necklines
- Tennis dresses
- Length of skirt, skort and shorts should be no shorter than mid-thigh
- Cargo pants or shorts
- Jeans and slacks made of denim material
- Jogging pants, sweat pants, workout pants

## ***ELECTRIC CART RULES***

### **SAFETY: KEEP FEET IN CART AT ALL TIMES**

Due to unnecessary wear and tear on the golf course, the Club strongly recommends limiting golf carts to two (2) per foursome. The Club would like private golf cart owners to pair up whenever possible.

Keep carts on cart paths at all time if possible. The golf course conditions, as determined by the Golf Course Superintendent, may restrict the use of golf carts. Such conditions shall be as indicated by the placement of the appropriate signs at the first and second hole of each nine. These conditions include “Cart Paths Only”, “Roughs Only”, “Fairways Only”, “90 Degrees”, and “Scatter”. The golf cart restrictions shall be defined as follows:

***Cart Paths Only*** – This is when it is absolutely too wet to let carts on the grass at all.

***Rough Only*** – This is when the fairways are too wet and cart traffic is limited only to the roughs.

***Fairways Only*** – This is when the roughs are wet or stressed, and all forward traffic should be in the fairways only. Players should immediately drive to the fairway and leave their cart in the fairway even when playing from the roughs.

***90 Degrees*** – Carts should stay on the cart path when possible and cross over to their golf ball at a 90-degree angle. Players should immediately return to the cart path after hitting their shot and proceed from there.

***Scatter*** – Build no patterns exiting the cart paths or traveling on the golf course. Drive anywhere.

### **Carts shall remain 20 yards from greens and tees at all times unless on cart path.**

- Members may petition the golf committee (not the Golf Pro Shop) for eligibility to use a handicap flag, on their golf cart, which will allow them to travel off the paths on some cart path only days.
- Handicap flags will only be issued by the Committee when a valid, state issued Handicap Parking designation or a Doctor’s note describing the disability is presented and approved. Even with a flag we ask that carts not be parked on the slopes of tees, or within 20 yards of any green. Use cart paths and parking areas whenever possible and avoid all low wet areas.
- The Course Superintendent will still be able to declare some days as totally off limits to all carts (including handicap). The Club strongly recommends when two handicapped golfers play in the same group, that the handicapped golfers should ride in the same cart.
- On “Cart Path Only” days, carts shall remain on the cart path at all times.
- When play is in the vicinity (within 20 yards) of the green, the cart must be parked on the cart path, preferably at the nearest exit to the next tee to speed up play.
- You should lock the parking brake when leaving the cart. Drive slowly on slopes, especially if going down hills. The safest way to drive the cart on a hill is to drive directly up or down on the slope rather than at an angle. Carts are constructed to carry only 2 riders and 2 bags and their usage will be restricted to those limits.

Guests may operate carts. Members will be responsible for behavior of their guests. No one under the age of 16 or without a valid driver’s license shall operate a golf cart. Members and their guests shall obey all golf course signage when operating golf carts and avoid areas blocked off by ropes or chains. Reckless driving, excessive speed, or violation of any of the above rules may result in suspension of Club privileges. Carts are not to be removed from the Golf Shop area for any reason unless first signed for in the Golf Pro Shop. Members are permitted to use only golf carts owned by the Club or carts that meet the private cart guidelines established by the Club. A member wishing to purchase a private cart should first file an application with the Golf Committee. The application form should be completed and include proof of insurance and a picture of the proposed cart. The Golf Committee will promptly notify the member of its decision. Copies of the application form will be maintained in the Golf Shop.

*PRIVATE CART RULES* (rev. Oct 2020)

Members are permitted to use only golf carts owned by the Club or carts that meet the private cart guidelines established by the Club. A member wishing to purchase a private cart should first file an application with the Golf Committee. The private golf cart agreement application should be completed and include a **picture** of the proposed cart. The Golf Committee will review the application and notify the member of its decision. Copies of the application form will be maintained in the Golf Shop. Owners of private golf carts are required to have proof of insurance to operate a private cart on club property. Private carts will be assigned a unique identification number. This number will be displayed on the side of the cart and number decals will be given to the owner by the Club.

Private golf carts must be electric. Color options include ivory/beige, white, gold, gray, or neutral in color. Carts should have four wide tires and seat no more than 2 players and hold no more than 2 golf bags. A private convertible golf car that seats four (4) individuals has been approved provided it has a convertible flip up rear seat type that flips up to hold two (2) golf bags. Other variations of convertible golf carts must be approved by the Board of Directors. At no time may there be more than two (2) players and two (2) golf bags on the course per one (1) golf cart.

For all new private carts the following restrictions shall apply:

- Golf cart power must be the standard manufacturer installed engine. Standard controller box chips for adjusting speed and torque are permitted. No aftermarket engine equipment for increasing speed is permitted.
- Cart covers and side curtains should be complimentary to cart color. Interior seat covers or design should be similar to cart color and/or complimentary to cart color. Private cart owners may request review by the golf committee of side curtains and seats. No exterior body modifications are allowed.
- Exterior decals, similar in size and design used on current Wetherington club carts, may be permitted on personal golf carts. The golf committee will review decal requests during the application process or after a cart change request is made.
- Carts must have a permanently mounted bracket and sand bottle. Private cart owners are responsible for making certain their sand bottle is filled

A trail fee for private carts shall be paid annually. The Board of Directors shall determine the annual trail fee for private carts. All riders on private carts, other than the owners, immediate family and other private cart owners, are required to pay the normal cart fee.

Violations of the golf cart rules may result in loss of playing privileges. The member using a golf cart accepts and assumes all responsibility for liability connected with operation of the golf cart. The member also expressly indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the Club and its officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents, from any and all damages, whether direct or consequential, arising from or related to the member's use and operation of the golf cart.

Operation of a golf cart is a risk of the operator. Members using a golf cart shall be held fully responsible for any and all damages, including damages to the golf course, that are caused by the misuse of the golf cart by the members and their guests, and the members shall reimburse the Club for any and all damages the Club may sustain by reason of misuse.

## ***POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS***

### ***POOL HOURS***

- The pool is officially open starting the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.
- POOL HOURS shall be posted in the Club newsletter and on our website.
- The opening of the pool may be delayed or the pool may be closed at the discretion of the Pool Manager and/or COO/General Manager. In case of inclement weather, please call the Clubhouse at 755-2582 for closure information.
- The pool may close early on a periodic basis to accommodate a private function. The monthly Club calendar or pool bulletin board will alert the membership of such closings as they are scheduled.
- The Club cannot assume responsibility for theft or damage to personal property.

### ***GUEST AND MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES***

- Members must register themselves, children and guests at the pool entrance each day they are in attendance.
- All guests must be accompanied by a member who is responsible for the registering, charges and conduct of his guest.
- Swim team league fees and private lesson fees will appear on monthly statements.

### ***POOL SAFETY RULES***

- No running, pushing or horseplay shall be permitted in or about the pool area.
- Unsafe, unruly conduct and foul language will not be tolerated by members, their guests or children.
- No children under the age of 12 years may be left at the pool unattended without the supervision of an individual 16 years of age or older. The exception to this rule is if a child, 10 or older, successfully passes a Swim Test. The test will be 2 laps of the pool using any stroke and the treading of water for 1 minute.
- Infants must have tightly fitted training pants or cloth diapers and plastic pants when using the recreational or wading pool.
- Articles such as rafts, balls, life jackets, etc. are permitted in the pool at designated times only. Articles may be restricted for safety purposes or on crowded days at the discretion of the Pool Manager.
- The Red Cross recommends a 15 minute rest period take place once on the hour to ensure safe resting time for both the member and the lifeguard(s). Anyone 18 years of age or older may swim during the rest period. When a pool break is called, no child over the age of 3 years is permitted in the baby pool.
- Appropriate swimwear is required. Cut-offs are not permitted.
- Absolutely no pets are permitted in pool area.
- Food and Beverages: All food and beverages must be purchased from the pool grill.

**No glass or breakable containers are permitted in the pool area.**



## ***TENNIS RULES***

- The rules of tennis of the U.S.T.A. shall apply at all times, except when in conflict with the local rules. Proper tennis etiquette should be observed at all times.
- Use of the tennis courts shall at all times be subject to the control of the Tennis Professional and Pool Manager. The Tennis Professional and Pool Manager shall determine the suitability of the courts for play. Courts will be closed when necessary for maintenance operations, when dictated by safety considerations, or due to adverse weather conditions.
- All tennis courts are used on a first come first serve basis unless league play is scheduled
- Singles may each play on a court for an hour and doubles may play on a court for an hour and a half, except for certain times designated by the Tennis Pro or Pool Manager.
- Proper tennis attire is required at all times. Colors are permitted, but tee-shirts with graphic designs, undershirts, fishnet shirts, cutoffs, jams, blue jeans, bathing suits, gym shorts, slacks, and walking shorts are not permitted. Regulation tennis shoes are required.
- Excessive noise, racquet throwing, or profanity will not be permitted at any time. Trash and other litter must not be left on the courts. Tennis courts are to be used only for tennis. Bicycles, roller blades or skates of any type are prohibited.
- League fees will appear on monthly statements.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

**ADVERTISEMENTS & SOLICITATIONS** - Shall not be posted or circulated in the Club without the prior approval of the COO/General Manager.

### **BINDING EFFECT; INDEMNIFICATION**

In consideration of the rights and privileges of membership, each Member agrees, on his or her own behalf of his or her family and guests, to be bound by these Rules. Furthermore, each Member agrees to hold the Owners of the Club, Club Management, Manager and their employees and agents harmless, to indemnify said parties, and to provide a defense by counsel of Club Management's choosing from any claim, liability, damage, or loss which results from or is connected with any violation of these Rules by the Member or his or her family or guests, any use of the Club by the Member or his or her family or guests, or any dispute arising in any manner from membership.

### **RELEASE AND DISCLAIMER**

While using the Club or participating in Club events, whether at or off the Club, Members and their family and guests are charged with the responsibility of using proper judgment and caution at all times. The Owners of the Club, Club Management, the Manager and their employees and agents do not assume any liability for injuries caused to or incurred by any Member or his or her family or guests or for damage to or loss of property resulting from the use of the Club. Consequently, any Member, guest or other person who uses or accepts the use of the Club or service, or engages in any athletic contest, exercise or other activity, either at or off the Club, does so at his or her own risk and shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Owners of the Club, Club Management, the Manager and their employees and agents harmless from any injury, damage, claim, loss, or liability resulting from such use or engagement. Each Member agrees to release the Owners of the Club, Club Management, the Manager and their employees and agents and waives any cause of action which a Member, or anyone claiming by, or through said Member might now or hereafter have against said parties due to any injuries caused to or incurred by any Member or his or her family or guests or for damage to or loss of property resulting from their use of the Club.

### **PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Each Member and his or her family and guests are responsible for their own personal property. Club Owners, Club Management and their employees are not responsible for lost property or articles stolen from anywhere at the Club and specifically disclaims any such responsibility. Property left by any person at the Club and not claimed within thirty (30) days may be disposed of without notice. No bailment is intended, nor created by the preceding sentence.

### **LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE OR INJURY**

- Each Member is responsible for any damage to the Club or property caused by the Member, his or her family members, or guests, and such Member shall promptly reimburse Club Management for all costs and expenses incurred to repair or replace such damaged facility or property.
- Personal playing on the golf course are expected to respect the rights of persons owning property adjacent to the golf course. Personal injury or property damage caused by a golf ball entering onto adjacent land is the sole responsibility of the golfer striking the ball. Neither the Owners of the Club or Club Management shall be responsible for such injury or damage.