



Member Handbook

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GENERAL CLUB RULES

WELCOME! All of the facilities at The Golf Club at Stonelick Hills, LLC. (*hereafter referred to as the Club*) are for the use, entertainment and enjoyment of the Members, their families, their guests and public patrons. For this reason, these General Club Rules are designed to regulate operation of the Club in a manner that will ensure the maximum benefit to all patrons.

MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

1. All Members are obligated to read, comply with and help enforce the rules of the Club.
2. It is expected that all Members, their families and their guests will exhibit conduct acceptable in a Country Club environment. Members shall inform their family and guests of all Club rules, especially pertaining to etiquette and attire. Any Member who conducts himself/herself in an unbecoming manner or who knowingly violates a Club rule may be denied service by management and/or may have his/her membership suspended or terminated by action of management.
3. Members must not request special personal services from the employees of the Club who are on duty or send any employee from the premises on any personal errand.
4. Offensive language will not be permitted in the Clubhouse or on the grounds.
5. No Member or guest shall interfere with the management of the Club.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Club and its facilities will be open on the days and during the hours established by the Club. These times may change from year to year.
2. No food or beverage shall be brought into the Club or onto its premises. All food and beverages consumed on the Club's premises shall be purchased from the Club.
3. Alcoholic beverages will be sold, served and consumed on the premises only during hours permitted by law. Alcoholic beverages will be sold or served only to persons permitted to purchase the same under the laws of the State of Ohio.
4. Inattention to duty or lack of courtesy on the part of a Club employee should be promptly reported to the General Manager.
5. Club employees are not to be reprimanded by any Member or guest. Complaints should be made to the General Manager.
6. No animals are permitted in or around the Clubhouse except for trained assistants to the vision or hearing impaired.
7. Parents are responsible for the conduct of their minor children.
8. Members must get permission from the General Manager to fish.

TYPES AND CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIPS

Annual Membership Benefits

- Members pay no monthly dues, no food minimums and pay no assessments of any kind.
- Weekday Membership includes Saturday and Sunday after 2:00pm and is unlimited play.
- Members may reserve tee times up to 14 days in advance, public tee times will be taken up to 7 days in advance.
- Twilight Membership includes unlimited golf after 2:00pm any day of the week.
- All Members' children age 22 and under and playing with a parent will get a 50% discount on greens fees (**Monday – Thursday** anytime/**Friday-Sunday** after 3:00 p.m./excludes holidays).
- Member/Member and Member/Guest Tournaments will NOT count as a round played.
- Lockers are limited. Priority will be based upon the date your Membership fee is received.
- Although the Club will be open on a "weather permitting" basis during the winter season, please understand this is the time that we will be doing projects and course improvements.
- **Returning Members** – Any member from previous year will receive a 10% discount on the 2015 Membership provided that payment is received no later than January 31st.
- **Original Members** – Returning Members that have remained a member every year since 2004 receive a 20% discount on 2015 membership provided payment is received no later than January 31st.

2018 Membership Rates

	Social	Twilight	Weekday	Single
New Members	\$950	\$1,750	\$2,200	\$3,300

***Above prices do not include sales tax of 6.75%**

PROPERTY

1. The Club shall not be responsible for loss or damage to private property used or stored on the premises of the Club.
2. The removal of property or furniture belonging to the Club is not permitted.
3. Each Member of the Club shall be liable for any property damage at the Club, caused by the Member, any family member or guest.

CLUB ATTIRE

Some standards of dress for ladies and gentlemen will apply to a golf club environment. Attire should be appropriate for and in keeping with the occasion and for the Club facility being patronized. Footwear is required of all patrons, including children, at all times. Acceptable casual clothing includes slacks, shorts and sports clothing. However, clothing that could be described as "brief", such as halter tops, etc., are not acceptable. Cut-off shorts, T-shirts and tank tops are not permitted. Golf Course and Practice area attire should reflect the following: April – November, no denim, no tee shirts, December – March, open dress.

GOLF OUTINGS AND PRIVATE PARTIES

1. Arrangements for Club social events and private parties must be made through the General Manager.
2. All drinks must be purchased from the Club
3. All decorations for private parties, other than table centerpieces, etc. must have the approval of the General Manager.

GOLF COURSE

The golf course is operated for the golfing pleasure of Members, their guests and the golfing public. The purpose of the following rules is to provide the maximum benefit and enjoyment for the maximum number of golfers:

1. The Rules of Golf of the USGA together with the Rules of Etiquette as adopted by the USGA shall be the rules of the Club, except when in conflict with local rules or with any of the rules herein.
2. All players must obtain a starting time through the Golf Shop and check in before starting play.
3. Each player must have a set of clubs.
4. Singles and twosomes are discouraged. The Golf Shop is authorized to combine twosomes to maximize the use of the course.
5. No food or beverage shall be brought onto the course unless purchased from the Club
6. Players lose their priority on the 10th tee if they stop more than momentarily after nine (9) holes.
7. "Par time" has been set at 2 hours and 20 minutes on the front nine and 2 hours on the back nine. A total of 4 hours and 20 minutes is appreciated.
8. Players shall cooperate with Starters, Rangers and Golf Shop staff.
9. Players shall not play until the players in front of them are out of range.
10. You are expected to keep pace with the group in front of you.

11. Enter sand-filled bunkers from the closest point to the ball or the lowest point and always rake the bunker when finished. Footprints shall be raked. Place the rakes inside the bunkers pointing toward the green.
12. Avoid dragging feet on the greens. Repair damage to greens prior to departing for the next tee.
13. Do not throw papers and other debris on the course. If others have disregarded this rule, please pick up and deposit their debris in the trash receptacles.
14. Never discard or lay a cigarette or cigar on the putting surface.
15. Rangers are authorized to enforce all golf rules. Golfers are expected to promptly and courteously comply with their requests. Failure to do so may result in removal from the golf course.
16. The sale of golf apparel and equipment, including golf balls, on the Club property by anyone other than the Golf Shop is prohibited.
17. Lost golf balls – during play, a search for a lost ball should not result in an undue delay.
18. Pedestrians are not permitted on golf course during golf play. Bicycles, skates, skateboards, etc. are not allowed on the golf course at any time.
19. The above rules, as well as sportsmanlike conduct, are a golf tradition and are necessary to ensure the maximum enjoyment by all golfers. Infractions of the above rules could result in suspension of a Member's golf privileges.
20. Please use the divot bottles provided on the cart to fill divots, you should always return from your round of golf with empty bottles.
21. Please report to the tee approximately five minutes before your scheduled tee time.

GOLF CARTS

1. Only golf carts owned by the Club are allowed on the course.
2. Golf carts shall not be used by a Member or guest on Club property without checking in at the Golf Shop and paying proper fees.
3. Each operator of a golf cart must be at least sixteen (16) years of age.
4. No more than two (2) riders in or on a golf cart at any time.
5. Operation of a golf cart is at the risk of the operator. Members using a golf cart will be held fully responsible for any and all damages, including damages to the golf cart caused by them or their guests. Members shall reimburse the Club for any and all damages.
6. Use golf cart paths, where provided, by driving to the cart path when approaching greens and tees. Park on the path nearest the next tee.
7. Obey all cart restriction signs and markings, including instructions on the scorecards.

PRACTICE RANGE

1. Practice is restricted to the practice range, putting green and chipping green and bunker.
2. Once range balls have been hit they may not be picked up to be reused.
3. Use of range balls is not permitted on the golf course.
4. Range balls are owned by the Club and are not to be put in your automobile or taken home.
5. The practice range is open daily April 1st – October 31st and will be closed November – March each year.
6. Each Monday evening the practice range will close at about 6:00pm for maintenance and re-open at about noon each Tuesday during the golf season.

STARTER/RANGER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Starter/Ranger responsibilities will be to check in golfers prior to play, to monitor and control play on the course and to assist players in keeping up with the group ahead.
2. Starters are authorized to alter the order of play in the event golfers are late for their assigned tee time.
3. Rangers are authorized and required to enforce all golf rules.
4. Golfers are expected to promptly and courteously comply with a Ranger's request to speed up play or to allow a group to play through.

HOURS OF PLAY

The hours of play and Golf Shop hours will be posted in the Golf Shop. The Golf Course Superintendent, in coordination with the Golf Shop, shall determine when the golf course is fit to play. His decision is final.

STARTING (TEE) TIMES (Always check-in at Golf Shop)

Annual members may schedule tee times up to 14 days in advance.
Public patrons may schedule tee times up to 7 days in advance.

*Due to the nature of the public golf business, it is very important that members realize and understand the importance of proper tee time management. Even though we make every effort to treat our members like private club members, there are certain areas of our business that we need to watch very closely. It is your responsibility to cancel or release any tee times that you will not be using , as per the policy below.

- A. A member who reserves a tee time is obligated to fill the time. If it will not be used, the member is required to cancel or change the time no less than 72 hours in advance.

A group of members in a "regular" game who book two or more consecutive tee times are also obligated to fill all of the times. If they will not be used, it is required that they be cancelled or changed no less than 72 hours in advance.

- B. The result of a "No Show" tee time that goes unused by the club and that is not cancelled or changed 72 hours in advance will be as follows:

- 1st offense - Verbal warning by phone, e-mail, or in person for the member or or each member in the group.
- 2nd offense - Written letter to each member.
- Ongoing - For each offense after the 2nd, the member or each member in Group will be asked to pay for the unused times.

RAIN CHECK POLICY

1. Members will receive the following credits if play is terminated due to rain, lightening or other causes:
 - a. For eighteen (18) hole play, full eighteen (18) hole credit if three (3) or fewer holes have been played, and nine (9) hole credit if more than three (3) holes but fewer than twelve (12) holes have been played.
 - b. For nine (9) hole play, full nine (9) hole credit if three (3) or fewer holes have been played.
2. It is the sole responsibility of the player to apply for a rain check from the Golf Shop on the same day that play was interrupted.

LOCKER ROOMS

1. Please keep the locker rooms clean and tidy. Shoes, golf clubs, umbrellas, etc. may not be stored outside lockers. Place clothes in lockers while taking a shower.
2. Children under sixteen (16) years of age are not permitted in the locker rooms unless accompanied by an adult.
3. Bottles and glasses are not permitted in the locker rooms. Paper, plastic or Styrofoam cups are permissible.
4. Members are responsible for all personal items kept in lockers.

FITNESS CENTER

1. The fitness center is part of the Men's Locker Room, and is available for member use during normal clubhouse operating hours.
2. Members who use the fitness room facilities do so at their own risk and accept any and all responsibility to use the equipment in a safe manner as to avoid injury.

KID'S GOLF POLICY

Practice Facilities

1. Children of members accompanied by an adult, age 10 and under are permitted to practice any day after 3pm at no charge, excludes holidays. Privileges are subject to be removed at the discretion of management.
2. Children of members age 11 and up are required to pay the current range fee for use of the practice facilities.

Playing Golf

1. Children of members accompanied by an adult, age 10 and under are permitted to play any day after 3pm at no charge, excludes holidays. Prior approval is required through golf shop.
2. Children of members age 11 to 22 playing with a parent will receive a 50% discount on green fees (Monday – Thursday anytime, or after 3:00pm on Friday – Sunday, excludes holidays.)