

## GOLF RULES

1. Beginning with opening day, the course will be open for play and/or practice no earlier than 7:00 a.m., unless otherwise approved by the Superintendent.
2. Only 4-Ball matches will be allowed off the first tee between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on weekends and holidays. Matches of fewer than four players, or more than four players, may be permitted to use the first tee at the sole discretion of the Club Professional.
3. Weekday starting times may be scheduled beginning Saturday at 4:00 p.m. for the following Monday through Friday. Weekend and holiday tee times may be made by registering for the lottery in the Pro Shop. Requests must be submitted online by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday for the upcoming weekend. Times for the weekend will be posted Wednesday morning.
4. Non-members may be allowed to reserve a tee time one day in advance or at the Club Professional's discretion.
5. The Club Professional has sole responsibility for the scheduling of starting times, the number of people in the group, the number of non-members and the number of the starting hole. The Club Professional is responsible for smooth play on the course as he alone knows the actual and anticipated traffic for any given day. Please respect his judgment.
6. If players are late for their tee time, they forfeit their position on the course and must check in with the Club Professional to determine if they are allowed to play.
7. Players must sign in at all times. This includes early morning as well as the early evening. If you are not properly registered, the Pro or his assistant will advise you that you have no starting position. Guests must be signed in on the Guest Register.
8. Players who are directed by the Professional to begin their round on the 10th tee must check in at the Pro Shop before starting on the first tee.
9. Non-members who reside in Rutland County or who stay in Rutland County for a period of **30** consecutive days shall be limited to one round of golf per month, with the exception of rounds played during a tournament competition.
10. Players engaging in tournaments conducted by the Men's Tournament Committee or the Women's Golf Association shall have priority over all other matches during scheduled events.
11. All players must tee their ball between the appropriate designated tee markers. Only the course Superintendent or his designee may re-position tee markers.
12. A member planning a golfing party consisting of more than four (4) foursomes must receive permission from the Club Professional.
13. If any match fails to keep its place on the course for more than two consecutive holes, it must allow the following match to go through. Cutting is prohibited.
14. Any players stopping for refreshments at the caddy shack must occupy the next tee before the following players arrive at the tee, or they will lose their position.
15. The Golf Ranger has the full authority to enforce the rules of the Club as they apply to play including, but not limited to:
  - a. the speed of play.
  - b. the conduct of play.
  - c. care of the golf course.The Golf Ranger may, in the exercise of the duties:
  - a. instruct players to pick up the pace of play.
  - b. instruct groups to give up their position for faster ones.
  - c. advise players on the care of the course.
  - d. report infractions directly to the Golf Pro or Board of Governors.
  - e. remove a player from the course for foul or abusive treatment or language.Note: In the absence of the Ranger, all players certainly have the right and responsibility to advise others on the care of the course. All players should recognize that this is important to the health and well-being of the course and should not take offense at thoughtful and helpful reminders.
16. All players shall observe the etiquette of golf. They must also replace their divots, repair their

- ball marks on the greens, and rake their footprints from bunkers.
17. Proper attire, including a collared shirt, slacks or shorts of proper length (no more than 4 inches above the knee), and suitable footwear not injurious to the greens (proper soles) must be worn at all times. No tank tops, tennis shorts, jeans, cut-offs, or jogging shorts are permitted while playing a match.
  18. The rough bordering the East side of the 13th fairway (prior to the 6<sup>th</sup> green), the warm-up net, the practice putting green and the adjacent practice bunker are the only designated practice areas on the Club property. Practice on other areas of the course or impeding play on the course while practicing from designated areas, is prohibited.
  19. Junior Members, whether playing alone or with other Junior Members, shall not play before 2:30 p.m. on weekends or holidays, nor prior to 10:00 a.m. on weekdays. However, a Junior Member may be invited to play with a Senior Member at any time, provided it is understood that the Senior Member will be accountable for the conduct of the Junior Member during such round. Junior Members and Young Professional Members may participate in Senior golf tournaments only on a space-available basis, and only at the discretion of the Board of Governors.
  20. No metal spikes are allowed.
  21. Listening to audio or watching video on matters unrelated to the competition being played is allowed, but in doing so consideration should be shown to others.
  22. Infraction of Rules - The Board of Governors shall have full power and authority to make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the by-laws, and enforce penalties for violation of same. They shall have power to suspend from the Club for such period as they may deem proper, or to expel any member guilty of misconduct, or of any act detrimental to the interests of the Club; the Board of Governors shall be the sole judge.