

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE POLICY

- Members in good standing, (all dues and charges are paid in full) prior to the year of request may be granted a one (1) year leave of absence for "serious personal reasons" upon approval of the Membership Committee/Board of Governors. A members request must be submitted in writing to the Membership Committee.

Anyone **requesting a LOA prior to April 15<sup>th</sup>** would have his or her entire dues waived.

Up to **May 15<sup>th</sup>** - 75% of current dues would be credited to the following years dues.

Up to **June 15<sup>th</sup>** - 50% of current dues would be credited to the following years dues.

Up to **July 15<sup>th</sup>** - 25% of current dues would be credited to the following years dues.

After **July 15<sup>th</sup>** - the member would not have any dues refunded.

A person entitled to such leave shall be considered an "inactive member" as to course use.

Upon completion of a one year leave of absence, a person may apply for reinstatement to membership by submitting said application to the Membership Committee. Re-admission to membership shall be consistent with vacancies to be filled. The person applying for reinstatement shall be given preference over other applicants if approved by the Membership Committee/Board of Governors and shall not be required to pay an initiation fee.

### DEFINITION AND PRIVILEGES OF AN "INACTIVE MEMBER"

- May not participate in any golf play at Rutland Country Club unless sanctioned by the Vermont Golf Association.

- May not be elected to the Board of Governors or a member of any type of committee.

- The cafe minimum & course assessments will not be charged to you as a leave of absence member.

- You are encouraged to use the Lounge/Clubhouse/Pro-Shop.

**Approved by the Board of Governors that a Leave of Absence can only be taken once in a seven-year period.**